



**Above: Students & staff at the final Spring semester CCU weekly meeting. Below: Daniel is 3 months! His hobbies include bouncing in his chair & smiling. Hadley is 3 years! She loves the beach & is taking swim lessons.**

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

- \*For our team as we plan our major ministry outreaches & initiatives for the next school year.
- \*For both of us doing a sabbatical assignment the next 4 weeks, as we take focused & extended time with God for spiritual growth & renewal.
- \*For us as we participate in a marriage enrichment program at our church to focus on strengthening our marriage & family.
- \*Lastly, pray for Hadley's potty training to be completed soon & if not, for patience for mom & dad. Daniel is doing better with sleeping & reflux! ☺



## COASTAL'S CREW

We've come to expect that when Kevin & I enter the room, we will be in the minority. It's just a typical weekly Cru meeting at our only distance campus, Coastal Carolina. There, just about everything runs by the hands of three people: Adreanna (a soon to be senior), DJ, (a May CCU graduate), & Torrance, (a volunteer & 2018 Clemson graduate). Kevin (Cru teammate) & I lead a weekly distance coaching appointment with these three "movement leaders," when we focus on continuing to reach more students while helping those already involved in Cru to grow spiritually. Once a month, Kevin & I make the two & a half hour trip to model or train them in various ministry skills. It's the first movement our Lowcountry has seen reach the point of being self-perpetuating without a staff presence on campus, & it's all due to the maturity & passion of the student leaders & ultimately, to the Lord's grace.

On our last trip to Coastal, Kevin & I felt intense pride in our movement leaders. After every Cru meeting, the students would head to the "Cino" cafeteria for some food & extended fellowship. Because closing time was always shortly after they arrived, they ended up unknowingly frustrating "Steve," the staff who had to wait to clean up until the last students left. Eventually the Cru students built a relationship with Steve. They apologized after realizing how they had inconvenienced him, but that wasn't enough. By the time Kevin & I followed the students over to the cafeteria, all 15 or so students invited Steve over to our tables & took the opportunity to publically thank him (in front of the other 50 students there!) for his patience with them. Torrance presented him a thank you note & gift card & asked if they could pray for him. And there, in the middle of the Cino, they circled around him & prayed. The cafeteria got quieter as the spectacle of an ethnically diverse group of students praying over an African American campus worker unfolded in the school cafeteria.

Thank you for your prayers & financial support which enables us to coach spiritual movements like this. We ask you to pray for continued spiritual growth at Coastal & to reach many more students with the Gospel this Fall.