



Dear Friends,

Our summer has come to a close and I am just starting to reflect on all that has happened. It is so easy to get caught up in the next thing and never benefit from the experience being left behind. Since we last wrote to you we have traveled to Fort Collins, CO for our National Staff Conference and then to Myrtle Beach, SC for a family vacation.

National Staff Conference...

The time we spent in Colorado was spiritually refreshing, which is exactly what we needed. We had the blessing of worshipping with 8,000 other CCC staff and hearing from some inspiring pastors and teachers. One highlight was hearing from Donald Miller, author of the amazing book 'Blue Like Jazz.' It was fun to hear him in person; he really is a quirky, brilliant person. We also heard from Crawford Lorritys, Josh McDowell, Chip Ingram, and Chris Tomlin. During our time



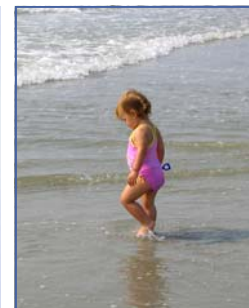
Kelly and Elizabeth, Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado, Elevation 11,796ft.

in Colorado Kelly and I gained some fresh perspective on life and ministry which will be our foundation as we start another year here at UVA.

While we were in Colorado it was announced to us that Lifelines has become the official outdoor ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ (part of our new logo). We have been working for years with the national leadership of Crusade in order to see this happen, and we are excited to see it come to fruition. We hope to be able to expand Lifelines to many more campuses in the U.S. Most recently Lifelines started a ministry at Northern Arizona State University, and this summer we had 8 more staff join Lifelines. These are answers to prayer and evidence that God is preparing our way.

Myrtle Beach Bums...

Our time at the beach was great. We were in a rental house with Kelly's parents, and her sister's family. Altogether there were four kids and 6 adults making a crew of ten! It was great to take Elizabeth to the ocean for the first time. She really enjoyed the sand and the water without much fear. We had to adjust our expectations from the past (before we had children) and make them more kid friendly. I brought a great book with me but didn't read more than ten pages! Going out to eat was an adventure most of the time so we stayed home and cooked some good food and had a relaxing week.



At the beach having fun!

Back to School...

The students return in about a week and we are getting prepared. We are looking forward to the semester and hope to try some new things as we continue to focus our ministry on evangelism and leadership development.

We wanted to say thank you to our newest members of our support team as well as to the many who have been with us for years. All of you are a blessing and make this ministry possible!

Serving with you,

JOHN & Kelly



Please Pray...

- For wisdom as we make plans for this semester.
- That God would soften the hearts of students at UVA.
- That we would be bold in talking about Jesus.
- That Kelly and I would continue to build relationships in our community.