

# U.S. Staff Conference and School of Leadership

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Lifelines at UVA

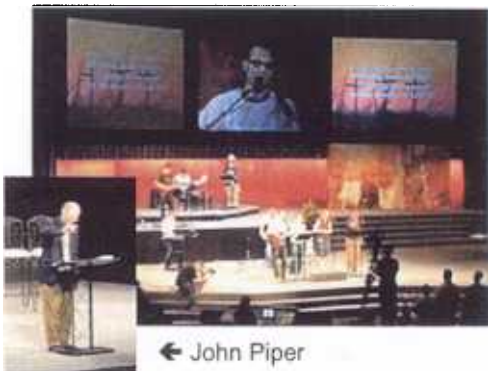
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Dear Friends and Family,

It has been a whirlwind of a summer for us. Four weeks ago we traveled by car to Fort Collins, CO to attend Campus Crusade's School of Leadership. We have been taking some great seminary classes including Old Testament Survey, Doctrinal Survey, Biblical Interpretation and Biblical Communication. The classes were intense but very rewarding. Our faith and relationships with God have been strengthened. It is such a privilege to be taught by some of the best seminary professors in the nation from: Dallas Theological Seminary, Reformed Theological Seminary, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, and Talbot School of Theology. My (John) personal favorite was the Old Testament Class. I was blown away by all that I learned and stood in greater awe of the God whom we serve.

As soon as our classes were over our Campus Crusade Bi-annual National Staff Conference started. This conference is an opportunity for us to hear from our National leadership as well as be updated with what God is doing around the world through CCC. Over 12,000 staff are here for the conference and it has been encouraging to see all the men and women who have committed to serve in a similar way that we have. Early in the week we were honored to be led by John Piper who is a well known author and pastor of Bethlehem Baptist Church in Minneapolis. He passionately charged us from the Word of God and encouraged us in our pursuit of Christ.

This summer has been a growing experience. Amidst all of the wonderful things that were going on around us we managed to each **get the flu and Kelly a nasty sinus infection.** We are looking forward to being back at our home on August 1st. Please take time to pray for our ministry this month.



In Christ,

JOHN  
&  
Kelly

## Looking Toward August Please Pray With Us...

Pray that Kelly would get well and that we would stay healthy for the rest of the summer.

Pray for us to have a safe drive back to Virginia.

Pray that our outdoor gear would be delivered on time.

Pray for us to be able to familiarize ourselves with new rock climbing and paintball locations.

Pray that we would have insight in how to approach student groups at UVA with Lifelines.

Pray we would be able to get our new Lifelines website up and running before August 14th.

Pray that God would lead us to key students who want to be a part of Lifelines.

"Hear my prayer, O Lord, let my cry come to you! Do not hide your face from me in the day of my distress! Incline your ear to me; answer me speedily in the day when I call!"  
Psalm 102:1-2