

Summer Impact

Every spring break and summer there are amazing things that happen as students and staff fan out across the globe to bring the gospel to new and needy places.

This spring break through a partnership with Filters of Hope, a ministry that helps install water filters to provide safe drinking water to needy families, we sent 39 teams to Latin America, a total of 1,012 students and leaders. They provided water filters for 3,452 needy families, shared the gospel with 5,702 people, and led 1,312 people to Christ!

Now it's summer, and over 2600 students and staff members are impacting lives in communities around the US and in many countries around the world on summer missions.

Rochelle and her team have helped prepare 150 new staff members to receive training this summer and join our staff during the time in Colorado.

There are 803 applicants for internship beginning in the fall, both at US campuses and other Cru ministries and on international campus settings globally.

It's so amazing that God uses us to help connect them with His great heart of compassion and love for the world as they serve with Cru! We are so grateful that you have a part making all of this happen!

Steve's Brain Surgery

Thank you to all who have prayed and connected with us over the last 2 weeks as Steve's neuro-surgeon put him into surgery the very next day after consulting on his latest MRI results. Thankfully Facebook and emails helped us get the urgent prayer needs out, and as you all prayed, things went really well. Steve is at home recovering and resting.

Since April Steve had seen issues developing again in his peripheral vision, and the MRI confirmed that the tumor had reconstituted. The doctor agreed that the same surgery as before could again provide relief and recovery of full eyesight, so the surgery happened on June 14th.

This time around Steve was in the hospital longer, as more of his hormones were out of balance following the surgery, but thank God, they stabilized and he is expecting a very similar recovery to what he had last time.

The exciting thing for us is that the doctor said, "Sure, you should be good to go for the July 19th staff conference in Colorado," and cleared Steve to fly by then if nothing else comes up. So we are planning to join all the staff in Fort Collins this summer!

Please pray that Steve's full eyesight returns, that the tumor will stop doing any growing, and that Steve will recover fully. Ask the Lord to give the doctors wisdom as they care for him. Please pray too that the Lord would provide the additional funds we need to cover the out of pocket medical expenses, about \$7000. Thank you for your prayers and concern!



With love in Jesus, Steve, Rochelle, and Josh