

A Ministry Update from the Brakes

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Take Your Mark

We've been watching the Olympics a lot lately at our house. We and the kids are amazed at the feats of coordination, speed, endurance and strength! One quote from a female track star has stuck with me, "To you, it may look like 10 seconds. To me, it represents a lifetime of work." There is so much athletes spend time preparing before the Olympics starts.

The same is true in campus ministry. Right now I(Emily), am writing agendas for planning meetings with student leaders at Keene; setting up budgets to make sure we have the funds for food, scholarships, outreach, etc.; checking on response forms (11 new students have expressed interest in Cru at Keene!), scheduling devotional lunch times for professors and more. There's a lot of preparation for the semester and school year to go well. We especially want to make the most of the first few weeks when new students are searching for community!

While we do as much as we can to be prepared, like every Olympic athlete, we know there are also factors beyond our control. Thankfully, nothing is beyond God's control! And so the most important way to prepare for the school year ahead is to pray. **Would you pray with us? If you will make it in person to our prayer walk on Aug. 9th at our house, we're looking forward to seeing you! If you won't make it, you can click the link below for a "virtual prayer walk" or maybe find a campus near you and do your own prayer walk.**

We are so grateful for your prayers: we couldn't do what we do without you!
Edward & Emily

PS: Did you know Cru's athlete ministry, Athletes in Action, has staff at every Olympics? They share the Gospel with athletes and others. You can learn more and sign up to pray for Olympians by name at [athletesinaction.org/summer2024!](https://athletesinaction.org/summer2024)

UNH Virtual Prayer Walk

Do you know a student coming to UNH, Keene State, Plymouth State or Colby Sawyer?

Our Cru staff team works at all those campuses and we'd love to connect with them! Or know a student heading somewhere else? We're happy to help connect them to Cru or another local ministry we have connections for...Cru is worldwide and we partner with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship so we have decent odds of knowing someone on their campus who follows Jesus!



S&S Scoop

Our kids have loved all things summer, from swimming, to roadtripping, to a foam party hosted by our local library. We've been really grateful for a slower pace for all of us these last few months. Prayers appreciated as Samuel starts first grade in a few weeks and Sophia adjusts to not having her buddy around all the time.



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