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# A Ministry Update from the Brakes

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serving with **CRU**



This week is spring break for UNH and we have a team of 15 Cru UNH students, 1 Dartmouth student and 3 staff in Belize, partnering with Filter of Hope and a local church to install water filters for those who lack access to clean water. (You may remember last year we sent a team to Costa Rica to do the same kind of work.) As the team installs filters, they have opportunities to share the hope of Christ and how it transforms our lives just like a filter transforms water. **Please pray for the community where they're serving, that the UNH team would have the privilege of leaving lasting physical and spiritual hope through these water filters.** And pray for them to have safe travels back to NH today!



**The spring break team waiting for their very early flight to Belize!**

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Edward and I are not in Belize this week because Baby Brake #3 is due any day now (official due date is 3/31 but babies have their own timelines of course!) We would value your prayers as we work to wrap up ministry work before Baby's arrival, prepare the house, and hopefully, finally get our family well. We haven't had a week with all 4 of us well since January and it's definitely taken a toll. **And of course, we would hugely appreciate your prayers for safe arrival of baby and adjusting to being a family of 5.**

**Please be praying for Keene State Cru in the next few weeks as students there choose new student leaders for next year and attempt an Easter outreach table.** We're very thankful to have a great faculty advisor and a Cru teammate who will be helping coach students while Emily is out on maternity leave.

For Edward's team, mission trip operations, this is the busy season! Many students, like UNH, go on spring break trips so his team is helping all those team leaders while also making sure summer mission trips are doing well with all the major preparations that need to be completed in the next 2 months. **Please pray for the 2,680 Cru students and staff on spring break mission trips in March, and the 1,100+ students and staff going on Cru Summer Missions starting in May and June** as they share the hope of Christ in the US and around the world.

We will of course send out an announcement once Baby arrives! (Feel free to make a guess whether we're having a girl or boy: you can see the kids' prediction below.) Other than the baby announcement, we won't be sending out prayer letters while Emily's on maternity leave, so that's why we're giving you so many ways you can be praying for the next few months :) **We deeply appreciate the many of you who pray for us and our students: we could not do what we do without you!**  
Edward & Emily

Baby #3: Boy or Girl? Make a guess!



## S&S Scoop

Both kids are excited for spring! We've been playing backyard soccer, identifying bird calls, playing in puddles, and visiting the new "farm" at the NH Children's Museum. Samuel continues to love 1st grade at our local school and is becoming a reading whiz. Sophia really likes piano lessons with one of our Cru students and is enjoying helping with baby prep. Both kids think Baby is a boy: we'll see if they're right!





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