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## Washington, DC

As of July 6, we have a new residence -- a one-bedroom apartment in Arlington, VA! You may not know how significant that is, but when our last letter went out (July 1), we had no idea *where* in the area we were moving to -- Virginia, Maryland or in the District itself. We were just hoping not to lose our deposit on a moving truck we had reserved for the 5<sup>th</sup>. Fortunately, two days before our move date, we got a call informing us that a lease was being signed and we could move in as scheduled.

We got our truck to our storage unit, loaded it up with the help of family and friends and drove the 6 hours to 4389 Lee Highway in Arlington. By 9PM, we had everything in and had met some neighbors. (Returning the truck was an adventure all its own; let's just say that driving a huge Penske truck slowly by the Pentagon after almost taking out a low bridge is very rarely a good idea.) Overall, the move went pretty smoothly, and our neighborhood is great -- inside the beltway, just a few metro stops from many of the campuses and half a mile from the rest of our team. August 13 is the date our new adventure in campus ministry officially begins.

## Ft. Collins, CO

The biannual National Staff Conference was our next destination. For both of us, this is the 3<sup>rd</sup> time we attended what has been called "Campus Crusade's only manual oil change," and indeed it is like fresh oil to an engine -- smoothing and protecting against burn out. It has been estimated that the entire culture of the college campus completely changes at least twice a year. As we strive to reach students on multiple campuses with constantly changing needs and cultural surroundings, it is beneficial to take some time and refresh with Bible teaching, ministry training and worship -- in addition to reconnecting with friends from around the country.

This year we heard from a number of speakers -- Steve Douglass (the President of CCC, International), Steve Sellers (the VP of the Campus Ministry), Donald Miller (a popular author among Christian students -- check out our March, 2005 newsletter on our website), Dr. Joel Hunter (pastor of Northland Church, Orlando & member of National Association of Evangelicals' board of directors), as well as the team at Virginia Tech who talked about the things that God has done to glorify Himself in the wake of the tragedy that occurred there this Spring. We sat in seminars on effectively reaching large metropolitan areas, sharing the gospel in word *and* deed, and communicating God's word orally through Biblical stories, just to name a few. The conference definitely was refreshing, and has helped us look forward to our year in Washington with excitement!

## Ocean City, MD

No, another trip back to Ocean City, MD wasn't on our itinerary, but here's a glimpse of what God has been doing since we left:

*"One of the MANY things God has taught me here is how to forgive others, forgive myself, and how important forgiveness is..." -- Jessi (Radford)*

*"The biggest thing God has taught me has been that outreach needs to be a lifestyle not an event. God has opened so many doors for spiritual conversation with my co-workers, of which most are international students who don't know Jesus. Before coming on summer project I only*

*outreached during scheduled times to do so, but I have come to the realization that God can use you wherever you're at if you let Him." -- Amanda (Slippery Rock)*

*"I'm really thankful about the outreach situation; I came here to learn to share my faith with others (either to plant seeds in the Lost, or to encourage those who are already saved) and it was arduous for me for the first few weeks. But I feel that I've finally actually grasped the 'Spirit of Power, not timidity' thing and recognized that I CAN do all things through Christ." -- Jeremy (Penn College)*

- Pray for our first weeks in Washington DC, that our team will gel and that God will lead us to fertile ground in and around the nation's Capitol.
- Pray for the 26 students from the Ocean City, MD Summer Project as they say "goodbye" to project friends and transition home to family & back to school for some intense freshman outreach.
- Pray for the team that we've left behind in Western Pennsylvania; we have 3 new staff interns coming in this year -- pray that all of their financial support would come in as well.
- Pray for health and energy the staff directors of our Ocean City project, as both families have had a barrage of health issues this summer.

Thank you for your prayers, we felt the fruit of them this past month!

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