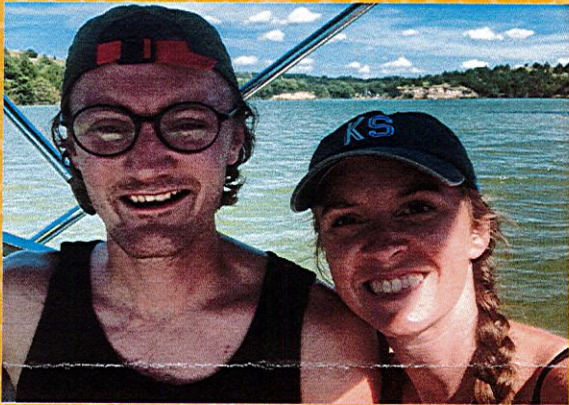


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Lewen and me on our first weekend away from both kids EVER!

Prayer Requests & Praises:

- Praise God for using this summer to grow students from both KU and Haskell in their relationship with Him and their leadership skills!
- Haskell is officially online-only for this semester. Please pray for students as they continue to live away from community and navigate online learning. And please pray for our staff as we plan and adjust.
- KU is navigating in-person classes. Please pray for health and safety for students and staff. And pray for our team as we seek to reach the campus with the gospel under a new set of rules from the University.
- Our team has gone from a team of 13 to a team of 5, with only two full time staff. Please pray for us as we seek the Lord's leading in how to best steward our time and resources!



Our student leaders at KU also virtually worked through content to grow in leadership skills and biblical understanding this summer!

Summer 2020

As a mom working from home with littles during a pandemic, I have had to trust God every step of the way as we navigate virtual ministry and constant unknowns. This summer we saw Him do some cool things despite the abnormal circumstances!

Our goal for both KU and Haskell is to raise up student leaders who love Jesus and want their peers to know him. This summer we saw the Lord use the realities of the pandemic to help our students from both campuses grow in their relationship with Him and their leadership skills to equip them to reach their campuses!

Another Cru staff member, Kelli, and I offered to work through an eight week video series called Summer Connect with our Haskell students. Normally students are scattered and busy during the summer but 12 students said they were interested and available! Throughout the summer we worked through topics including God's love, our identity in Christ and stewarding our ethnicity. Here are just a few highlights:

- Sonia and Sarah led group discussions and facilitated spiritual conversations for the first time EVER.
- One student, who was high at our meetings last semester, came to a discussion sober and said she had been watching sermons all summer and was growing in her relationship with God.
- As we talked about "living on mission" (Matt. 28;19-20) Jack said, "It can be tricky at Haskell to talk about Jesus because of the history of residential schools and all the ways that He was misrepresented but I see God moving in big ways and I think our generation will be the ones to see a change."

Praise the Lord for how He is working in the lives of students while they are home and away from their friends and community. Thank you for giving and praying for us and for students during this strange time!