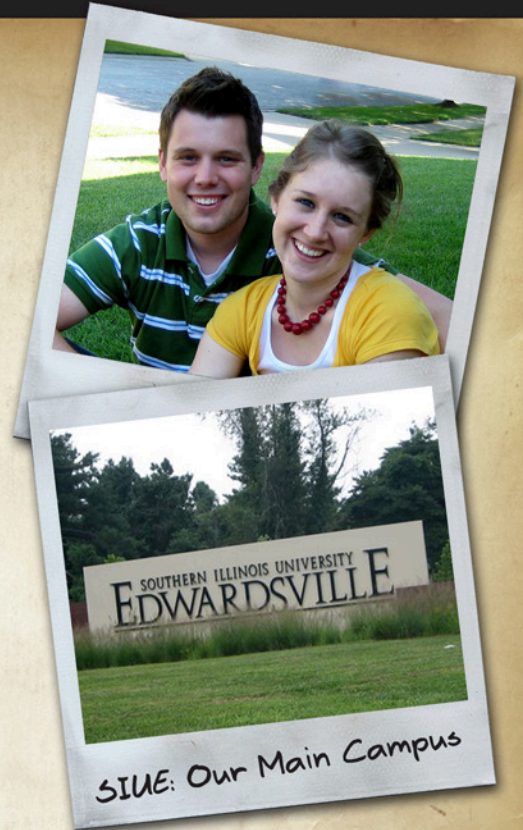


Ready for School to Start!

Praise God with us as the Giver of all good things! A little over a month ago, we finished our brief stint of full-time ministry partner development. We are now living in the greater St. Louis area, and gearing up for the start of school!

Here, in the towns surrounding East St. Louis, we will work on several college and university campuses to win lost students to Jesus! Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE) is one of the main campuses that we are working on in the "Metro East." Though Campus Crusade staff have never lived in this area, we are blessed to already have a core group of students committed to reaching their campus for Christ at SIUE.

It has been a blessing to meet with students like Adam and Jacob, a sophomore and a freshman. Adam and Jacob are believers who have both recently come back to the US from doing missions this summer. We had them over for pizza just a few nights ago, and were excited to hear about these guys' desire to reach their campus for Christ.

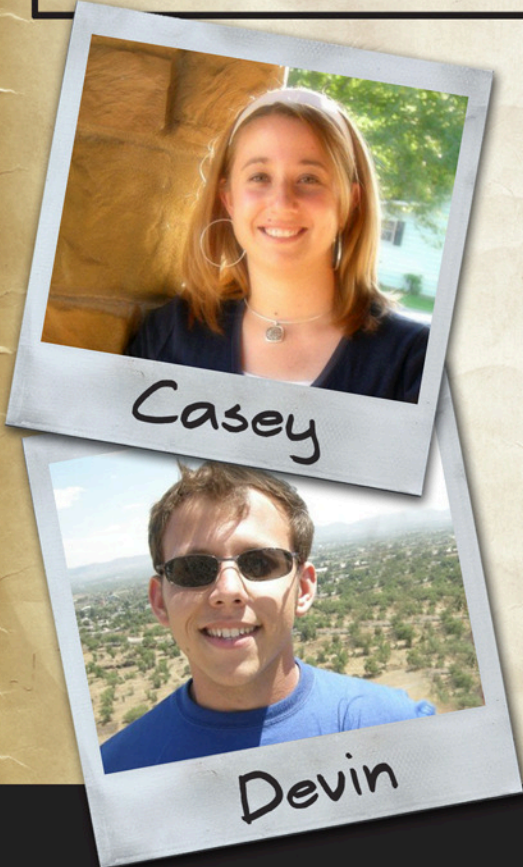


Exciting Challenges

For the past several weeks, our team has been meeting to pray, study the Word, and plan for the coming semester. We have hit the ground running, trying to coordinate ministry responsibilities with "life" things like getting moved in! We welcome the busyness—this is what we've been looking forward to ever since leaving Nalchik!

One of the exciting challenges the Lord has entrusted to us is the opportunity to train two Campus Crusade interns. Even as we are being trained by older staff, I will be training Casey, and JB will be training Devin. Devin and Casey just graduated from college, and have committed to serve with Campus Crusade for one year!

Over the year, we will help develop Devin and Casey spiritually and personally, train them in ministry skills, process life with them and do ministry with together on our Metro East campuses! The chance to train two talented people is humbling to us, and a great reminder of our daily need to walk in the power of the Holy Spirit!



"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows." James 1:17