



Changed Lives!!

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God is always pursuing people! God is always moving in the hearts and minds of people to help them develop and grow in Biblical truth and Godly character. We could write pages and pages of what God was at work doing this past school year. We hope you'll be inspired as you hear from these 4 people that we have highlighted in this newsletter. Thank you for having a tremendous part in seeing lives changed as you pray and support our ministry reaching college students.

Mariah T. - Mariah interned with us last school year. We will miss her a lot this coming year. *God used my time as an intern to grow my faith in His ability to provide. He strengthened my confidence in Him and who He says I am. He helped me to improve my leadership skills, and taught me a whole lot about stepping out in faith, particularly when I don't feel like it. I began to realize what it means to live my life for Christ and my Love for God deepened and became more real. I learned how to mentor students and to meet them where they are in life, and my compassion for lost grew too. My time as an intern has drastically impacted me and my future, and I am excited to see where God is going to take me.*

Lindsey E. - Lindsey will be a Senior this coming year and is a Graphic Design major. *Being part of the Cru planning and also being the special events coordinator gave me several opportunities to grow in my walk with Christ over this past year. I often have a habit of relying on myself to get everything done...but it isn't like that at Cru. Every person at Cru has such special talents, and they're usually willing to put themselves out there to help events and cru meetings run smoothly. God has been gracious and allowed me to learn and grow with some of the most loving, supportive leadership, gently shaping me out of my slightly bossy and controlling ways. I am so thankful for Cru and for Cru's leaders.*

Brooke B. - Brooke will be a Senior this coming fall and she is majoring in Public Relations. *During Big Break 2017, I was able to grow in my relationship with Christ. The speakers were the main reason for this. Every message we received spoke directly to a specific struggle I was dealing with. By the end of the week I felt such peace and that all my struggles has been spoken directly to. The fellowship at Big Break was the most amazing thing I've ever experienced. My peers who went are now family and I'm so glad I had the opportunity to go before I graduate.*

Zach D. - Zach graduated in May from NMU with a Biology degree. *I had the opportunity to lead Catalyst this last semester, a Bible study focused on outreach. It was a great way to not only develop spiritual leadership skills, but it also anchored me in my relationship with God through the busyness of senior year. Having to plan and prepare for each week was an excellent way to stay connected to the Word while finishing up with my last classes. It was also great to continue developing my evangelism skills through practicing around campus.*

Thank you, again, for helping to change lives one person at a time, in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan!

We also want to share with you that God has given us a surprise this summer that we never expected. Our official summer assignment was to take a Sabbatical this summer. We felt the need to get refreshed, regroup and be ready for the fall. We are doing that but.....God placed in our laps the opportunity to go to Guatemala for a week to help with a ministry in Joyobaj. The **premier showing of the Jesus Film** will be on **June 23 & 24** in the language called Eastern Quiche. It's an ancient Mayan language and we are thrilled to come along side the ministry there and assist in showing the Film and in reaching out to the community. We'll be traveling and in Guatemala from June 17-27. Please pray for this Film to be used of God to reach many people for Christ.

Words don't express how thankful we are for you. Thank you for all you do for us and the ministry!!

Dave and Susan