# THE COFFEY CLOSEUP

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It was a harrowing trip, but on Aug 1, we made it to Cru's international headquarters at Lake

Hart in Orlando. As we've shared before, in order to say 'yes' to future ministry engagement and relational health we realized we had to say 'pause' to NYC. Though much has been rearranged (home, community, state), Florida's pace is much less frenetic, and we are grateful for the decompression space. Already, much needed renewal is taking place in rich community, despite slow progress. Pray for our girls' spirits in the midst of the transition.

Praise God as He continues to broadcast the gospel through our work and lives. David's role here is to utilize video and media (his college degree) to further the gospel. UCF (nearest university) hosts an annual '1st home football game' tailgate on campus. Cru was ready - tent, trained leaders, 1,000 hot dogs - engaging students and pointing them to Jesus. David captured the event on video.

#### SUMMER PRAISES

Summer missions have historically been hard sells for CUNY students; the cost is high, and families often can't afford their absence. This made Tim, Nii, Lisary & Isabella's '23 attendance so remarkable! God provided the finances in record time & they all took huge faith steps. Lisary (CCNY So), in awe by ten immersive evangelism days to Italian students, returned passionate to "..bring Jesus into everyday.. regular conversations in an organic way." Isabella (Hunter Fr) joined Unto (Cru's humanitarian arm) to provide corrective lenses in five Honduran towns. Thousands were helped, and on the last day, she led a person to Christ. What a sweet gift!

This would not have been possible without your prayers and investment in our ministry. Praising God for you (Phil 1:3)!

### Book

Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus by Nabeel Qureshi

#### Verse

The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord. -*Lamentations 3:25-26* 

#### **Prayer**

- Praise! Tim, Nii, Lisary & Isabella's huge summer faith steps! Pray for their faithful Fall leadership on campus
- Continued Godly counsel for the Coffey's in this season
- Praise God for providing a new car in jaw-dropping way!
- Emma started homeschool kindergarten this year and she's loving it and growing!
- Video Advent Devo David is helping to produce for students

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