



THE BRANDT BULLETIN

Chicago Metro Campus Crusade For Christ

Our wedding in Detroit was everything either of us could have hoped for and more! We had a blast and felt so loved and supported by our friends and family. Between our wedding preparations, honeymoon, and getting Amy settled in Chicago we were off campus for a little while, but that has not stopped God from working when we were focused on beginning our married life together.



Shortly before our wedding, CCC students from Detroit came on their spring break to Chicago to help us launch a ministry on a couple campuses. They went to Triton College to meet and survey students and invite them to an informational meeting for people interested in leading or involved in CCC. Since our return from our honeymoon, Amy has been working with five students who have committed to leadership and the group is already a registered student organization. Before one of our first meetings at Triton the students were chatting about chances they had to share their faith, but didn't know what to say when they were presented with those opportunities. Amy and Ana (the other staff woman she was with) decided to forgo the planned Bible Study, and instead helped train them on how to share their faith using the "Knowing God Personally" book. The students are excited to share their faith and kick off their ministry strong in the fall.



Brad is a sophomore at the University of Chicago who has been leading a Bible study this year but has hesitated to take more of a leadership role. Brad's life took a dramatic change when he went on our Big Break conference in Panama City Beach, Florida. Brad spent his afternoons sharing his faith with other college students on the beach and even led 3 of them to Christ! Upon his return to school Brad has been sharing his faith with everyone he has a chance to— including students on his dorm floor, in his classes, and even people on North Avenue Beach on the weekend. He's also planning on going on summer project to Costa Rica.

With the exception of the University of Chicago, which is on a quarter schedule the schools in Chicago are on summer break. We constantly pray for our students who often go to situations in the summer where it is difficult to grow spiritually. Many who have grown throughout the year end up in situations where there is not a lot of Christian support around them. We are excited though about a few of our students who are investing their summer in missions. Besides Brad, there are two students from Benedictine, Esther and Emma who are going on summer projects in Rome and Virginia Beach respectively.

This summer Amy and I will be going to Pusan, Korea for Campus Crusade's CM2007 Global Missions Conference with 20,000 students from around the world. Following the conference we'll lead a brief 2 week summer project in Chicago. Eleven students from around the country will join us in doing evangelism on campuses in Chicago. We'll be sharing more information on CM2007 in our next letter.

We appreciate you sharing in our excitement about our marriage! Please continue to pray for us as we grow in marriage and ministry together.