

The Roe's Hatch

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Dear Partners,

This summer we've sent about 45 students to six continents for summer mission projects with Campus Crusade for Christ. I hope the message below gives you a better sense of these projects. This is part of an email I received from Amy, a UW-Madison sophomore who served in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

*A lot has happened in this last week and a half! We have seen 19 people come to Christ. I am in awe of how the Lord continues to add to our numbers daily. I hope that you all don't feel that I am focusing too much on just the numbers because it isn't about that. It is simply motivation that there is fruit bearing from our labor here... we have seen 19 people cross over from death to life and for me that is HUGE. All of you have contributed to sending me here, and I want you all to be able to celebrate with me!*

*We went to a Flavela (which is a slum area) and showed the Jesus film on Monday. It was so humbling to see such devastating poverty, yet everyone was so happy... especially the children. A little girl prayed to receive Christ in my arms! It was probably my favorite experience here so far :) We had our first team conflict, but God has totally brought us closer because of it and taught me personally a lot about conflict and resolution.*

*Today, we had our last outreach called "I agree with the Gringos." (Brazilians call North Americans Gringos). We had t-shirts made and handed out flyers to invite people to the clock tower to come check out if they agreed with the Gringos. We played some cool "American" games and then had two people share their testimony (one of whom was a Brazilian student who came to Christ last year from the people of last years summer project) and there was also a gospel presentation. It was a pretty sweet time... we had about 30 people show up. But, the coolest thing is we had two people come to Christ and one of the two was my good friend Gustavo.*



Gustavo atop Gringos after he trusted Christ

*I met him a few weeks ago and shared the gospel with him, but he said he just wasn't sure and wasn't ready to accept Christ. However, he continued to get to know people on our team and always wanted to hang out. He told me that he loved us, and he has never met any other people like our group. He was one of the first people at our event today... and by the end he prayed to receive Christ.*

*It was so awesome because I could see the joy on his face afterward, and that he really understood something profound took place.... it was a really emotional experience! God is so good!*

*In Him,*

*Amy*

Thanks for helping us invest in Wisconsin students to reach out to the World.

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## [Brenna Elizabeth Arrived](#)

We're officially a family of four!! Brenna Elizabeth joined us on Tuesday, June 5 at 6:49 p.m. She was 20 inches long and weighed in at 8 pounds, 13 ounces. We are so blessed by this new little life!

Julia has been great "big" sister literally right from the start. She was with us at the hospital and was a real trooper. It was amazing to watch Julia, just over two herself, as she tenderly held her sister's hand and to hear her say (with the sweetest smile), "Hi, Brenna," so soon after her birth. She's continued to be gentle and loving with her and is adjusting well, except for a few sleep disturbances!

Of course having two in diapers keeps us busy and there have been a few trying moments, but we are also having the time of our lives! We are so blessed by these two gifts from God. Summer has been a good time to have a second child because we've been able to be more flexible with our schedule. During the past weeks, Scott's been able to work on more of the administrative details from home at opportune times.

We'd appreciated your prayers for our family now as Scott is away for twelve days in Colorado at the Campus Crusade national conference. As you can imagine, there are times during the day when caring for two little children can be taxing. Having Scott gone for such an extended time so soon could be very difficult. We're glad that Bonnie's mom is able to stay with Bonnie and the girls for a part of the first week.



More pictures of Brenna's first few days can be found online at [photos.scottandbonnie.com](http://photos.scottandbonnie.com)

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## [University of Wisconsin Student Organization Status Update](#)

Last fall I wrote about some of the trouble Campus Crusade, IV and some other Christian groups on campus were having being recognized as official student organizations on the campus this year. At that time we were refused rights on campus because we were charged with being discriminatory as we only allow Christians to be leaders of our Christian group. After a long, trying process for many, the UW finally recanted and changed it's non-discrimination policy when the federal court ruled the University was out of line with the law. As funny as it seems, just a few days before students were dismissed for the summer, we finally received our 2006-2007 school year approval.

We're hopeful and generally confident that once August arrives and we need to apply again for next year's status, this will no longer be an issue. We're hopeful that the clarity of the federal court's ruling here in Wisconsin will keep this from being an issue again on some other campuses around the nation from facing the same opposition. Thanks for your prayers.