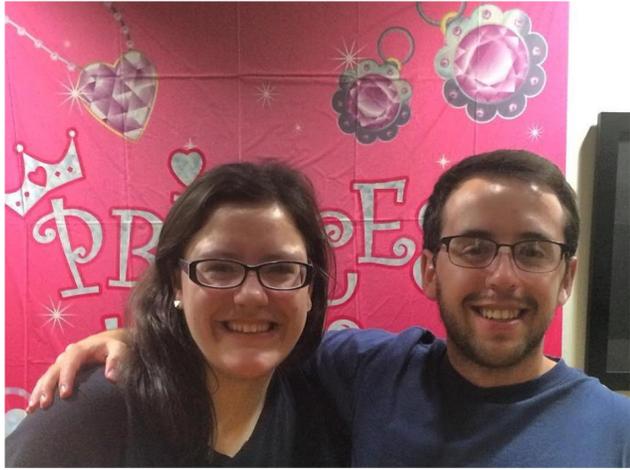


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Left: Nathan and his sister Sarah

Top: Nathan sharing his faith at a spikeball outreach

Right: Riding the train as a family

Finding Life in a Canoe

When Nathan arrived on campus for his freshman year at NC State, he felt lost. He was hours away from home, he didn't know his way around this huge new campus, and he didn't know anyone other than his sister.

His sister, Sarah, had found great friendships and started walking with the Lord a few years before while being involved with Cru. She immediately introduced Nathan to some guys she knew through Cru and while Nathan enjoyed the friendships, he knew that he didn't share their beliefs and was unsure about life and spiritual things.

That fall, Nathan accepted an invitation to attend Fall Retreat with Cru. While at Fall Retreat, he again heard about Jesus - about what He had done in living a sinless life, His dying a death on the cross for sinful people just like Nathan, and how he offered life to those willing to follow Him.

While out on a canoe on a lake with a few of these guy friends, Nathan began asking questions. After lots

of talking and praying, right there, on the lake in a canoe, Nathan found life by beginning a relationship with Jesus!

Nathan is now a junior at NC State and in his short time in college, we have seen the Lord use him mightily. Not only has he grown tremendously in his faith, he has shared his testimony countless times with others, both in one-on-one conversations and at large outreaches, he has led a small group, he has mentored guys who are younger in their spiritual walks, he has served the Lord for a summer in Santa Cruz, California, and he will be returning soon from another summer missions trip in Alaska.

We are excited to see how the Lord continues to use Nathan and we are trusting that the Lord raises up many students just like Nathan in NYC!

Thank you for your prayers and support as we continue to work toward moving to Queens - we are currently at 74% of our monthly support goal!

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for many of our 30+ students from NC State like Nathan who are returning from missions trips all over the world.
- Pray for the Lord to connect us to people who want to join our ministry team and that they would give sacrificially. We are trusting the Lord to raise all we need so we can move in August!
- We are putting our house on the market this week! Pray that it sells quickly and that the Lord works out the details.
- Pray that our kids would handle all the transitions well - we gave our dog away, we are selling our house, we are getting rid of things, etc.

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