



September and October are our busiest and some of our favorite months of trips, which happen almost every weekend! We love being a part of the Lord's work to help Cru ministries start off their fall semester by pointing as many students to Jesus as possible!

Here are a couple of our highlights:

Rafting with Internationals



Over Labor Day weekend our team was able to help 4 campuses in Colorado to reach out to the International students on their campuses. We took around 90 International students rafting with us throughout the weekend! Students represented pretty much every part of the world and every major religion. It's so fun that the

Lord brings these students from all over the globe to universities here in America and then we get to be part of His pursuit of them! Please pray for the ministries on these campuses as they follow-up with and build relationships with these students. Please also pray for open doors to be able to have significant conversations with them about Jesus!



On the family side . . . I am still homeschooling the kids. This year Nayeli was officially added into the mix as a kindergarten! Thankfully, it's gotten better with each year and we are all actually loving it! We also celebrated Daniel's 10th

Birthday on Sept. 20th and we'll celebrate Hudson's 8th Birthday on Oct. 18th. Thank you so much for your prayers for our family! We appreciate you tremendously!

NEW MEXICO FALL RETREAT

The last weekend of September we were able to lead a fall retreat for New Mexico State University (NMSU-our alma mater) and the University of New Mexico (UNM). Since NMSU is currently a student-led ministry and UNM is led by one staff couple, they asked if our team would lead their fall retreat for them. We love being able to come alongside of our Cru ministries to serve them and it was so encouraging to see how grateful they were that we were helping them with their retreat. Getting to interact with the 45 students who attended was a blessing to say the least! We opened the weekend with an activity helping them to see the necessity of being genuine in relationships. The next day, I (Tracy) got to share who Jesus is, what it looks like to have a relationship with Him, and then my personal story of how Jesus has changed my life - which started as a senior at NMSU! We had afternoon talks with gender-specific groups about sexual purity and why God cares about it. Then we ended the night with an evangelism program that's purpose is to help students see the need to talk about Jesus with people on their campus. We ended the retreat with one of our staff guys, Brad, encouraging and challenging the students to live out their faith on campus - to be a genuine, unashamed follower of Christ!



