

Dear Faithful Team,

With only a few days before the start of the Crush Fear project, we were scrambling to get all the details finalized. We were excited to meet the 30 summer project students coming from all over the country! However, God had other plans for us. **He brought beautiful Amelia Beth into the world three weeks earlier than expected!** We are not only thanking God for bringing Amelia into our family, but also praising Him that the Crush Fear project was a great success. Since we were not able to be at the project, the rest of the staff team stepped up in a huge way to make this project happen. We want to give a special thanks to the staff team- Nate & Erin, Kyle & Michelle, Russ & Linda, Leah, Angie, and Stephanie! Please pray that God will refresh them after this high output time of investing in college students!



**Amelia Beth is here!** Amelia was born on May 25, 2011 at 8:12 am. She weighed 5 pounds, 2 ounces and was 17 1/2 inches long! We are so thankful that God caused Amelia to grow as much as she did- the doctors thought she was only going to be about three pounds. They were literally shocked when she was over 5 pounds. We serve a huge God! Thank you for praying for us and supporting us in this adoption. It has been a long journey, and we are so thankful that you've been a part of it! Please pray that Amelia will grow up to be an amazing woman of God. Please pray for our family as we adjust to another child and that we will glorify Christ as a family. Just in case you were wondering, Shelby absolutely loves being a big sister!

### From the Crush Fear students...



"I learned nothing should hold us back from showing God's love in this world. People need His love and He is with us each and everyday to help us Crush our Fears!" -Kevin, MO



"The Lord helped remind me how much I love being a Christian and gave me many new tools to spread His word. I now can't wait to use my knowledge to share His goodness with the world." -Stephanie, KY



"God really solidified my heart with what I felt like I was called to do at Crush Fear. I was really feeling called to do full time ministry and the Lord really made that clear to me, and He equipped me with all of the knowledge and resources to go about that effectively." -Tyler, MD



"God showed me about the importance of the body of Christ. Even though we came from all over the states, we all were there for one common purpose- to crush fear. I saw what the power of the body of Christ can do when we all come together." -Christina, IN

"God moved me at crush fear. My biggest fear crusher was rappelling Aussie style and doing karaoke in front of our group. I am looking forward to evangelizing in my city and to my family for the rest of the summer and into the school year." -CJ, MN



### Key Upcoming Prayer Items

**Finances:** It is critical that we raise additional support. Our goal is \$500 per month and \$5,000 in special gifts. Please prayerfully consider joining our support team!

**Summer Ministry:** Please pray for our summer TNL Bible study- Tuesday Nights at 7:00 pm! We are studying through the book of 2 Timothy.

**Missions:** We have around 14 students on summer missions projects all over the world!

**The Coming Semester:** It will be here before we know it! Please pray for all the preparation that needs to take place over the summer!

**We thank God for you!**

Jesse, Rhonda, Shelby and Amelia