

Fun Facts:

- Our support is complete at this point and we're back on campus! Thank you for your gifts to our ministry.
- Chris has his first softball practice this week with our church team.
- Gas prices are \$3.23/gallon and that makes us sad.
- Traci will be endeavoring to make sushi soon. **Oriental Market, here we come!**

Campus Crusade for Christ-Utah

Chris and Traci Bemis

Turning lost students into Christ centered laborers

Summer Approaches...

Torrie



Christina



Danielle



Torrie will go to Thailand for 2 weeks. Christina will go to the Middle East for 6 weeks, and Danielle will join Chris and I for the LifeLines project in Colorado for 5 weeks. Please pray for all of us as we get ready to go.

Last summer, Chris and I found ourselves in Fort Collins, CO. This summer we're headed back to the Rocky Mountain State (really called the Centennial State, but only a few would know that), but instead will be living in Estes Park to help lead the LifeLines project. It's an outdoor, leadership and character development program for students. We are expecting lots of growth to happen in ourselves and the students we get to work with. The project will be largely centered around the book, *Changes That Heal*, by Henry Cloud....great read, by the way!

Dream Center Update



Chris competes in a game of Foos Ball with Josh (another volunteer) and Jaron (a refugee child from Africa.) Jaron is a ton of fun! He comes to the Dream Center every week to enjoy a free meal with us, play games, and practice his homework. This week, while it was Oregon State University's spring break, they came to visit SLC for a mission trip. We brought 15 of them along to share in our service at the Dream Center. It was the neatest thing to meet up with Jaron and his friend Viking in their apartment complex, which sits right behind the Dream Center (most residents are

refugees.) Jaron and Viking were eager to take flyers out of our hands and take them to invite other friends of theirs from their neighborhood for the night ahead. They biked and ran door to door, smiling, and inviting their buds. We had a couple of other little girls with us from Africa helping as well. It was a great turnout. That same night, I met a Dad and his two daughters from Iraq. They had just moved into the neighborhood. I'm giddy thinking about all the countries represented in our own back yard. There is such potential to reach out to these sweet people and share with them about the Lord's love and hope for them, despite them being from war torn nations.



Barbara is a student at the U of Utah. She's been really involved with the Dream Center and Cru this year. She will be helping to involve more of her peers at the U.