

# Wrapping Up the First Year at CU!

Hello Everyone!

I hope you all are doing well!

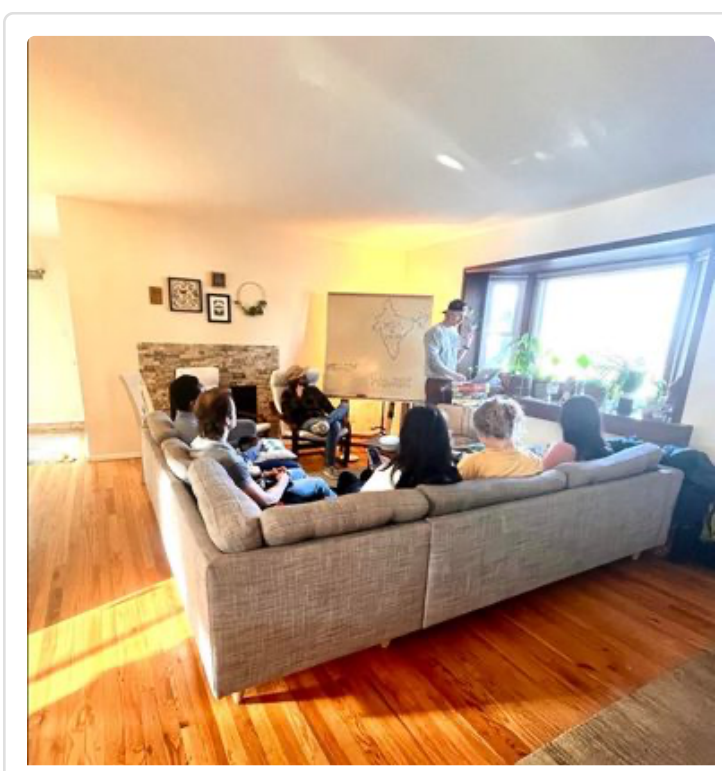
We wrapped up the first full school year at CU about a two weeks ago, and it was a good end to the semester - and the school year as a whole. It was also a really awesome first year, and it was a lot of fun to be a part of starting this new campus ministry at CU. The last half of the spring semester was a lot of fun and the community we are building here in Boulder is continuing to grow in size. We are also starting to grow closer together and feel more and more like a community.

One of the main highlights of the semester was having and completing our first Discipleship Training Class. This is a class for training students who are wanting to lead a small group next year or who want to grow in disciple making. The students learn about practical tools/tips on how to go about making disciples. Basically the goal of the class is to equip students with the skills they need to lead a small group, and to set them up for a life of disciple making after college, regardless of where they go or what they do.



The guy's small group busy cooking a fancy dinner for the girls small group for the final small group meeting of the semester.

Erik and Kellyn led the class each week, and I joined, when I could to, help out during the class. As part of the class, each person had to lead one of the weekly meetings for small group. Everyone did a great job, and I'm sure they will all be amazing small group leaders and disciple makers next year - and beyond that! We will have three or four new student small group leaders next year which will be awesome. We will also have four new full-time staff members joining CU Chi Alpha next year. I am really excited for what the next school year holds for all of us here at CU and in Boulder.



One of our Discipleship Training Classes.

Toward the end of April, I went with the other staff here at Boulder Chi Alpha to Network Council in Grand Junction, CO. This is an annual conference for all ministers in the Rocky Mountain Ministry Network of AG. This year's Network Council was a lot of fun because I got to see and catch up with several current and former CSU Chi Alpha staff that I worked with at CSU last year. Many of them had also gone to different campuses in CO to start Chi Alphas on those campuses. It was good see them all, catch up with them, and hear about all the things that God is



Nate speaking about Chi Alpha at Network Council.

doing on those campuses.

The weekend before Network Council, I got the opportunity to speak at a church to share about Chi Alpha and all that God has done in my life through Chi Alpha, and in the lives of several students that I have had the privilege to disciple. The church was Bethel Assembly of God in Grand Junction, so it worked out really well to speak there the weekend before Network Council. Everyone in the church was very warm and welcoming. The Pastor of the church, Travis Schroeder, is really passionate about preaching God's Word and reaching the city of Grand Junction. It was a great church and was a lot of fun to speak there. I am glad and grateful for the opportunity to have spoken there.

One last thing that I want to mention is that a friend of mine, and former member of mine and Reuel's small group when I was at CSU, Jonathan, has given his life to Jesus and gotten baptized - as of a couple of months ago! This was such an answer to prayer and has been quite the journey! This year he has been in two of my good friends's, Reuel and Andrew's, small group. Reuel, Erik Sandquist, Erik Unruh, and I along with several others have prayed a lot for him and walked with him through a lot of difficult things. So, when Reuel sent me a video of him getting baptized it was an amazing thing to watch and really made my day. It is such a great testament to what God can do in someone's life! He has even turned one of the spare rooms in his house into a prayer room which was also really awesome to hear!



Jonathan getting baptized by Andrew and Reuel!

So, now with the semester over, we are switching gears into our summer rhythms and schedules. We still have a decent number of students in town over the summer and so we are continuing to do small groups throughout the summer and hanging out with the students still in town. Small group this last week was a lot of fun and the summer in general has been off to a good start. I'm excited for what the rest of our first summer in Boulder will hold.

As we wrap up our first year at CU - I just wanted to say thanks again for all your support over the past two years. We couldn't have done this work without your prayers or without your generous financial support. It really means a lot and I am very grateful to each to you. I pray that each of your summers are awesome!

Prayer Requests
Be praying that the summer would go well for us here in Boulder with regards to summer small groups, as well as the opportunity to continue to hangout with and minister to the students that are around for the summer.
I ask that you continue to pray that I would be able to raise my full budget for Boulder by the end of the Summer. Also be praying for the other members on our team that are raising support this summer as well.
Be praying that the staff and student leaders here at CU would just take time this summer to rest and abide in God and spend time seeking Him in prayer and through reading His Word.
Be praying for next semester and that we would be ready for it and that God would already be speaking to and softening the hearts of students at CU that we will meet in the next semester.

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