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A Summer in the Rockies

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Over 5000 Campus Crusade enjoy praise and worship during the U.S. Staff Conference. Jeff served on the production team.

"How was your summer?" We've been asked this a lot since we returned home from Colorado about four weeks ago.

Our summer was great. It really met the hopes and expectations we had going into it. Here are some of the highlights:

Katy and Ryan

Katy and Ryan both enjoyed going to Kid's Care during the day. Ryan really took a liking to one of his teachers and looked forward to going to "school" each day. We saw spiritual interest really blossom in Ryan's life in Colorado.

One of the highlights of Katy's summer was helping to raise money to send Jesus Film teams to a country in Asia. By selling lemonade and other creative ventures, the

kids raised enough to finance 4 teams. It was a joy for us to see Katy participate in this faith stretching endeavor.

Adventures in Parenting

We both enjoyed taking a parenting class with other staff families. It allowed us to give focused attention to our parenting skills and see where we wanted to grow. It was also a chance for the two of us to do something together.

Family Times

Our family had a lot of fun enjoying what Colorado had to offer. We enjoyed a day driving through Rocky Mountain National Park. The kids experienced snow for the first time. Jeff, Katy and Ryan played in a patch of snow left over from the winter.

Jeff enjoyed taking the family to a couple of Colorado Rockies' baseball games. It was fun to share something he enjoyed as a child with our children.

Staff Conference Team

It was a real joy and privilege to serve the 5000 Campus Crusade staff who attended the U.S. Staff Conference.

Our role was to remove the distractions so our staff would hear from Jesus. We believe our staff will have a greater impact for Christ as a result of meeting with Him in Colorado.

Praise

The kids did a fantastic job of traveling. They enjoyed getting to eat McDonald's in the car as we traveled to and from Colorado. We are so thankful for the van that God provided for us last summer.

Lydia turned a year old on August 24th.

God provision of over \$7000 in the last couple of weeks to cover our summer expenses.

Prayer Requests

Pray that God would be drawing lost students to Himself as another year of school starts.

Pray for outreaches to Freshman this Fall. It was through an outreach that Jeff came to Christ 20 years ago as a Freshman at KU.

Pray that God would be preparing students hearts to hear and respond to the gospel.

Photo Album

Pictures (clockwise from top left)

- Lydia met her cousin Kaden when we visited Jeff's family on the way to Colorado. Kaden is two months older than Lydia.
- Katy and Ryan have fun at the Greeley Stampede.
- Lydia celebrates her first birthday.
- Our family enjoyed a day at Rocky Mountain National Park. The kids got to experience snow for the first time.
- Our family loved going to a couple of Colorado Rockies' baseball games.

