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Baby makes 5

Praises

- We are expecting our third child! Please pray for Anne's pregnancy.
- Ryan turned 2 years old on February 10th.

Prayer Requests

Budapest Spring Mission Trip

- Pray that we can open up some new schools for Campus Crusade to have a ministry in. We are hoping to visit a total of 18 schools and about half will be new.
- We want to meet with students in the afternoons after being in their classrooms in the mornings. Pray many will want to meet to talk in the afternoons.
- If students don't come to the afternoon meetings then we'll do random surveys with students hanging out in McDonald's / Burger King etc... Pray for openness to talk and for responsiveness.
- We will be advertising SpeakOut as we visit the classrooms. Pray that many come to the SpeakOut Camp this summer as a result of our efforts.

The exciting news from the Bridgforth family is that we are expecting a new family member in September! Katy is very excited about being a big sister for the second time. She is hoping for a baby sister.

Anne has been feeling sick and has not had much energy. On top of that, both Ryan and Katy have been sick with a cold, a stomach flu and then another cold. We have not had many well days in our house over the last month.

Please pray that the kids would get healthy again and pray that Anne's sickness related to the pregnancy would subside soon.

Returning to Hungary

In March, Jeff will be leading a team of 9 teenagers to Budapest, Hungary. All of the kids are from Orlando. Four of them were with us this summer at the SpeakOut camp.

Jeff's assistant team leader is Vonda Davis, a staff member with Campus Crusade's high school ministry. She also has a long history of involvement of ministry in Hungary.

Our team will be joining in the efforts of the Campus Crusade team in Budapest. Each day we will have the opportunity to talk in Hungarian high schools about American culture.

Some of our students will get the chance to share their testimony. We will invite the students to



Hungary's Parliament Building. Jeff took this picture last summer. Jeff will return to Budapest from March 11-20 with 9 teenagers for a mission trip.

join us after school at places like McDonald's where we will steer the conversations toward the gospel.

We are hoping to speak at a total of 18 schools. In nine of these schools, we could open up a new ministry relationship for the team in Budapest.

Jeff is excited about returning to Hungary. This is the first time he has led a project like this. He is meeting with the team each week to prepare for their time in Hungary.

You can be praying for Jeff's trip by using the prayer requests on the left of this page.

At the Movies: Using Popular Movies as Ministry Opportunities



You can view the companion guide at godsquad.com/narnia.
You can listen to the radio interview at jeffbridgforth.com/audio/interview.mp3

At the end of November, Jeff started working on a resource center on GodSquad.com to help equip students to use the movie *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* as an outreach opportunity.

As part of the project, Jeff created *Into the Wardrobe*, a companion guide to the movie. Jeff combined images from the movie, dialogue from the book and quotes from author C.S. Lewis and tied them to the different content themes of Life@Large, an evangelistic tool of Campus Crusade. Life@Large uses a story line to present the gospel.

Jeff was asked to represent Campus Crusade in a radio interview with a Christian station in Iowa that has outlets throughout the country. The focus of the interview was how Christians could use the movie as an opportunity to dialogue with non-Christians about Christ.

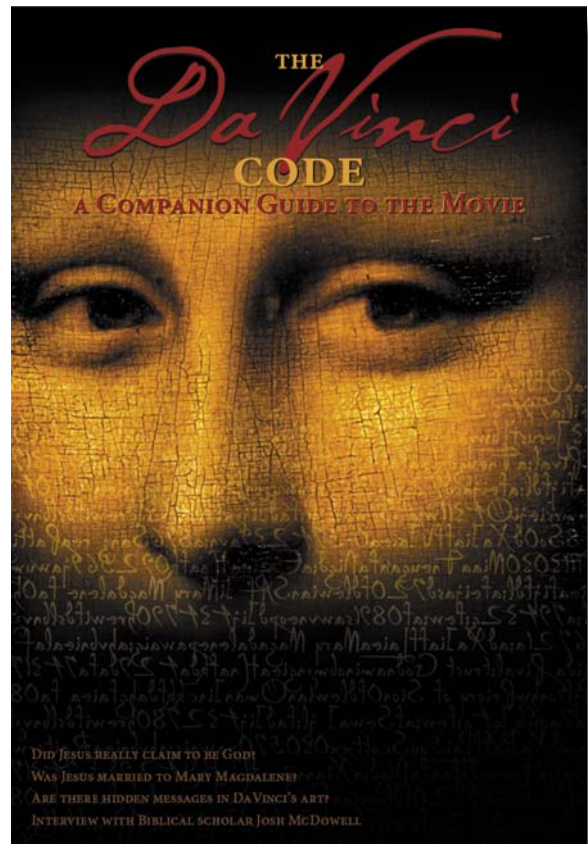
The movie version of Dan Brown's controversial novel *The Da Vinci Code* will be released on May 19th. Starting in mid-February, the trailer for the movie starring Tom Hanks started showing in theaters and airing in primetime TV commercials. This despite the fact that the film isn't due out for another three months.

While Campus Crusade is not encouraging anyone to either read the book or see the movie, we want to be a spiritual resource to Christians and society as we dialogue on these important issues of life and faith.

The Da Vinci Code author, Dan Brown, believes that people will be exploring spiritual issues after reading *The Da Vinci Code* or seeing the movie version. We want to give people the truth as they explore.

Campus Crusade has produced a 20 page "mini" magazine entitled *The Da Vinci Code: A Companion Guide to the Movie* (pictured to the right). Josh McDowell is publishing a mass market paperback, *The Da Vinci Code: A Quest for Answers*.

We are beginning to equip thousands of college students to use the magazine as they interact with friends and family. Jeff has created a section on GodSquad to highlight different resources and strategies both to engage the culture and strengthen the faith of Christians.



Check out the resource center Jeff has put together at godsquad.com/davinci