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## Launching Ministries in Arkansas

### Praise

Ryan celebrated his fourth birthday on February 10.

We made it to Little Rock safely. We had to delay our trip because our whole family was sick for a stretch of 2 weeks.

### Prayer Requests

Pray that God would raise up student leaders at UALR, UCA and Arkansas Tech to launch new movements to reach those campuses.

Pray for safe travel as we return to Orlando in the middle of March.

We are in Little Rock, Arkansas this month, visiting with ministry partners and others to share the exciting things that God is doing in our ministry.

Early in our trip, I had the opportunity to visit the University of Arkansas Little Rock. Several Campus Crusade for Christ staff were in town visiting UALR and other local campuses to help launch Campus Crusade movements.

A staff couple from Houston will move to Little Rock in April to work with campuses in Central Arkansas.

The launch team set up a table on campus with Freshman Survival Kits and information about Campus Crusade. It was very much like the campus visit that Katy and I went on last September (<http://bridgforthfamily.com/sccoutreach>).

I enjoyed getting to visit with Crusade staff friends and interact with students who stopped by the table. Because of our personal ties to Little Rock, it was fun to be part of Campus Crusade's effort to expand our ministry to this campus.

What encouraged me most was to get a glimpse of the impact of our ministry. As I looked at the materials on the table, there were postcards promoting a Spring Break outreach and our summer mission projects. I have worked on Web sites for these outreaches ([big-break.com](http://big-break.com) and [gosummerproject.com](http://gosummerproject.com)).



Students fill out a spiritual interest survey at the University of Arkansas Little Rock. Campus Crusade is trying to start a new ministry on this and other campuses in Arkansas. The spiritual interest survey is just one of the many resources that can be downloaded from GodSquad.com, a site that Jeff develops.

The students who visited the table filled out a spiritual interest survey that was downloaded from GodSquad.com, the ministry site that I have worked on for the past 8 years.

And finally, students could also take part in a visual survey called Soularium. I designed and built the Web site for this tool a year ago. This site ([mysoularium.com](http://mysoularium.com)) collects survey results and displays it for those who have participated.

It was exciting to step on a new campus and see students utilizing resources from four ministry Web sites with which I am involved. Your partnership makes this possible.



## Photo Album

Pictures (clockwise from top left)

- Katy meets a robot at the Orlando Science Center.
- Ryan gears up for hockey at the Science Center.
- Lydia enjoys her first snow in Little Rock.
- Is it an Old Navy ad? No, just two Florida kids playing in the snow.
- Lydia contemplates a ride down the slide.

