



# Camel Courier

Summer/Fall



## SMALL THINGS

One of the ways of God is to start small. Small in every way. He uses insignificant people, insignificant towns, insignificant instances. Jesus was born as a little infant in the little town of Bethlehem and grew up in the insignificant place of Nazareth that was scorned when people knew where he was from. He chose short Zacchaeus. He chose David, the least significant of all his brothers in his father's eyes. He chose a little boy with only two fish and five loaves. What an insignificant thing to give to Jesus. Yet, when we give it to Jesus, what incredible results. Most of our lives are made up of mundane, seemingly insignificant activities. Most of us are not on stage anywhere. Most of us do backstage work for the drama that God is presenting to the world. But God wants us to know the pay is the same, on stage or backstage. He encourages us that the small things of our life, when given to him, can have big eternal consequences. So sweep that floor as unto the Lord. Teach that small class. Make that telephone call. Bake those cookies. Send that card. Give that word of encouragement. We have a powerful God, who is looking for us to do small things that he can do his big things.

## FOUR CAMPUS REPORT

David and Catherine Olson minister on four different campuses. They have creatively worked around different campus requirements during the intense Covid season. Sometimes they could meet in person, and many times they met over Zoom. But they were able to keep discipling and teaching throughout this difficult time.



David's frequent trips to the mission field had to be postponed for a season, but we're looking forward to his being able to take many students to Central America, where he has constructed several churches and built many personal relationships with pastors and leaders.



Donna and team outreach at the University of Minnesota

## Alumni Corner: Henry Middleton

I was in a dark place during my sophomore year at the University of Minnesota. I slept through a lot of classes. I watched a lot of TV. I was very depressed. A friend invited me to Prepare, and somehow I actually showed up. I went for three weeks, and every time, I heard something that I knew in my heart was true. I then made a choice to seek the Truth and the life I knew to be in Jesus. The trajectory of my life was changed. I graduated in 2019, and I'm incredibly grateful for all the ways God has helped me grow under this ministry. I still keep in touch with a lot of the friends and leaders I met over those years.





# Good times with God

## Retreat at Board Member Denny and Kathy's



Great new location on U of M campus  
fraternity row. Can you see four people in  
this picture?



She was hiding!



Zach on the chainsaw

Jen harvested  
brussels sprouts



Trevor, Elise, and  
Abigail Rose



Thanks to all our  
Friends and  
Supporters

And they devoted  
themselves to the  
apostles' teaching  
and the fellowship,  
to the breaking of  
bread and the  
prayers. Acts 2:42



Elise using her art skills in new resource  
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