

# Dare Quarterly

July-September 2021

Dear Friends,

Happy Fall! We're so grateful you're following along with what the Lord is doing through Dare Ministries.

## Dare Conference - August 13-14, 2021

This year the theme was 'Dare to Be Dedicated' With an emphasis on being 'Dedicated to God,' 'Dedicated to the Church,' and 'Dedicated to People.' We also had breakout sessions on applicable ways to grow in your faith. Two local celebrities also made appearances. Cory Ard, a Christian hip-hop artist performed a concert on Friday evening, and Justin Stuart, Youtuber from JStuStudios and MoreJStu, spoke on Saturday about how his faith has impacted his fame. We're grateful for both Cory and Justin and how they blessed and encouraged the students. Please pray for the students, that the seeds which were planted would grow Godly fruit in their lives. Mark your calendars now! Next year's conference will be August 5-6, 2022, and will be hosted by Pulpit Rock Church.



Right: Me, Sarah Bernard, with some of our amazing volunteers!

## Dare College Ministries

In addition to our ongoing weekly college age bible study, we are also coordinating with other college ministries which are reaching out to students at UCCS. Intentional discipleship and simply doing life together is one of the ways we have seen awesome growth occur. One to one discipleship is also still a core value for our ministry as we journey beside the students the Lord has brought to our group. It's a privilege to walk with these students as they grow into who God has called them to be.

Our women's group completed the book, 'Forgotten God' in July. Each of us who attended was extremely blessed and encouraged as a result, and I would recommend the book to anyone seeking to walk in closer relationship with the Lord.

## The Upper Room Coffee House

It's been so great to see the 'traffic' pick up at the coffee house! In addition to welcoming new guests each week, we have groups and individuals who regularly visit the shop to study or meet up with friends. The regularity of their visits has helped us develop relationships with them and offer conversation and encouragement. We also have a number of campus ministries who use the space

after hours for Bible studies and other meetings. On the weekends, we've been hosting Bible studies, bridal showers, and baby showers. We're thrilled that the space is being used more and more! If you're looking for a space for your upcoming event - visit our website to check out availability!

[DareMinistries.com/the-upper-room-coffee-house-reservations/](http://DareMinistries.com/the-upper-room-coffee-house-reservations/)

## Uganda Youth Conference

This December, we have the opportunity to minister in Uganda. During this time of international ministry, we will be partnering with national believers to host a youth conference. The Ugandan people are hungry for the Gospel, and hungry for partnership with the global Body of Christ.

For just \$20, you can sponsor a student who is hungry for the Gospel, to attend this conference which will help prepare them for ministry. The \$20 covers the cost of lodging, food, equipment, transportation; everything a student will need to attend the three day youth conference. Just \$100 sponsors five students! Would you prayerfully consider giving a generous one time gift to support this youth conference? Donations can be made online at [dareministries.com/uganda/](http://dareministries.com/uganda/) or by mailing a check made out to 'Dare Ministries' to PO Box 26443, Colorado Springs, CO 80936. Please also include a note that says 'Uganda Youth Conference.'



Above: Brandon Anderson in Uganda in 2018

## New Hire!



We are thrilled to announce that we have hired a new part time Operations Assistant! This new hire was made possible by a generous grant from the *Pando Collective*.

### *Introducing Caitlin Lockard!*

Caitlin loves the Lord, cats, books, and all things art. She is a self-proclaimed tea connoisseur. When asked about how she feels about joining Dare Ministries, Caitlin said, "I'm excited about serving the Lord and ministering to people. I enjoy the people-centric aspect of ministry and the ability to use the gifts the Lord has given me." Caitlin is gifted in making people feel welcome and seen. Her skills of organization, creativity, and optimism are a great blessing to us, and we are just as thrilled as she is that she's joined our team!

Blessings in Christ,

Sarah Bernard  
Chief Operations Officer  
Dare Ministries