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Fall Getaway 2010

Every Fall, students and Campus Crusade staff from Upstate New York get together for a weekend conference we call Fall Getaway. Campus Crusade groups from Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Cornell, and Albany join together at Long Point Camp on Seneca Lake. All together there were over 200 of us, and we had an amazing weekend! While some things remain the same year to year, you can always count on new and exciting stories of how God worked in the lives of students through this conference. Rachele, a student from RIT, shared with Emily, "God really showed me this weekend how important it is for me to have a Godly community of friends in my life."

Every year we have a different speaker for our Fall Getaway conference, and this year we had the privilege of hearing from a pastor from Maine named Mark. Mark did a great job of communicating God's Word and challenged all of us to stay focused on Christ. Mark clearly conveyed our deep need for Jesus everyday and to never leave that place of total dependence on Him.



Take Action!

Not long after we arrived home from Fall Getaway we received an email from one of our student leaders at St. John Fisher College named Christina. We were so encouraged and challenged by Christina's passion for Christ and for reaching her campus with her faith that we thought we'd share it with you!

"Good Morning, Everyone!

I just wanted to encourage you guys with an AWESOME story (or at least I think its awesome)...

So, on my drive to school this morning I was praying and just pleading with God that he would give me opportunities to talk to my friends about my faith and just be real with them. I want more than anything to see the lost on this campus saved....Well, I arrive at school before my 8am class and walk into the bio computer lab with all my bio major buddies. I sit down and a few minutes later my friend Zach (new Christian) walks in and tells me all about service at Father's House yesterday and how it challenged him...which sparks up a conversation with a few non-Christian kids. So for about ten or fifteen minutes I got the AWESOME privilege to talk about God and how I believe our faith should transform us and how it is not just a Sunday thing. And one girl (who is SO against God, church and everything else) speaks up and got involved in the conversation.

All I can say is that it was awesome and such a privilege. I just want to encourage you guys to pray for those opportunities because God will honor that desire and present us with situations where we can be real and genuine with people about our faith. This is why we are here. College is primarily an opportunity to interface with people and it serves as a venue to share the hope we have in us.

Love you all!"