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Building Spiritual Movements Everywhere

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Choices

I (Nate) was reminded earlier this month that the choices we make, and the friends we surround ourselves with, greatly influence the direction we head in life. Thursday, September 9th was our first FisherCRU (our large group weekly meeting at St. John Fisher) meeting of the year. There were 64 students that came and we had a great time of fun, hearing from God's Word, and worship. Meghan a sophomore at Fisher, shared her story about her summer project in Yellowstone and how God changed her heart and convicted her to trust Him more fully. It was an amazing start to the beginning of the school year! After the meeting had officially ended and students were just hanging out, I walked out into the hallway to see a large group of 20 girls all dressed up ready to go out clubbing for the night. Seeing all of those girls quickly reminded me of the tremendous competition for the hearts and minds of college students today. On one side of the wall were students making the choice to focus on Christ, and on the other side of the wall students were choosing to pursue pleasures that can never truly satisfy. In that moment I was reminded of God's calling on my life to reach as many college students as I can for Christ.



Back To School!

September is always one of the busiest months of the year for us. Meeting new freshman and transfer students as well as reconnecting with upper classmen is always a highlight for us. There is so much anticipation and excitement as the new school year begins! This year will look a lot different for us than our last 2 years on campus. It will look different for a number of reasons: **1)** We have a 6 month old baby now :-)! We are learning how to balance our schedules so that Emily can still have time on campus interacting with students. This will all be new for us! **2)** We have less full time campus staff in Rochester this year. Last



year we had 8 staff on campus, this year we only have 4. With less staff this year, Emily and I will not spend the majority of our time at RIT

(Rochester Institute of Technology) like we have in the past. Rather we will be dividing our time between our three main campus ministries in Rochester: U of R, RIT, and St. John Fisher. **3)** The final reason this year will look different for us is that our involvement at St. John Fisher College will increase. Last year our campus ministry at Fisher took off! It was amazing to see how God worked and moved in the lives of students there. We went from 0 students to over 40 last year, and this year we've already had close to 70 students at our first two campus weekly meetings. This is so exciting for us, and we look forward to ministering more at Fisher this year!



Pray!

We are so grateful for your faithfulness in praying for us and our ministry!

- PRAISE! We had our Upstate NY Fall Getaway this past weekend, and it went great! There were almost 70 students from the Rochester area that attended! We were incredibly challenged by the speaker, and we had a lot of fun getting to know our students better!
- Please pray that God would continue to draw college students to Himself.
- Pray that our student leaders would be unified in our efforts to reach our campuses.
- We are trusting God for an increase in our financial support. Pray that we will trust Him and be introduced to new ministry partners who want to be a part of what God is doing on the college campuses of Rochester.

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