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Googling God

How many times have you had a question that you didn't know the answer to? If you didn't know the answer to a particular question, have you ever used the internet to search for the answer you were looking for?

Today, college students go online to search and find information about everything – from homework to entertainment to spiritual beliefs. Joe, a student from RIT said, "I often use the internet to find answers to hard questions, spiritual or not." With the internet being so easily accessible, it is no surprise that it is the place college students frequent most when searching for answers.



We have heard it told this way:

"Jesus mingled with fishermen by the sea, farmers in the fields, and tax collectors in their homes. His parables dealt with the interests and needs of the day. In other words, He met folks on their own turf. That's where they were comfortable. That's where they made authentic heart-decisions. Following Christ's example, we're [Campus Crusade's online outreach tool: www.everystudent.com] communicating the life-changing message of the Gospel in terms that are most relevant to today's student. Our websites, written in plain language, deal with the real interests and felt needs of non-Christians. It's how Jesus reached the masses in His day and age."

~Mark Gauthier (U.S. National Campus Director of Campus Crusade for Christ)

Campus Crusade has 30 different everystudent.com websites. Each one is adapted for various countries and cultures. Everystudent.com is a safe place anyone can go to ask questions about college, life, and what it might be like to know God. These websites attract more than 500,000 visitors a month – many from closed

countries who wouldn't even hear the Gospel if it weren't for everystudent.com. At the end of each article or posting on the website, the reader is given the opportunity to respond. From the privacy of their personal computers, young people are invited to open their hearts to Christ.

THE ONLINE GENERATION

84% get health info from websites

80% do product research online

76% count on the internet for their news

69% purchase merchandise online

More than half rely on the internet for job hunting

1 in 4 students communicate more with their professors using email than face-to-face

From the Rochester area alone, since the beginning of this college school year to the present, there have been 1,284 visits to everystudent.com (these are students that specifically mention the Rochester area school they attend). Out of those 1,284 college students in the Rochester area that have visited everystudent.com, 15 have indicated that they have put their trust in Jesus Christ as their Savior!

Please pray with us for the online ministry of Campus Crusade! God has been using the world wide web to make the Gospel known around the world and right here in Rochester!