

HALVORSEN MINISTRY UPDATE



Nick (*left*), a Cru intern, shares a donut with a University of New England student.

Who doesn't like FREE STUFF?

From the University of New England in Maine: Our team hosts a weekly table in the student commons. We give out free doughnuts. To help start conversations we ask students to respond to an engaging question.

We have asked, *“What are some of your needs on campus?”* and, *“If you could ask God a question, what would you ask?”* So far, it has been a success. We've had students return multiple weeks to grab a doughnut and engage with us.

Through doughnuts and questions, we're getting to know students.

From a high school ministry in California: “Mr. Preacher man, do you mind if I roll this blunt?” David, a Cru High School Staff member, had just joined a group of eight students at Poly Burger, a block from school. He approached this ever-moving bundle of humanity, offering a burger to anyone willing to play a survey game using [Snapshot Cards](#).

His offer accepted; David was now navigating the chaos. He answered the young lady, “Sure, go ahead, don't let me stop you.” But she put the weed away and began to respond about her life and faith.

Two other young men heard the gospel. They assured David that they had accepted Jesus in the past. Both are struggling with faith and want to join the Cru club on their campus.

Conversations with students can be raw and real as they are navigating life's challenges and searching for their identities. We thank the Lord that He would use us to help them process and give moments to share the Gospel with those who are searching - even utilizing simple freebies to spark conversation.

I am blessed to be able to disciple and train new Cru staff in the Northeast and beyond, to bring more missionaries to college/high school campuses like these. Thank you for being a part of changing lives around the United States and the world!

The War in Ukraine

Please pray for the many Cru staff in Ukraine, Russia, and surrounding countries. Pray for their continued witness for Jesus during conflict.

Many Cru staff in Ukraine have decided to stay in their country to minister to others. To see regularly updated prayer requests from our staff in Ukraine, visit this website:

