

# Nate and Emily Miller



CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST

*Building Spiritual Movements Everywhere*

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## Hello from NYC!

We have been in NYC for almost a month, and we only have 2 more weeks of our summer project left! It is hard to believe how fast this past month has gone by. We arrived in NYC on June 3rd and spent a week with just the staff team, getting to know each other and The City. The following week the students arrived and we helped them get settled into their apartments, and we oriented them to The City and to the ministry they would be doing for the summer. We have 19 AMAZING students from all over the country, and we have spent the last two weeks on 10 different college campuses. Out of these 10 colleges, only 2 of them have a current group of students that meet for Bible study on a regular basis. Therefore, the majority of our ministry has been focused on outreach and sharing the gospel. Our goals are to see new students on these campuses come to Christ, to connect these students with already existing Christians, and to help them begin a Campus Crusade for Christ student movement on their campus.

## A new brother in Christ!

On Monday, June 22 Nate took a group of 7 students to Brooklyn College for outreach and evangelism. Everyone split into pairs and stretched out over the campus. They initiated conversations with students using a simple 5 question questionnaire that asks students about their religious background and what they believe about God. The last question on the questionnaire is, "On a scale from 1 to 10 rate your desire to know God." This is a great question that, most of the time, leads us into an opportunity to share the gospel with the students we are talking to. Nate paired up with one of the students named Joel, and they began engaging in conversations with the students of Brooklyn College. As they walked around campus they prayed that God would lead them to students whose hearts were open to the gospel. After finishing 2 good conversations with students, they met another student named Renzy. Renzy lives in Brooklyn and is studying pre-med. His home is in India, but he has come to the US to study. As Nate went through the questionnaire with him he learned of his family background and beliefs. Renzy identified himself as a Christian, but he couldn't explain how one could get to heaven. So they finished the questionnaire and at the end Nate asked if he could share with him how he could know for sure that he was going to heaven. Renzy excitedly said yes! So Nate, using a Knowing God Personally booklet (a booklet that explains the Gospel in 4 main points), went through the wonderful message of God's love and forgiveness with him. Renzy had heard parts of the Gospel, but he had never understood or heard what it meant to have a personal relationship with Christ. At the end of the booklet Nate explained that it's one thing to know all of these things, but the Bible teaches us that we need to believe in faith and accept Christ into our lives. Then he explained that he could do that right now and asked if he could pray with him to accept Christ. Renzy joyfully said "yes" he wanted to accept Christ into his life. At that moment he began a relationship with Christ! Renzy even wanted to begin this relationship with God by praying by himself. Afterwards Nate and Joel prayed for him and celebrated his new life in Christ. They traded contact info and are planning to get together once a week for the remainder of our time in NYC to read and study the Bible.

## Prayer Requests (also check out our blog, address below, to see updates and requests)

- Praise that 5 students have trusted Christ so far this summer
- Pray that the new contacts with students we've made this summer will be effectively handed over to the NYC staff team for the Fall, and that we wouldn't lose touch with these new students during that transition
- Pray for the NYC Tribeca Summer Project as a whole. That all four tracks; the Campus, Inner City, Epic (Asian ministries), and Arts track will be used to further God's kingdom this summer
- Pray that we would stay healthy and have energy for these last 2 weeks. The City can be very draining physically, emotionally, and spiritually!



*Us on the top of the Rockefeller building*



*Most of the Campus Track students and staff after an outreach event to Asian college students.*

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