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CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST

Building Spiritual Movements Everywhere

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Tom

Unlike most colleges, RIT doesn't get any vacation time during Easter weekend. So, this year we took advantage of our normal Friday night meeting falling on Good Friday. We wanted to use this meeting and Easter as an opportunity to boldly proclaim the Gospel. In the beginning of the week we hung posters throughout campus saying "What is Good Friday?". We had a number of new students and visitors come to our Friday night meeting. One of these visitors was named Tom. After the meeting was over, Nate had the opportunity to talk to Tom about what he thought of the meeting. Tom grew up Catholic, and he freely admitted that he had a lot of baggage and bad memories of church. For the most part, Tom was against Christianity. Nate continued to discuss with Tom what he thought about the message that was given. Nate also went on to explain that a relationship with Jesus is more than just going to church on Sundays or doing a lot of good works or a list of good things. He told Tom that God loves him and wants to have a relationship with him and because of what Christ has done it is possible to have a relationship with God. As the conversation neared the end, Nate sincerely asked, "What's keeping you from a relationship with God?" Tom paused thoughtfully and his eyes teared up as he said, "to feel loved." Nate explained that God loves us so much that He sent Christ to die for him. After hearing all this, Tom didn't make the decision to become a Christian at that moment, but he said he would consider it. He said he never heard Christianity explained that way. Although Tom didn't accept Christ on Good Friday, we still have contact with him through another student who happens to be his resident assistant. Please be praying for Tom! Pray that God would continue to open his heart to the Gospel, and pray that Tom would be able to come to the decision of commitment to faith in Christ.

Nearing The End

With two weeks of classes left at RIT, students are eager to begin their summer breaks. This past week as the weather hit warmer temperatures and sunnier conditions, students brought their books and laptops out to the quad (a grassy area in the center of campus) to work on end of the year assignments. Students are already beginning to make the transition to summer vacation.

Transitions are also being made with the student leaders of RIT Campus Crusade. Even though we are nearing the end of this school year, we are already beginning to look ahead to next school year. Each year, a group of students involved with CCC at RIT are chosen to be on the leadership team. The leadership team plays a vital role on campus, and it is made up of students who desire to serve their peers by devoting time and energy to plan what takes place each year. For this coming year, we have added 5 new student leaders that will join the existing 6 leaders. We are looking forward with anticipation as we plan how to reach RIT for Christ next year!

New York, New York!

Every summer we will have the opportunity to help lead a summer missions project in which students from all over the country make the decision to use their summer for missions. Campus Crusade offers summer projects all over the world! This summer we have the amazing opportunity to help lead a summer missions project to New York City! We'll be working with the many colleges in the surrounding area of NYC. We're continuing to learn more about the details of this summer project, but we just wanted to let you know of this exciting opportunity God has given to us! We are looking forward to sharing more with you in the coming months!

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