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Dear Friends,

Wednesday was a warm, blue sky afternoon when Doran and I walked around Queens College finding students who were interested in answering a few questions about life and spiritual things. I was pleasantly surprised when L took off her headphones to talk with us.

Although L has had some exposure to Christianity, she didn't really know what to think about God. She knew some people who had some kind of encounter with God; she prayed testing the water before, but hadn't felt or seen anything. She also doesn't know what to think about God and suffering. We got to engage about these things. I was able to share a piece of my journey toward God that she connected with. L took the Instagram information to follow Cru Queens and logged into the website Everystudent.com. That's a great website where people can find all sorts of articles to answer many different questions. It is also a place people can ask questions and someone will personally respond.

J, a junior anthropology major, is a deep thinker and was eager to talk with us. Early in our conversation he told us he thinks there is nothing after death. Our conversation progressed and we had a wonderful gospel conversation. He was clearly able to articulate what Christians believe by the end of our conversation and seemed more accepting of some of the ideas. But then he rejected it all behind the sentiment that isn't what he thinks. We can each have our own truth, he said. However, J took Doran's number so they could have lunch sometime and talk again.

While some students weren't interested in talking with us, these two were not only willing, but eager. It is so fun seeing God's work in people's lives. It is true that some people are not interested, but many are. In fact some students indicated they moved closer to God putting their faith in Jesus this week.

Thank you for your financial and prayer support; we are partners in the gospel for the glory of God.



Here I am with Times Square in the background

Prayers & Praises

1. Praise God for His character - we were all separated from Him, dead in our sin. But God being rich in mercy because of His great love for us made us alive in Christ.
2. Give thanks because God is at work in young people's lives in America.
3. Please pray that the seeds of the gospel that were sown for L and J and all the others these 3 weeks of spring break with students from Georgia, Texas, etc. would not be snatched away, but that it would fall on good soil and bear fruit to God's glory.

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