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## EXCITING

You have been hearing me talk about New York City for years now. This picture tells a great story. We have many new people moving to the city. Some already have their first year in ministry on campus behind them. At an outreach at NYU called "Girls Night Out" 41 women indicated they made a decision to put their trust in Christ. In personal conversations on campuses around the city an additional 9 students indicated they became Christians.

## YET CHALLENGING

NYC is a complex place, there are 5 boroughs, West Chester County, and Long Island. There are diverse types of campuses; there are vast differences among the students. The staff are arriving at different times; they have different strengths, kinds of experience, interests, needs & desires. How do we put it all together?

This is one of the reasons, I / we need prayer and to listen well to God's leading and to those involved. I made 6 trips to NYC this school year; there are so many things to consider on so many levels.

Just this week, I have been praying and in conversation with Marie and others. She is getting ready to report to her assignment in New York City. Where will she live and with whom? Which borough is the best environment for her? She's well connected with the people going to Brooklyn, but they aren't ready to move yet. She is new to Cru, how will she be trained?

Thankfully Jesus is the Good Shepherd and He leads His people. We pray, He answers.



Staff in the city or preparing to move to New York.



Marie

Thank you for your partnership - without prayer and financial gifts, I couldn't help get people to this influential city. Students and faculty in New York wouldn't have people on campus sharing God's love.

May God use our efforts for His glory,



Please pray for Mike B. and me; we are leading the New York City priority. Thankfully we have other great people helping us in many ways. We wouldn't be anywhere if it weren't for the Lord and others.