

January 25, 2017

Dear Friends,

Marie and I are having lunch at a local place in Brooklyn. You may remember me asking you to pray for Marie's roommate and housing situation in the Fall. God provided a great Christian roommate with 1000 square foot studio apartment exactly in the neighborhood Marie was hoping for.

Since settling in, she has been on 2 campuses each week. On one of those campuses, half the people involved are currently not yet Christians. Marie has had the chance to help them hear about Christ and experience more of the fullness of the gospel from the group. Hayley, one of those students, trusted Christ with Marie and has continued to be a part of the group and meet with her.

A few of us from the LD team were in New York City last week. I couldn't help but praise God with the visible representation of answers to prayer. It was the Fall of 2014 when we held our first vision trip. On my team visit in 2015 there were 6 staff; on this visit there were 26.

Although most of these new folks are figuring out what it means to do campus ministry in the city, God is already bearing fruit through them. Along with Hayley, 7 other students indicated decisions for Christ last semester. Out of those 8, 4 of those students are actively involved with Cru and growing in their faith.

I look forward to the day when there aren't just 150 students involved in NYC, but 1500.

To God be the glory.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Praise God for advancing His Kingdom further into the heart of one of our nation's most influential cities!
- Pray for our staff in New York City to learn and adapt to be effective in reaching students and faculty in the city.
- Please pray for me as I continue to lead the northeast regional Leadership Development Team in light of our national and regional priorities.

I need wisdom and guidance from God.
... to walk closely with God.
... to continue to grow.

Thank you!!

I am so grateful for you and your partnership in prayer and financially. Together God is using us to help people know Him. What a privilege to serve with you.



Me with some of the Brooklyn Team

Me with some of the Queens Team


