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## Creativity and Steps of Faith



Over this past month I've been on a few campuses in New York City and visiting our staff teams in upstate New York. When I saw the Starbucks truck on campus I chuckled at their creativity in finding ways to get their coffee into the hands of students. As Christians we have something far more significant to share. It matters that we take steps of faith, that we be creative. Here are some of the things our staff and students are doing to share about Jesus.

### A Sip of Water

Yale students created a video they posted on Facebook to be able to share with their friends. It's not just that they used a creative idea to share Christ with their fellow students but that students were willing to be real and share their weaknesses and how coming to Christ helped them.

### Pumpkin Carving

In Buffalo, Cru loaded up 2 cars full of pumpkins for pumpkin carving outreaches at 3 campuses we are on. Students invited their classmates, dorm mates, and friends that normally wouldn't go to Christian things. It led to deeper relationships and spiritual conversations.



### Football

Through a series of events we got the Buffalo Bills players Corbin Bryant and Lorenzo Alexander who are strong Christian believers to come to Daemen College. They are going to talk about how they deal with stress and pressure as pro athletes, which is ultimately Jesus.

### Coming up

**Nov 4-6 Preview Weekend.** We have 140 students from around the region attending. Please pray that God raises up more staff and interns this year through this conference than ever before and that each student who doesn't join us would make a commitment to live on mission in their workplaces.

**Nov 18-22 is our annual staff conference.** I'm the director this year with Judy Kuzman. Please pray for us as we seek to help our staff be renewed with vision, have time in the Word & worship, be equipped with a tool to handle conflict, and hear about national & regional priorities. Also pray for Debbie Child who is directing child care for nearly 100 staff kids. Honestly, I think she has the harder job.

Thanks for your friendship and partnership. It's so amazing that God uses us to bring people into relationship with Him.

A handwritten signature in pink ink that reads "Liz".

PS Thanks for praying for Marie. She found a roommate and a place to live in Brooklyn and moved in already.



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