



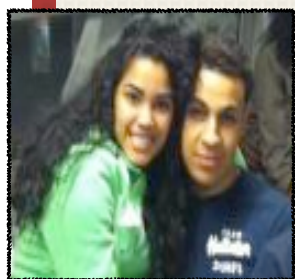
The Lamb Family

CRU MISSIONARIES AT BUFFALO | OCT 2012

It has been a crazy couple weeks since we started our 2nd year at the University at Buffalo (UB). I can't wait to share God's goodness. In the past 4 weeks Jenn and I have seen over 700 surveys filled out by students, to see if they are interested in CRU, Bible studies, or hearing more about Jesus. Our first weekly meeting doubled from last years, and 3 new students began a life changing relationship with Jesus. We continue to hit the dorms and knock on doors to meet students who were interested in Jesus or CRU almost daily. Texting has become the main form of communication for students and we have seen dozens of students check us out for the first time just from a text invite. **Our main goal is to personally meet with every new student that comes to our weekly meeting or Bible studies.** These one on one meetings are where we can go deeper with students and if God opens the door we share with them the saving grace of Jesus.



Week 1 we took 700+ Surveys and handed out CRU flyers



Crisleidy & Jose

One of the those meetings was on a Friday afternoon with a freshman couple, Jose and Crisleidy. The two of them had just met this year even though they are both Dominican and they both are from the Bronx. Like many students in NY they had a Catholic background and what they got out of that experience was they need to do a lot of good things to make God happy and go to heaven. I could tell **they worried knowing they sin all the time**, so when we went through some Bible verses and learned about why Jesus died for them you could see lights turning on. After double checking to make sure they understood the Gospel, they prayed to start a relationship with Jesus right there on campus!

It's been fun to see God work but it hasn't been easy. Our group is still very young and hasn't bonded together, which means Jenn and I are the main people making the new students feel welcome or starting up activities to help develop community. It is a lot of emotional and physical effort. We want them to be friends with each other and not just friends with us. We absolutely love what we are doing but we are in our thirties with three kids; we desire to see them in authentic transformational relationships with each other. **Would you pray with us that we would not put faith in our own efforts and that our group would truly connect this weekend at the Fall Getaway?**

Our Family

Abbey started preschool this year and she is having so much fun. She loves reading the "Little House on the Prairie" books and riding her bike. **Davey** is talking up a storm now. He says the funniest things. He doesn't call animals by their name but by the sound they make, so he calls a Cow "moo" and a roaster a "cock a doodle do". :) **Pete** is trying to crawl but Jenn says crawling and walking are banned until further notice. Something tells me she's going to lose that battle. Life is full but we are blessed!

