



The Lamb Family

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We have had to re-think everything on all 5 campuses. And very campus has different rules about what can and can't be done. Some campuses are more restrictive than others. A good picture of what it's like on campus is on a typical day at the University at Buffalo usually 30,000 students are on campus, this year there are only 6000 students!

Normally at the beginning of the year we have huge crazy promotion booths, where we are giving out freezy pops, nachos, bouncy balls, laundry bags, and a chance to win a \$100 gift card if they fill out a spiritual interest survey. So forget having promo tables much less giving out anything. **So we are finding students online.** We have a long way to go but we have been experimenting particularly with Instagram. The challenge is we don't want more people to just follow us, we actually want to get students involved and interacting with us in person. Last week we had a new girl from Buff State come to our weekly meeting that found us on Instagram, so we are seeing some results. If you want to see what we are doing check us out @Crubuffalostate

Even though we are trying so many new ways to reach students we are still focused on building relationships. One of my favorite new students I met is Arselan. He is a transfer student that grew up in a Muslim family and he wants to talk spiritual things. He is also lonely and doesn't know anyone and wants to find a group of students that are fun but do more than party. During our conversation I asked Arselan what he thought the difference was between being a Muslim and being a Christian was. He said "Basically they are the same just muslims believe in Muhammad and Christian's believe in Jesus, but in the end both believe being good will get you to heaven." I then told Arselan that Christianity is actually the opposite of that and it isn't about being more good then bad. I then asked him if he would like to meet up weekly to go over some materials and start talking about that deeper. He said he would be super excited to start meeting up.



Kevin doing touch-less surveys on campus

PRAISES + PRAYERS

- Wisdom as Kevin starts his new role as the Team Leader of Buffalo Cru
- Wisdom for figuring out how to reach college students online.
- Our 4 kids are back in school, 2 days they are physically at school, 3 days they are at home. School has been better than in the spring but it has still been a struggle.
- We have been with Cru now for 15 years! Thank you for helping make it possible!

Thanks for continuing to support during this time that has been difficult financially and emotionally for so many of us.

Even though this season of ministry isn't easy there are a few truths that have been helpful to keep in mind are... we know students are hurting, scared, lonely, and in need of fellowship. More than that they are longing for God their loving Savior that can meet all those needs. And we know that Covid doesn't shock God and He is up to something big. So we are going to do all we can in this new season and trust God with the results.