

The Lamb Family

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To be honest the guys community group has struggled at Daemen College the past few years. With the campus being female dominate with a 3:1 ratio we considered scrapping the community group all together. **But I felt like God wanted to do more.** I started meeting up with some of the key guys in the study more often and we switched to a 1 hour lunch meeting time. We saw results right away with 10 guys involved and an average of 7 guys coming weekly, verse 2-3 guys coming. Just in the last month I have been able to share the Gospel with 3 new guys that just started coming to the group! Since there are only a few males at Daemen when a new guy comes to community group



Kevin's growing Men's group at Daemen

they usually know a couple of others already, so they feel connected quickly. *[Side note: Can you see the potential of reaching small colleges with the Gospel within their tight knit communities!!]*

Zach (standing next to me) is one of the new guys that Maria (a Cru leader and an RA in dorms) first connected with. Maria noticed Zach moping around and he said he just broke up with his girlfriend of 6 years. Maria was on her way to the Cru weekly meeting so she said, "you should come with me". Zach joined Maria to get his mind off his break up. I was so proud of the guys that go to Cru that night

because they made Zach feel like a rock star with their genuine desire to want to get to know him. The next day I met up with Zach and got to hear a bit more of his story. He is a very new believer. That week he started coming to men's group and has come ever since. I'm working with him on growing in his relationship with God and getting into the Bible over the summer instead of focusing on girls. Pray with me that this summer would be a time of growth for Zach.

Family Update

Abbey (7) is devouring chapter books these days; she loves the American girl series and anything with fairies. **David** (5) is our outdoorsman, never ending the day without needing a bath. **Peter** is 3 years old going on 6 trying to keep up with his older siblings. **Madeline** (8 mons) is a on the verge of crawling and wishing she could run. **Jenn** is running a half marathon next week, the first one since having kids. And **Kevin** continues to bring fun to our family with his DJ skills.

Our team is Growing

Next year we are excited to send Matt Girdner our most mature and well trained male student from Daemen College to East Asia for at least a year to our partnership there. This is closed country to the Gospel, but he and his team are going by faith to start spiritual movements.

Also, two of the girls Jenn has been discipling the past couple years will be interning with us. Ashley Pesch from Daemen, and Erin Kopasz from Universty at Buffalo. Not only will this be a great addition to our team but they are like family!



Ashley, Erin, & Matt being goofy on the way to new intern training