



# The Lamb Family

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## Community on Campus

**“God did not intend for us to live this life alone.”** My friend’s college professor told her this while she was attending Moody Bible Institute. I’ve thought about that ever since. How God created Eve for Adam, how a cord of three is not easily broken, how Jesus sent the disciples out two by two, how we are encouraged to continue meeting together, how God Himself lives in perfect community within the trinity. And we see it. I see the need for this in our own life and in the lives of our students.

Last semester God did some encouraging things: we saw students put their trust in Christ and some start to grow in their faith. But to be honest it was tough, we ended the semester tired and somewhat discouraged. I realized that **it wasn’t because God wasn’t moving fast enough but because we felt alone.** Our tiny team was split up on three campuses and without any students leaders to do ministry side by side, I was alone.

So this semester we are changing things up on our team. Instead of a “divide and conquer” approach we are working more together on the campuses. This means my time will now be split this semester between UB and Daemen, working together with my teammate Dan. Also, after a work internship last semester, one of our student leaders Carl is back at UB. Carl is crazy about Jesus, he is responsible and he wants to see Jesus known at UB. Now, we don’t do everything together, but what a difference it is to meet up with a student interested about Christ with Carl and to pass out flyers shoulder to shoulder with a brother in Christ. It’s more than having someone share the responsibilities but to be in it together with friends, trusting God together.

Could you pray for Carl as he is seeking God in whether he should intern with us next year. It would be a huge blessing to us if he did!

## Community at Epicenter Conference

The first weekend of the semester we packed up the 3 kids to sleep in a hotel with one room at the Epicenter conference. Basically, it is a 4 day student conference where they hear from top speakers about growing in their faith and letting others know about Jesus. 10 students from Buffalo attended. It is hard to describe how much the student’s lives have changed.

*Micaela:* A junior architecture student and an RA said after experiencing sweet community at the conference she has a desire to have her friends experience that at school. She started a prayer group of architecture students with a desire to see God move in that department. She’s been inviting her residents from the dorms to come to church.

*Austin:* A sophomore physics major said after the conference “I have pretty much been a Christian all my life in my head but now **after wondering the halls in the conference hotel all night talking with God I have now decided to be a Christian in my heart** to and actually do the things I know I should be doing

like getting into my Bible and reaching out to others. I am sick of my old ways.” A little over a year ago it was hard to get Austin to talk to anyone and to drive people a few miles away to Cru events, now he is helping lead a Bible study in his dorm and taking the initiative and telling others about Christ. Austin is literally changed for the rest of his life, and it is just fun to see him become a man.



Micaela



Austin

Thank you for partnering with our ministry. We are blessed by you and your generosity! Because of the Gospel, Kevin & Jenn Abbey, David and Pete