

# The Lamb Family

Cru Missionaries at Buffalo April 2025



Student Nick having a spiritual discussion with a refugee using picture cards



Our Spring 2025 Spring Break group

## Students Trade Vacation for Service

This spring break, I had an awesome trip with Five University at Buffalo students. We flew down to Orlando, Florida, to join around 60 other people at Cru's headquarters. We teamed up with one of Cru's ministries that assists refugees and immigrants in settling into America. We were shown how to support, care for, and teach English to refugees and immigrants. Each of the different campuses had a specific role, but our main task was to assist with a daily English class. Of course, we took opportunities to have the refugees and immigrants read from the Bible, discuss God and spiritual matters, and explore how God can help. We also talked about how they can come to know God personally. It was wonderful to witness the enthusiasm and eagerness of the refugees and immigrants as they embraced learning English in a safe and welcoming setting. The Buffalo college students' hearts were touched by this experience, and they gained a deeper appreciation for the world around them. This trip opened their eyes to the blessings they possess and sparked meaningful discussions about how they can contribute positively to God's work in the future.

## Matthew tells his Cru Buffalo Story

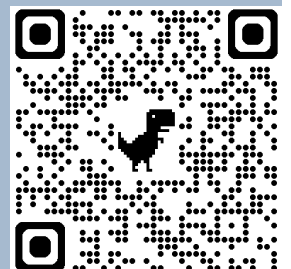
Hello! My name is Matthew, I'm a senior at the University of Buffalo and this has been my first year involved with Cru. In my faith journey, I thank God every day for the wonderful men and women of faith that I have gotten to befriend over the past few months. I have loved this community that pushes me to be a better follower of Christ, they do not judge me, and they help me strive for excellence. This has been a breath of new life for me. I've grown so much in my faith since the start of the school year, mainly because of the community and friendships that Cru has provided me. However, Cru itself has provided me with a lot as well. Having mentors and guides like Kevin to help build up my faith and confidence has been such a valuable experience. It has given me opportunities to grow that I could not have previously imagined. Kevin has helped me to be a bible study leader this semester which is something I would've turned down in the past, out of fear or lack of knowledge. Knowing I had the right people around me, I took that opportunity, still unsure of my abilities but trusting in God that this was the right decision. In taking that leadership opportunity, I have not only continued to grow in my faith and dependence on God, but I have seen Him at work in others throughout this semester. Continuing to have an active role in building the community and seeing their faith grow in real time has been such an amazing experience.



Matthew UB Senior

## Cru Buffalo Vision Dinner 2025

Join us for a free dinner at Tewksbury Lodge 249 Ohio Street, Buffalo, NY 14204, on Thursday, May 1st, at 6:30 PM. We'll share inspiring stories of God's work in college students' lives. There'll will also be an opportunity for you to make a financial faith investment into the ministry of Cru Buffalo. Register online at [cruvisiondinner.org/crubuffalo](https://cruvisiondinner.org/crubuffalo) or scan the QR code.



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