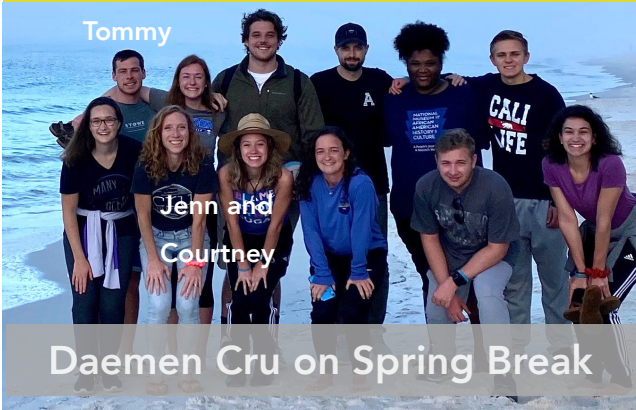


# The Lamb Family

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## Jenn almost missed going on spring break

It seems unreal that I (Jenn) was spending spring break with Daemen students in Panama City beach on mission after all that has happened in our country the last couple weeks. Toward the end of our week there the COVID-19 shut downs started to roll out. March madness was canceled, store shelves were being emptied, universities everywhere closed and moved to online classes. But, I see how God used this amazing week of ministry to continue to glorify Himself even as we are all in quarantine now.

## Tommy's spring break experience...

"Why are you doing this?" Says Jarod, a fairly buzzed University of Florida student on the Panama City Beach (who honestly reminded me (Tommy) way too much of my past-self). So I told him, "Because my life was transformed by the grace of God." I saw the confusion in his eyes so I added "Trust me dude, I know it sounds crazy but don't get me wrong, I'm not here to preach at you."

***I went on to say, "I'm just as much of a sinner as everyone here. Including the drunk guy passed out in the garbage can... And Bro, a year ago I would've been making you chug on the beer-die table. He laughed then genuinely asked "Well what changed?"*** Following this, I had a chance to share some of my past which led into my redemption story. Jarod did not commit his life to Christ right then and there but I felt the Lord pursuing him and I know he walked away with a new perspective of Jesus, His followers and the good news of the Gospel.

## How God is using Tommy now...

"Over the last couple days, I believe I felt God slowly revealing a calling on my heart. I've been given a story that the Lord clearly uses to impact the lives of college students... And my soul deeply desires to love people the way my God and so many others have loved me. No matter where the Lord is calling me, I will say yes. But I do plan to pursue an internship working with Cru on a college campus when I graduate."

## Courtney's spring break experience...

"When my (Courtney) first day of sharing on the beach arrived, I was beyond terrified. We split into groups on the beach and I was put with two upperclassmen who had both gone sharing before, which was extremely comforting. Eventually, one of my group members decided to just go up to a group of about 5 guys and 1 girl. The group continued to vape, drink, and swear as we proceeded with the conversation. When the survey questions shifted to a spiritual topic, one of the guys, James was full of spiritual questions. As James and I finished up the survey, there was a pause in the conversation and he pointed to my stack of Knowing God Personally booklets, asking what I was holding. ***Of course I was eager to share with him the news of the Gospel and grateful that he asked, so it wasn't my fault if I bored him!*** Despite my fears, he was genuinely interested in each page, pointing to verses and diagrams and asking me to explain or share my thoughts. By the end of our conversation to my surprise James asked if we all could stand as a group, hold hands, and if he could pray out loud with us. I was speechless!"

## How God is using Courtney now...

Courtney is still living on campus and has had conversations with the few students that have decided to stay on campus about her faith. This morning she told me about how she was able to share the Gospel with her friend Sheridan!!

## How we are doing ministry in quarantine:

- Praying daily for our world and campuses
- Every Wednesday night we are having an all Cru Buffalo meeting online.
- Bible studies by campus are happening online
- Small discipleship groups are still happening but also online