

The Lamb Family

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Even Less Students are on Campus. So what are we doing now?

The first day of classes each semester on most college campuses usually has the feel of small carnival. The feel of new hope is in the air, there is usually crowded halls of students everywhere, loud music being played, the smell of food wafting through the air, every classroom full, clubs and fraternities are out promoting. So, you can imagine how strange it felt the first day of classes this semester when my co-worker Ryan and I walked on to the Buffalo State college to hand out flyers and do some spiritual interest surveys, to find even less students than the start of last semester. For the entire afternoon we only saw 3 classes going on and about 15 students walking around. It probably didn't help that it was around 20 degrees outside. It was at that time that we knew students were no longer going to be found or reached for

Christ in person. We needed more than ever to find students by social media. So we have double downed our efforts to connect with students digitally on all of our 5 Buffalo Campuses Cru is on. **At Buffalo State we have seen our numbers of students double!**



Using a lot more Social Media to reach college students



Katie accepts Christ at Buffalo St.

Just last week at our Buffalo State Cru weekly meeting, (that has to be over zoom because the campus won't let us meet in person), a Cru student Ziana (who received Christ last semester during our Fall Getaway) invited her friend Katie. Our guest speaker for the week was Pastor Leroy Wiggins who was speaking on living boldly for Christ. He asked me before hand if he could give an invitation for students to accept Christ, which is great because we would love that at every meeting. So at the end of the talk Leroy asked if anyone had questions or had made any decisions. **Up popped in the zoom chat from the new girl Katie, "I have grown up a Catholic, and accepted Jesus into my life through pastor Leroy's message"**. Our student leader Anahbelle quickly contacted Katie and met up and explained further what Christianity is all about and how to grow in her new faith. Katie is excited to stay involved with Cru and wants to learn more about how to grow with Christ!

Here are a few more highlights:

- The Buffalo State football coach has invited us to their practices to start building relationships with his team to see if there is interest in a some Christian community there.
- Niagara Community College has needed so much help with counseling students during this Covid season that they have asked Cru to help meet up with students, they even gave us a room, and don't care that we will talk to the students about Christ.
- Over at The University at Buffalo every week they are seeing a handful of new students get involved.