

The Lamb Family

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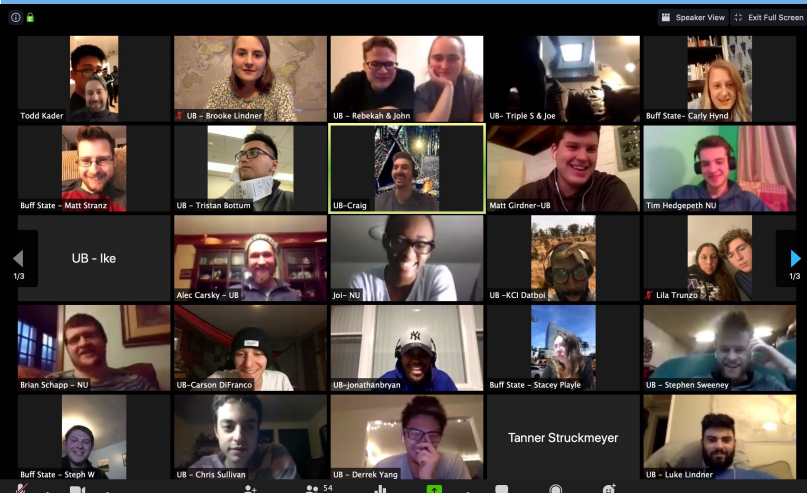
THE COLLEGES ARE CLOSED WHAT DOES MINISTRY LOOK LIKE NOW?

I am sure like many of you when our world's got flipped upside down by covid19 we had tons of scared and nervous emotions, and in many ways we continue to do so. The good and bad thing about college students even before this pandemic hit is that they are digital natives. So we are still meeting up with students to disciple them, have Bible studies, and even have our big weekly meetings. It's just all online now. We are even having online game nights and hangout sessions. Jenn and I have become semi-professionals with zoom meetings :). It in no way replaces being one on one with students, but it is a blessing that we can continue ministry with the students and be there for them in this very lonely and uncertain time.



FIGURING OUT ONLINE EVANGELISM

However, after a few weeks of figuring out our new normal, we quickly noticed that evangelism and reaching out to new students with the Gospel had all but stopped. We know there are lots of students hurting and are probably feeling more in need of Jesus than ever before. I admit we still have a long way to go with digital evangelism, but these are some of the things we have tried. We are putting evangelistic posts on things like Facebook and Instagram. Two weeks ago we tried an outreach called the Cru-cial Question Panel. Where our students were asked and encouraged to invite their friends to an online Zoom forum with 2



What our weekly meetings look like

panelist that would answer any questions they had about Christianity, the Bible, Jesus, etc. We had a few hiccups with some students we didn't know that seemed like they were trying to distract from the night. Overall we had 80+ students sign in to watch, that night!

Jenn talked to Courtney the freshman from Daemen that we shared about last month and she had her 2 roommates listening with her. Her one roommate Sheridan isn't a Christian and they ended up having a great spiritual conversation after. Courtney was encouraged in her faith personally, but also she was pumped that God is using her in Sheridan's life still.

Prayer Requests

- Creativity, lots of love, and patience with our kids being home from school.
- We would continue to find new ways online to let lost students know about Jesus and get them plugged into Cru.

If you would like to watch the Cru-cial Questions Panel we have it posted on [Facebook.com/CruBuffalo](https://www.facebook.com/CruBuffalo)



Jenn and Courtney about to go on a run