

# The Lamb Family

Cru Missionaries at Buffalo December 2024



End of year Christmas Party



Isabelle

It is tough to choose what to tell you about with all the weekly meetings, Bible studies, and one-on-one student meetings, and outreaches for around Halloween, thanksgiving and Christmas. But, I thought I'd give you a quick rundown of what's been going on in our ministry through one of our Holiday outreaches.

The Cru students at the University at Buffalo had a brilliant idea - a pumpkin painting party with games right before Halloween. They thought it would be a great way to invite their non-Christian friends to a fun night that would help build closer relationships. I thought it was a good enough idea to put up posters around campus and encourage Cru students to invite their friends to the event.

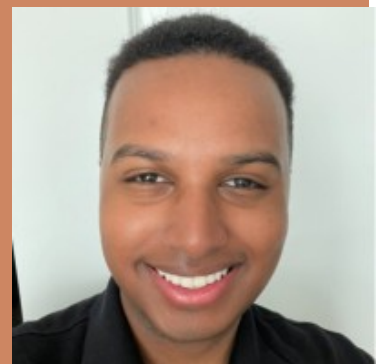


Handing out flyers

But one of the freshman girls, Isabelle, had a better idea. She suggested that we go around campus and hand out flyers to students. Isabelle grew up going to church occasionally, but this semester, she has developed a deep love for God. She's showing up to everything Cru and is eager to grow in her Bible study. She's has notations and sticky notes all over her Bible just from this semester. Isabelle is the life of the party and the spark plug of our ministry. When she gets excited about something, it spreads excitement to everyone in the Cru group. So, on the day before the event, I had a handful of fairly new to Cru students to help hand out 700 flyers for our Fall Festival Outreach. I heard a lot of comments from the Cru students, like "I've never done something like this for Jesus," but they went ahead and handed out most of the flyers within an hour. It was a great success!

## Fall Festival Outreach

The night of the event was a blast! We had around 40-50 students there. Cru students brought their friends, and some students came from the flyers. But one of the highlights was when students passing by saw us having so much fun that they peeked in and wondered if they could join us. One of these students was Ronald, a junior who dreams of becoming an airline pilot, he was even wearing a leather flight jacket that night. Ronald approached me with confidence and said, "I've seen your posters and walked by your meetings before. I've been curious about what Cru is all about. I saw you guys painting pumpkins, and I thought this would be a good day to ask." So, for the next half an hour or so, I got to know Ronald. He had a bit of a spiritual background but thought that being good and working hard would save him. This led us to talk about what Cru or really the Bible is all about. We explained that Jesus is the only way to be saved. Ronald then said, "That makes the Bible make a lot more sense. I have a lot to think about." Soon after, Ronald joined in on the fun, and has come to a few more weekly meetings since. I'm mostly involved at the University at Buffalo, so these stories are from that school. But similar outreaches were happening at two other college campuses in Buffalo.



Ronald hears the Gospel

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