



The Lamb Family

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There is a saying among ministry pioneers that “less happens in one year than you want but more happens in five years than you can ever imagine.” This has been true for us as we step out in faith to start new ministries on three different college campuses. Honestly, I want to write this end of the year update and tell you God tripled the number of students coming to our meetings. But that

didn't happen. Instead, God took the students we had and made them stronger. The students are growing spiritually: they are falling more in love with Jesus and becoming others-centered leaders who have ownership of our mission and vision. We don't want to create Christian clubs on campuses but movements trusting the Lord to reach every student with the gospel.

One snapshot is at University at Buffalo (UB). The first semester when I would ask students how it was going getting into their Bibles and praying on a consistent basis, they would just laugh because that wasn't even on their radar. I am happy to report now that there has been a shift in the culture: most (not all) have a plan for what they want to be reading in their Bibles and are praying nearly every day. Also, students (on their own) started a time to pray together for UB every Thursday at 7:30am. Waking up at this hour is dedication for these students! **We will have our first full time intern next year**, and we have student leaders in place at each of the 3 campuses to hit the ground running next fall.

We are closing out the year confident in Christ that we are more than ever ready to reach the Buffalo campuses for Christ in the fall. We are ending the year with such hope and excitement for what God is going to do. I wish it was September now but the summer is here. Would you join us in planning and preparing for the fall by praying with us this summer for these campuses: Buffalo State, University of Buffalo, and Daemen College?



The end of the year BBQ was a hit!!

Our Summer Assignment: Seminary!!!

When the students leave campus for the summer our family does too. Usually, we head out on a mission trip with our students in the US or overseas. However, this summer we have the privilege to take seminary classes to better equip ourselves for the ministry. Kevin will be taking four classes: Apologetics, Christian World View, Church History, Theology on Humanity, Christ, and Salvation. We are looking forward to setting aside a summer where we can grow and develop as leaders and ministers of the gospel.

For us to afford driving a family of 5 to Colorado, housing for 1.5 months, seminary classes, and the conference fee, we need to raise \$7,000 in special gifts. Would you prayerfully consider giving a tax-deductible gift of \$500, \$250, \$100 or some other amount the Lord places on your heart? We want to be good stewards of what He's called us to, and being equipped is part of how we can do that. Thank you for considering partnering with us as we continue to become more like Jesus and share Him with others.

You can give online at: www.give.cru.org/0561649 or you can write a check to “Cru” and send it to us. Thank you for partnering with us in prayer and support – we can't start new Christian movements on Buffalo college campuses without people like you!

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Name:

I would love to help you this summer with seminary classes with a gift of \$ _____ to help in your ministry in Buffalo NY starting college Christian movements.

Some ways the Lamb family can be praying for me are...

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