



The Lamb Family

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BIG BREAK IN PANAMA CITY, FL

I headed down to FL with 6 Daemen College students packed in a rental van wearing a tank top and flip flops, while Buffalo got a foot of snow in a blizzard. I love Big Break! It is a week where students are away from all distractions, set aside to learn and practice sharing their faith with Spring Breakers in non-confrontational, friendly ways. What they learn in this one week would take me most of a semester to teach and practice. They are learning from some of Cru's best teachers and with 1300 other Cru students.



Kevin and Tianna sharing on the beach

The first day I hit the beach with one of our students Liz, a freshman and new Christian, who was so scared and nervous to go talk to people that she was crying in her room before hand. To be honest I am always a bit nervous too, but God was so good to bring us to 2 girls that were nice and genuinely honest about where they were at spiritually. **One of the girls said "God has been trying to get my attention the last few weeks, I know you guys aren't here by accident, I think God is trying to tell me something."** Liz's face was lit up after that conversation and she said, "That was so great and easy to talk to those girls about spiritual things, I can't wait to do it again!"

One good thing about the spring breakers having to much to drink is that they didn't realize my age. It felt good to be ask all week "What school do you go to?" or "What is your major?" HA! I'm 37!!

The last night of the conference around 11pm, we hit the streets to start up spiritual conversations with spring breakers. We ended up at Subway and spread out 50 pictures on one of the tables to see if we could spark any conversation. **At first nothing was happening, we were all nervous to talk to very drunk people about spiritual things.** Not wanting to worry about what people thought of me over their eternity, I finally asked a group sitting next to us. Once that group started answering questions with the pictures everyone that came in for the next 40 mins kept asking what we were doing and if they could go next. Luckily, we had 4 packs of pictures. It was pretty chaotic, but when the dust settled we had tons of spiritual conversations, some shallow and some deep. The most meaningful conversation of the night was with Liz the girl that was crying about talking to people at the beginning of the week. She was able to tell her story of how she came to follow Christ.



Sara and Liz using pictures to talk about faith

Thank you for investing in these students because they now are back on campus confidentially able to share their faith.