

# The Lamb Family

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It is weird to call this “spring semester” with a few feet of snow on the ground and a blizzard that canceled our 1st weekly meeting due to the University at Buffalo being shut down from extreme snow fall. But even with sub-zero temps we were out promoting for the spring semester. And after all was said and done, 15 new people came to our Cru weekly meeting at UB!

I got to know one of the freshman guys (Brandon) at the meeting and asked him if he wanted to meet up the next day. I brought Kelechi with me, one of our UB student leaders that I have been meeting with for the last 2 semesters. We started to get to know Brandon and quickly found out he came from a very broken home and grew up going to Catholic Church but didn't really pay attention much or understand the Bible. **Brandon said that he came to Cru because he was trying to be more serious about his relationship with God and figure out spirituality.** He said most likely if he were to die right now there was a 40% chance he would go to heaven because he had done a lot of bad things. We asked Brandon if he wanted to know how the Bible says you can be 100% sure. And he was excited to hear more. That day was one of Kelechi's first times sharing the Gospel, so he started looking at Bible passages with Brandon and explaining that Jesus is the only way to God. You could almost see light bulbs turning on for Brandon. The concepts he had grown up hearing a little about were finally making sense to him. It was almost too perfect of an ending when Kelechi asked him if he understood what they were talking about. **Brandon said “Yeah I have sin. I can't make it on my own to God, I have never asked Jesus to come into my life and I need to.” So right there he did!** This was amazing to not only see someone start a relationship with Christ, but also to see a student I have been pouring my life into now be apart of leading another student to Christ. Would you pray for Brandon, as he starts this journey with God. Thanks for being a part of what God is doing on the college campus!



**Brandon Received  
Christ 2/8/19**

## Student Stories from Winter Conference

**Derreck said:** Just going into winter conference I felt so depressed and lost. On the 2nd day of winter conference we talked about how Jesus was King and how we had to put our confident trust in the Lord. We were told to write down things that we were going to give to the Lord and trust Him with. As I was writing down “relationship” something just really convicted me. I felt like I was writing it down but in my heart I wasn't ready to let it go. It's wasn't until after winter conference that I can finally say, God I trust you confidently with my relationship. Leaving winter conference I was just really on fire for God's Word and just ready to share the gospel to my extended family back at home.

**Craig said:** Winter Conference reignited my desire to share the Gospel with the world. It encouraged me to know that Jesus is King. I was able to deepen relationships with friends. And I accepted the call to go to East Asia on mission!

