



# The Lamb Family

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One of the biggest ministries we have on the Wildwood Summer Project is to minister to the international students who flood into Wildwood each summer to work. For many of these students, a few months of working, traveling, and having fun is all they're expecting from their time in the U.S. But for Katya, a young woman from Russia, this summer is proving to be more significant than she could have imagined.

Katya was invited to our first International Cafe, a time each week when we invite international students into our backyard to relax, hangout, and engage in conversation. Katya was able to connect with some of the Cru student women on the project and formed fast friendships. Through coming to International Cafe for a few weeks and joining us for our big neighborhood BBQ, she was able to hear about who Jesus is and what it means to follow him. Katya was amazed that we look to the Bible for answers, and her curiosity led her to ask to sit in on one of our women's small group Bible studies.

That night the women were able to show Katya the love of Christ by welcoming her in as well as by celebrating her birthday. As they all studied Galatians together, Katya was so engaged in the conversation, both asking and answering lots of questions. After the study, a student and a staff member were able to sit down with Katya and go through the main points of the gospel with her in Russian, allowing her to really hear the truth of the gospel in the language that speaks to her heart best. After they explained what it could look like to invite Christ to be the Lord of her life, Katya wasted no time and wanted to pray the prayer right then and there!

Praise God that Katya now knows the life, joy, and freedom that can only be found in Jesus and that she can grow in her new faith within the community of the project over the next month!

This is just one story of how God has been at work here this summer. Thank you so much for all of the support and prayers that have helped make Katya's story and many others a possibility! Please continue to pray that God would help us all to treasure Jesus more as we make him known to the Wildwood community and the nations!



*Katya (center) with two Cru student women from the project*



## Prayer Requests:

- Health of Jenn and our 2nd daughter coming in September
- Planning for new school year
- Our kids would love Jesus