



# The Lamb Family

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## Winter Conference Highlights

This past weekend we had our annual Winter Conference. But, in 2020 fashion we did the conference virtually with over **8,000 people** (staff and college students) from all over the nation! Locally in Buffalo we had about 75 students participating. 75 students is actually amazing since we usually only get 10-20 students on a normal year when we travel to Baltimore. We split our 5 campuses into to 4 different church locations so we could be together, but safely. The highlight was seeing Cru’s mission of Win, Build, Send come to reality.

**WIN:** Marcus is a student we have talked about in the past, and is still investigating Christianity. He thinks “Jesus is the coolest.” Marcus signed up for Winter Conference, and when he did just like everyone else he received a swag box. Among the swag was a little pamphlet we use on campus to share about how to become a Christian. Marcus’ dad who hadn’t even considered Christianity picked up the pamphlet and said to Marcus “I am going to read this so I can know more about Christianity too with you.” How cool is that, a seeker in our ministry is having an impact on his non-Christian family.

**BUILD:** It has been nearly 2 months since many of the Cru students have seen each other, besides on zoom. You could just sense their excitement to be around each other. They just didn’t want to leave each other, and played games till 2 and some 4 am in the morning. Which, made for a few tired students day 2 of the conference. God didn’t create us to live this life alone, and we are really seeing the students desperation for community more than ever before.

**SEND:** While we were wrapping up the conference there was an overwhelming consensus that this weekend was just what they needed. As we were cleaning up it was so fun to over hear the students talk about wanting to tell their friends on campus about God. And, they were sharing about their desires to go on summer missions this summer, or possibly even go on mission for a few years after college.

Honestly, it’s always hard to get motivated to do ministry online or over zoom. But, despite our attitude and the circumstance, God works beyond what we can imagine. Thanks so much for being a part of all that God continues to do among college students all over Buffalo NY!



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