

The Lamb Family

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Promo On College Campuses



The 2024-25 School Year is in full swing!

The fall is full of spiritual conversations on campus. It has been fun to sit down with new students the last few weeks to talk to them about what the Bible actually says on how to know God personally. I don't know why it still shocks me but it is amazing how few students know it is by Jesus alone that we can be saved. I love seeing a light bulb come on for students as they realize doing good things won't save them.

One of my most memorable discussions was with a freshman girl at Buffalo State that was interested in finding more out about Cru because she said she was an alcoholic. She said it was thanks to God that she was able to have several months of sobriety. She believed God helps us, but there is no way to truly know such a big God. Then she started talking about how she believed people are crazy that think they can know God completely and know what He always wants us to do. So I said "yeah we won't know God fully in that way until we get to heaven, but here on earth I believe we can be somewhere in between. We can learn more about God and learn how to walk with Him closer." She simply just said with a thoughtful look on her face, "I am intrigued, I'll see you later this week at your weekly meeting".

Reaching the World in Buffalo

Something different about this year is I have been talking to a lot more students from overseas and sharing the Gospel with them. For example, I just met with Ernest from South Africa, and Shishir and Simmy who are two guys from India who thought they had never sinned. I love how we can reach the world for Christ on college campuses.



Shishir and Simmy at a Cru weekly meeting



Fall getaway

Last year we had 28 students go to our fall getaway. This year we had 41 students go. Some common phrases I heard from the weekend were.

"I didn't know many people or Christians at my college, now I am going back to school with an amazing group of friends that know the Lord."

"I want to spend more consistent time with God".

"I have friends I want to be bold with and have conversations with them about God."

It's not our norm to baptize students in Cru we usually leave that to churches. But with some students God just uses Cru to impact them so much that they want to be baptized in front of all the friends that were part of their changed life. Stephen a senior at Damen University was one of these guys. Stephen hadn't felt accepted or cared for by any group growing up and hadn't known how to follow God until Cru.

So surrounded by 40 college students from Buffalo, me and another stuff guy baptized Stephen in the pond at fall getaway. I loved one of the things he shared in front of everyone during the baptism...**"I want everyone to know that I'm all in for Jesus!"**

Fall Getaway Baptism



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