



Close-up On Campus

Campus Ministry in New York City and the Northeast (Liberty) Region



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Three Spring Break Game Changers



Beginnings of a movement launching at LaGuardia Community College

How do we even begin to effectively reach over 150 colleges and universities? As we prayerfully enter new campuses we look for (among others) three game changers: 1) positive university connections or a 'person of peace' who would vouch for us, 2) believers on campus we could connect and mobilize to reach their peers, and 3) unbelievers who respond to the gospel. God began powerfully answering these prayers on one NYC campus with the help of University of Alabama spring breakers.

These Alabama students set out for LaGuardia Community College in Queens—voted one of the top three community colleges in the nation. With the 50,000 students that attend, there is great potential. God first began by connecting a Christian transfer student (our person of peace) to the group. As it turns out she was already familiar with Cru, because of her involvement in the movement at her previous school, the Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT). She proceeded to introduce our spring

breakers to a small, floundering Christian club (she's also our connector), which in turn paved the way for NYC Cru to come alongside this Club and breathe life and purpose into them. It's because of this they were able to man a table at the school's Club Fair, breaking them wide open! Praising Him that the college approved this!

That was just the first two days. Day three on campus continued to produce amazing fruit! One Alabama student stepped out in faith to begin spiritual conversations using Soularium, one of our photo-evangelistic tools. This deck of pictures created a way for one NYC student to share his life and spiritual journey with ease and genuineness. At the end of the conversation he heard the Gospel for the first time and placed his faith in Jesus (our responder to the gospel)!

We know it's due in part to your prayers that we can even recount this story—you labored in prayer for the 200+ students who came to New York City for their spring breaks. It was spring breakers that gave Chris (from our last letter) his first unforgettable encounter with Christians. Pray that God would continue to empower students to impact their peers for eternity.

NYC Fast Fact

Subway musicians go through a rigorous selection process. Many have even performed at famous venues such as Carnegie Hall before playing the subways.

Students sharing at Kingsborough College and manning a Club Fair table



Bible Thought:

"...as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too.. walk in newness of life.."

Romans 6:4

Book Recommendation:

Erasing Hell
by Francis Chan

Please Pray

- For times of follow-up with those reached during March Spring Break
- He'd prepare the way as we transition to NYC over the summer and report on campus by Fall 2015
- He'd give us wisdom in early May as we explore viable neighborhoods we could live in. Pray we'd find the area to move to where we can be a blessing to those around us and do life well!

Praise God!

- New brother in Christ at LaGuardia and beginnings of a new movement!
- God responding to the huge need for laborers in NYC. Nearly 20 staff are aiming to report for next year!

Thank you again for your prayers and hearts for Christ!

Until all hear, (Col 4:3-4)

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