



Campus Ministry in Southwestern Pennsylvania and the Mid-Atlantic

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Flicker Of Hope In A Frozen Land



Bible Thought:

“For it is not he who commends himself that is approved, but he whom the Lord commends.”
2 Corinthians 10:18

Book Recommendation:

Spiritual Disciplines of the Christian Life
by Donald S. Whitney

Please Pray

- Returning conference attenders would continue to drink deeply from the Lord and be His light on campus
- He'd prepare the way as we plan to knock out all our funding & transitional prep by April 1, move to NYC over the summer and report on campus by Fall 2015. Also, patience and teach-ability in this season

Praise God!

- He's going before us and preparing a great (and growing) NYC team
- Great opportunities to connect and encourage His people in Ashley's hometown

Thank you again for your prayers and hearts for Christ!

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

David & Ashley
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Chris, NYC student

It was frigid. Roads and sidewalks were iced over in Albany, NY where in just a few hours 'Epicenter' would start, the Northeast's version of Radiate. Unfortunately, this scene—iced/hardened—may be a fair analogy for the spiritual climate of these New England states. With a generally post-Christian attitude, it has been among the more difficult mission fields for Cru (the country's 'least religious region' circa Gallup polls). But we know God is not intimidated or surprised by this. Instead He continues to draw countless to Himself—Epicenter being just one red hot picture of His warming presence in the region. It was an invigorating scene.. 100's of students and staff praying for their peers and praising with a passion!

As an added bonus we met several NYC students there, some David was even able to connect with (Shamiek, Chris, and Sean). These young urbanites represented the rich ethnic diversity of the city and surprised us with their level of vulnerability. We were gripped as one girl honestly shared about two different men from her past who'd tried to force themselves upon her. For the first time since those

Ross, NYC team leader

events, she was able to forgive them—even pray for them. One African American student was wrestling with race in society, and found a healthy way to talk about this from a seminar about processing the events in Ferguson and NY. Real issues, real thoughts.

If that wasn't enough, nearly our entire future NYC staff team was there! The Fall can't come nearly fast enough. Can't wait to work beside them and help reach the city!

NYC Fast Fact

What do Jerry Seinfeld, Queen Latifah & Colin Powell have in common? They all attended CUNY schools (City Univ. of NY). Largest urban system in country.. 3rd largest overall

Anchored In Christ



We went to Radiate also, as a 'last hurrah' in the Mid Atlantic region. It was a ton of work to put on, but well worth it! 220 students committed to go on Cru Summer Mission, 105 committed to spend at least a year in full-time ministry and 24 trusted Christ! Students also pledged over \$80,000 dollars to help world movements share Christ! See the video David shot and edited of Radiate at youtube.com/goliathbane86 !

Cristian (Venezuelan), Ben, Nick and Alex of IUP Cru