

THE NEW YORK MINUTE

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Book

Confronting Christianity by Rebecca McLaughlin

Verse

So she called the name of the Lord who spoke to her, "You are a God of seeing," for she said, "Truly here I have seen him who looks after me." - **Genesis 16:13**

Prayer

- Arlette, Quinn & Kevin came to Christ at CCNY this Fall!
- Fall Retreat is Oct 14-16. Pray 10 CCNY students come & take faith steps
- Isabella (Hunter Fr), Caleb (Fordham So) & gospel openings at other CUNYs
- Stamina, strength & flexibility complex schedules stretch relationships, little margin
- Emma started preK this year! David started seminary



"I've heard that verse before!" Kevin, CCNY freshman, lit up after hearing Rom 6:23, '...for the wages of sin is

death...' Student leader, Tim, planned to leave campus early that day to focus on studying, but that morning sensed the Lord tugging him to stay on campus. He called David, "I just feel like God wants me to share the gospel with somebody today." So we met up & sat down with Kevin and Gabriel, two childhood friends who followed each other to college.

Tim took the lead explaining the gospel. Gabriel, we found, was a solid believer, but Kevin, positive about Christianity, was unaware of its message. He didn't know John 3:16, so we were shocked when Rom 6:23 registered. He shared that while commuting to school that day from the Staten Island Ferry someone shared that verse with him, but didn't explain it. As we shared Eph 2:8-9 & explained by

grace we're saved through faith in Christ and what He did for us, he realized Jesus was calling him to follow Him. **He prayed right there.**

Tim and David left amazed. Perhaps the moment Kevin was on the ferry, God prompted Tim to share the gospel that we could lead Kevin to Him. Keep praying for more gospel convos, new life in Him & ongoing discipleship.

As of the 1st four weeks our team's had **1+ touch point with 325+ new students** - over half indicated they'd like a follow-up convo about faith. At CCNY alone we've personally shared the gospel with 30+ students - **3 of them indicating decision for Christ.** Pray specifically for evangelistic breakthroughs at Hunter, Baruch and Fordham as well.

David officially started seminary this Fall at RTS where they have a focused urban ministry program. Ashley also started a new role this Fall mobilizing staff and coaching staff women.

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STADIUM WAS
BASEBALL'S FIRST
TRIPLE DECKER

