



# CLose-up On Campus

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



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## Dreaming For What Is Yet To Come



6,000+ staff mingle after a Cru15 session

'All men will know you are My disciples, if you have love for one another,' (Jn 13:35). This is a verse that stuck with us as we walked away from Cru15, the biennial staff conference hosted at Colorado State University. It is a defining feature of Christianity to the world, and one that's becoming increasingly more urgent to embrace, especially across cultures, races and ethnicities.

If nothing else, the recent events in Charleston, New York and Ferguson remind us that, we, all His ambassadors of reconciliation (2 Cor 5:18), must play a role in uniting His people.

### NYC Fast Fact

Queens, often called the World's Borough, is the most diverse place on the planet with over 100 countries and more than 130 languages represented!

It is a crucial conversation, even without the head-turning demographics coming in. The Census Bureau predicts that by 2043 the American majority will no longer be white. College campuses alone have seen a 20% spike in Hispanic enrollment since 2010 (significantly more than any other group). These ethnic minorities represent millions of people who matter deeply to God, but who in large part do not know how to have a relationship with Him.



Speakers: KA Ellis, Francis Chan, Andy Crouch, Dr. John Perkins and more. To see all the messages go to: [www.cru15.cru.org](http://www.cru15.cru.org)

Together, Cru15 prayed for what is Yet To Come as we unite in courageous faith to see the scene in Revelation 5 ('..every tribe, tongue and nation..') draw just a little bit closer.

The overarching dream is that by the year 2020, 10 million multiplying disciples would be raised up, so that Jesus can be known in every corner of the world. With a vision this expansive we'll need to be one in body, single-minded in our pursuit of Him, praying with a fervor and known by our love. Would you pray with us to this end?

### Bible Thought:

"Speak up for those who have no voice, for the justice of all who are dispossessed. Speak up, judge righteously, and defend the cause of the oppressed and needy."

**Proverbs 31:8-9**

### Book Recommendation:

**Knowing God**  
by JI Packer

### Please Pray

- For the first week of the semester (Aug 24-28), for new students to get involved with Cru
- God to lead us to a great local church when we move in September
- 10 million multiplying disciples sent into the world by the year 2020

### Praise God!

- For our new apartment! Pray that our move on September 4th would be smooth and that we'd find furniture to fit the space
- For the team we'll be apart of. Can't wait to grow and work with them!

Thank you again for your prayers and hearts for Christ!

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

David & Ashley  
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## New "Coffey House" In September!

Thank you so much for bathing our apartment hunt in prayer! We found a great one on the Upper West Side of Manhattan and we will be moving in the first week of September. Pray for God's favor as we begin life and ministry in NYC. (More details to come when we move in!)