



Close-up On Campus



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A Simple Faith, A Sharing Faith



Liz (2nd from left) with small group bible study at Wildwood, NJ

She later told Ashley she had never had a spiritual conversation with her friend, Drew, like the one these picture cards brought out. And after that chance encounter it opened up the opportunity to go deeper about her friend's spiritual background.

To our surprise after knowing us for less than a month, Liz took the huge step of faith to join us on the Wildwood, NJ Summer Mission! Along with three other NYC students, Liz learned how to live in community like never before, shared the gospel with people from all over the world and deepening in their faith in practical and meaningful ways. Pray this experience would allow them to treasure Jesus and make Him known in Wildwood and back in their communities.

In a crowded dining hall, a nervous student and Ashley walked over to two strangers and asked if they could help them answer a picture survey designed to shed light on the spiritual interests of students at NYU. The strangers, Liz and Drew, graciously obliged and in answering the questions began sharing about their lives and journeys in faith. Because they didn't have much time before class their answers were short, but really thoughtful!

Ashley thanked them and gave them flyers for our weekly Cru meeting - in case they wanted to talk more about their faith journey. Truly, Ashley and her friend weren't sure if they'd ever see Liz and Drew again, but they thanked God for the opportunity to plant some seeds.

God had more in store!

Later that week, Liz walked through the door of our weekly meeting. She was actively engaged in discussion, eager to meet new people. Turns out, Liz was a Christian. After her semester studying abroad, she really saw the need to put her faith at the center of her life. Liz was eager for opportunities to connect and grow.

NYC Fast Fact

73% of NYC Korean Americans identify as Christian (there are 144 Korean American churches and ministries)



Liz performs original poem and sings worship song at Wildwood outreach

Bible Thought:

"Our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction.."

1 Thessalonians 1:5

Book Recommendation:

A Praying Life
by Paul Miller

Please Pray

- Ongoing growth of gospel community
- Chances for students to share gospel with co-workers as they finish
- God would save intl students and spread the gospel through them
- 10 million multiplying disciples sent into the world by the year 2020

Praise God!

- For 4 NYC students at Wildwood!
- Our students hearing & responding to the music of the gospel this summer
- For continued favor for the Summer Mission in the community (40+ years of local relationships!)

Thank you again for your prayers and hearts for Christ!

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

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