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Cru in New York City

Treasuring Jesus and making Him known

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Becoming Ambassadors



College students from all over Manhattan and the Bronx gathered into one room to hear from the Lord. We prayed that their hearts would ache for the lost people on their campuses and that they would walk away with practical steps to engage with their friends.

“It’s no easy task to live life with the heart of our Father, but let’s seek this together.” For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost (Luke 19:10).

Students commonly describe how they feel stuck, like Olivia, as she talks about her softball team, “I don’t know what to do, we’ve invited our team to church and Cru and no one responds.” That was part of the reason why at our first event in 2018, Semester Launch, **we trained 25 students to use soularium, a tool to start spiritual conversations.** Soularium provides 50 original photographic images and 5 simple questions – allowing you to enter and explore the lives of people around you.

The beautiful—but hard—reality is that our students are constantly engaging with friends who wouldn’t ever find themselves in a church or church-like event. Our heart was to empower them to be ambassadors for Christ wherever they go.

Taking The First Step

Would you **pray for our students in the month of February as they take on the challenge to invite 2-3 of their friends to take part in the solarium survey?** For courage to transition a casual conversation into a deeper one. To be filled with the Spirit to know how to respond to hard situations and difficult questions. For God to move mightily and draw people into a personal, life-changing relationship with Him.



BOOK

Risk Is Right by John Piper

VERSE

Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us. - 2 Corinthians 5:18, 20

PRAISE

-We’re excited to reach students at Lehman College (Bronx) and train up new leaders there. More stories to come!

PRAY

-Students using solarium surveys to have spiritual convos with 2-3 friends

-10 million multiplying disciples sent into the world by the year 2020