



Close-up On Campus

Campus Ministry in Southwestern Pennsylvania and the Mid-Atlantic



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The City That Never Sleeps



Atop the Rockefeller Center with Central Park to our backs

Empire State Building



Exiting a crowded subway

Imagine rubbing shoulders with the affluent and the homeless on the same city block. Crossing political, corporate and cultural centers of the world all in one subway trip. Welcome to New York City, home to over 8 million people and soon to be us!

We have given many years launching ministries and changing lives in Southwestern Pennsylvania. You prayed for us as God used us to mature and prepare students like Jasmine, Josh, Marlee and Tyler to reach their worlds for Christ for a lifetime. And as we helped launch Cru in Johnstown, took students to serve in inner city Detroit and led Venezuelans to Christ you stood behind us! Now, because of the leadership we've shown, our regional leaders have challenged us to reach students in one of the largest most spiritually overlooked cities in our nation! A call God continues to confirm.

Bible Thought:

"There is one who speaks rashly like the thrusts of a sword, But the tongue of the wise brings healing"
Proverbs 12:18

Book Recommendation:

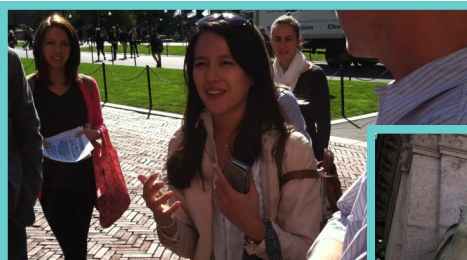
What Is A Healthy Church
by Mark Dever

Please Pray

- Students would come to our annual Radiate conference, great for growth & training (decision time is now!)
- God would raise up full-time laborers in Southwestern PA who will carry on our legacy
- God would provide all our needs as we transition to NYC and prepare our hearts for the different city culture

Praise God!

- Jocelyn, one of our interns, has brought a lot of life to the staff team and the movement!
- For a new and exciting opportunity in NYC!



Columbia University Campus



With over a million trend-setting students in one location and countless numbers of them international, the city realistically hosts the world. NYC culture is defined by tireless work hours and incredible diversity. It is fast-paced and desperately in need of the gospel. No one organization can do it all.

We plan to invest long term in these future culture-shapers praying one day NYC will be a sending ground for the gospel! We're aiming to

start in Brooklyn or Manhattan by the Fall. Please pray for our team there (still being developed) and the very high cost-of-living funds required. Just to get by in the city our needs are nearly doubled! We are trusting God for both; (1 Thes 5:24) when He calls, He provides.

Thank you again for your prayers and hearts for Christ!

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

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