

## Happy Thanksgiving!



Community group in Brooklyn



Students learning to share the good news about Jesus with others.

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**One of the things on my lips this Thanksgiving is God's work through us in seeing students place their faith in Jesus. Here are a few of their stories:**

**E at Syracuse** - At the beginning of the year, we were hosting an outreach picnic on the field next to his dorm. He saw the massive sign for free food and came over. He talked with John and their stories really overlapped a lot. They began meeting occasionally and Evan started attending our weekly meeting every so often. He seemed eager to know how to become a Christian so we shared the gospel with him and he believed. He prayed to receive Christ in Chipotle. John is meeting up with him for follow up

**K at Long Island University: Brooklyn** - "I want more out of life. There has to be more than this." K spent much of his high school life on Zoom before starting college this fall. When Josh met up with him, K shared he often had those thoughts run through his head while he sat in virtual high school. Over time the thoughts and pondering grew to, "What is my purpose? Who created all of this? Is there a God?" During their conversation Josh had the privilege of sharing that God was the answer to all the wondering questions K was asking and that the gospel was how we have access to Him. K gave his life to Jesus after their first meeting. Since then, K and Josh have been meeting to go over basic Christian truths, and K recently attended our Fall Retreat!

**O at NYU** - She has been involved in Cru since she was a freshman (now a junior) and throughout those two years was really open about her struggle to believe God is real and that He could actually love her. In September, she had been reading a Psalm earlier in the week and truly felt God's presence for the first time. She believed God is real at that moment! Two weeks later, she shared that she had been reading her Bible the day before and suddenly everything clicked. She accepted Christ, saying she "finally had a personal relationship with Jesus!"

Please pray for these new believers to be well grounded in their faith.

Thanks for being in it with me with your prayers and financial support. God is still working drawing college students to Himself. It's a privilege to have a part in that.

Giving Thanks,



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