

September 21, 2023

Dear Friends,

“Where have you seen the hand of God at work?” That’s the question I asked the team leaders on our call this morning. It was so fun to hear the variety of things they shared:

A very specific answered prayer - Doran wants to connect with fraternities on campus. He prayed God would lead him and Thomas to the pledge trainer hoping that will open doors to meet the new fraternity members. During the club fair they went up to the fraternity table and guess who was there at the time. Yes, the pledge trainer.

David, a student has been hanging around the Cru movement at NYU for awhile. He gave the impression he was a believer. The staff has been inviting students to take steps of faith, to look out and minister to others. One student connected with David and learned he wasn't a Christian. He shared the gospel with David and he came to believe.

Last year in Brooklyn, the movements on all the campuses was almost exclusively women. The staff team however is a mom of little kids only able to engage part time on campus and two men. Josh, the team leader, has been asking the Lord for 5 strong men on each campus they are working on. This year half their contacts are men. They have met solid Christians. At Long Island University 2 men became Christians already and are growing in their faith.

The deaf students at Rochester Institute of Technology have a hunger for the gospel. Eighty people filled out contact cards and the student leaders are motivated to follow them up.

And on I could go talking about Cornell, Syracuse, Western NY, etc.

### Prayers & Praises

1. Praise God for the new believers.
2. Praise God the work we are doing is the very thing He longs for: people to know He alone is God and they can know Him through Jesus.
3. Please pray for students to be open to God's work in their lives as they attend fall retreat.
4. Pray for open doors in the fraternities for Doran, new believers to grow in their faith, men to lead and disciple for Josh and Elijah, the student leaders to have love and boldness and they follow up with students who filled out contact cards.



Fall Retreats coming up:

Sept 22-24 Syracuse  
Sept 29-Oct 1 the rest of Upstate NY  
Oct 13-15 New York City

Thank you so much for your partnership in the gospel. Your support - financial, prayer, encouragement, care - all makes me able to spend my life that others may know the Lord.

Grateful for the privilege of knowing the Lord and helping others know Him too,

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