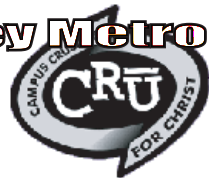


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influencing the state, and ultimately the world.*



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**I**t is hard to believe that a whole semester has passed already. In the past few months, we saw many challenges, but through it all we saw the Lord working. At the beginning of the semester I expressed concern for the ministry at Rutgers and how it was going to be a difficult rebuilding year. We can honestly say that the rebuilding process is well on its way. The last meeting of the semester saw an attendance of 60 students, one of the biggest numbers we've had all year. Beyond numbers, we saw God raise up a new group of young student leaders and freshmen, who are becoming actively involved in the ministry. We are seeing new faces each week, and slowly but surely, given the opportunity to reap a harvest.

A few weeks ago, one of the guys that I have been discipling, Matt, saw an old friend from high school in the dining hall. They began talking about spiritual topics, and Matt invited his friend Zach to our weekly large group meeting. That night, after hearing the gospel at the meeting, Zach prayed to accept Christ. Matt and I will be working hard to follow up on him next semester, helping him grow in his new-found faith and get him involved.

That is just one example of how the Lord is using our students to spread the love and message of Christ. Shane, one of my students who I mentioned last month, shared with me how his friends have recently been asking him a lot of questions about God and the bible. I am excited to train him in sharing the gospel and help him answer the tough questions that his friends present him about Christianity.

The Gospel Blitz in November also went well. We stuffed over 20,000 student mailboxes with the gospel message and covered the campus with "Know God" posters. It was also a great opportunity for some of our younger students to be involved in planning and coordinating the project.

At Monmouth University Cru fellowship this past month, they held their annual Holiday Dinner, offering free food to the whole school. I was blessed with the opportunity to speak in front of about 50 non-christian students and present the gospel. Although nobody indicated a decision for Christ, we pray that it planted seeds in the hearts of all who were present.

Looking ahead, we have an upcoming Christmas Conference from Dec. 28th to Jan. 1st. Praise the Lord, as we have 49 students from NJ currently signed up! Please pray for this conference, and that it will be a great time for spiritual growth, training and refreshment for students during winter break.

We also have a leadership weekend at the end of January for all student leaders in the state. It will be an opportune time for the staff to cast vision to the students, train them, and help them plan and brainstorm ideas for reaching their campus in the spring semester.

The Fall Semester is coming to a close, but there remains much to be done and more people to reach! Please pray for the students over break, that they would remain strong in the Lord while in their homes. Also pray for myself and the rest of the staff team as we prepare for the spring semester this next month.

As always, I thank you for your prayers, investments, and caring for our ministry. May the Lord bless you, and have a Merry Christmas!

Yours in Reaching NJ College Students,

*The semester in pictures:*

