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Left: Students sharing the Gospel at St. Johns University

Top: Kinsley turned 7!

Right: Goofing Around



Spring Break Madness

While most college students spend Spring Break partying and soaking up the sun on a beach, around 300 college students from across the country decided to spend their break in a different way. They braved the cold and crowds by coming to NYC, stepping out in faith, and sharing Christ with college students on campuses all across the city.

God honored their steps of faith and prayers by allowing us to see 34 students make decisions to place their faith in Jesus!! This is a huge deal as ministry in the city can be hard, decisions for Christ are few and far between, and last Spring Break, the team here only saw a few decisions over the three weeks. God is moving in this city!!

One of those 34 students was a girl named Samantha. Ed and Megan, a student from Southern Mississippi, met Samantha as she was sitting outside the library at St. Johns University. As they talked with her and did a picture survey called Solarium which asks questions about life and spiritual things, she started to open up.

She grew up attending Catholic church, but after struggling with an eating disorder, she had recently been seeking God and trying to figure out what that meant. She also wanted to get involved with a spiritual organization on campus but didn't know of any.

Ed asked her if she thought she could know God personally to which she replied "Yes." When Ed asked her how she could do that, she said "Pray more." Ed asked her if he could share how he believed she could know God personally and after she responded yes, he shared the Gospel with her.

After hearing about Jesus and the forgiveness He offers, she decided that she wanted to pray and ask Jesus for forgiveness and surrender her life to him right then and there! Praise God for Samantha and all the other students who made similar decisions the last few weeks.

Thank you for investing in our ministry and being a part of the life change we are seeing happen on these campuses! Your eternal investment is significant!!

Prayer Requests:

- Praise - 34 students trusted Christ over the last 3 weeks as Spring Break trips were in town!
- Pray that we would find aligned student leaders at both Queens College and St. Johns.
- Pray that we will finish the semester well and get all these students who made decisions for Christ involved in church and Cru.
- Pray for the 19 students and 11 staff that will be joining us on summer project here in NYC this summer.
- Pray that a spot will open up at Kinsley's current school for Emerson in Kindergarten so the girls will be attending the same school in the fall.

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