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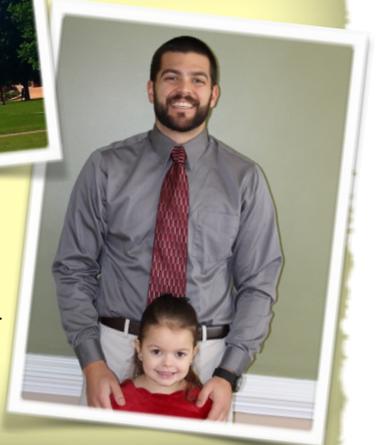
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Left: Our NC State group in NYC

Top: Queens College in NYC - where Emily goes to school

Right: Ed and Kinsley ready for the daddy-daughter dance



Big Apple Blessings

With their lunch in hand, Hallie and one of her friends looked around the cafeteria at Queens College for a place to sit. They decided on a table towards the side, being as their was only one girl already sitting there.

As Hallie began to talk to Emily, the girl already seated at the table, Emily asked Hallie why she was there. Halle shared with Emily about how she and her friend were here on Spring Break to learn more about NYC and to engage in conversations about spiritual things with college students. After lots of questions and conversation back and forth, Emily asked about what Hallie and her friend believed. As Hallie and her friend shared the Gospel with Emily, Emily realized that she wanted this same relationship with God and that she wanted to make a decision to begin that right then!

After making a decision to place

her faith in Jesus, Emily shared with Hallie and her friend about how she felt the Lord had brought them to NYC just for her, to share this life-changing news.

All over the city this week, seeds are being sown as students take steps of faith to engage others, ask good questions, and share with them about Jesus. Please pray that not only will seeds be planted as students share the Gospel with lots of people in NYC, but that our students' lives will also be radically changed as they engage with and learn about other cultures, take steps of faith to share about what they believe with others, and learn how to be a life-time laborer for Christ no matter where the Lord takes them after graduation.

In the past fifteen years, NYC has gone from 1% evangelical Christians to 5%. As we pray and trust God to use us to see this number grow, thank you for partnering to make it possible!

Prayer Requests:

- Praise God for the 140+ students on spring break mission trips from NC State and Meredith - there are 14 students with us in NYC and 130 students in Destin, FL.
- Pray as we plan for a campus vision dinner we are having in April as well as our Cru women's retreat.
- Pray for students as they are applying for summer projects, short-term international trips (1-2 years), internships, and full-time staff. Many from NC State have been accepted, but we are praying for many more laborers!

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