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Left: Rich getting surveys filled out

Top: Kiera and a friend at Bible study - Kiera had never read the Bible before!

Right: Kinsley and Emerson's first day of school

Inviting Others

As soon as Rich walked in the door, we could tell something was different. He was not alone.

Kiera, one of the girls that walked in with Rich, was involved in the Alliance for Latin American students. She and a few other friends from that same organization had received an invite from Rich to join him for a Bible study with Cru. Since he is one of our student leaders with Cru, he wanted them to come see what he was involved in.

Kiera, a non-Christian, confessed that "she didn't really understand this" but was interested in reading the Bible with a staff member and possibly attending our Fall Retreat.

Gina, another new face in our weekly meeting at Queens College, heard about Cru and started attending after being encouraged to do so from a friend who had become a Christian over the summer. Although she doesn't have a personal relationship with Jesus, she is interested in learning more. The second week that she attended, she brought another friend who also isn't a believer but is interested in hearing more about

Jesus.

Christina, who has been attending Queens College for the last 7 years, was involved with Cru, but is now getting her Master's degree at St. Johns University, joined us for our weekly meeting at St. John's this past week. We were super encouraged to hear her share that she felt like the weekly meeting at St. John's was very welcoming to Christians and non-Christians alike. She was excited about this because she didn't think there were any groups on campus reaching out to share about Christ.

We are so thankful that not only are non-Christians coming to hear more about Jesus and read the Bible for themselves, but they are feeling welcome enough that they come back and bring friends with them.

Please pray that these students not only come to hear about Jesus, but that they make the decision to cross from eternal death into eternal life. Thank you for linking arms with us to make sure that EVERY student knows someone who truly follows Jesus!

Prayer Requests:

- Praise - We are interacting with tons of students who don't know Jesus and are excited to see God lead them to start a relationship with Him.
- Our Fall Retreat is this coming weekend. Pray that even more students will sign up, they will travel there safely, and that God will use the weekend in a big way in their lives.
- Pray for continued growth at St. John's University so we can become an organization - we need 30 students and 2-3 more student leaders to see this happen (right now, we have about 10-12 involved students).
- Pray for protection for the girls. We had a scary situation happen on their bus and we are praying it corrects itself and for no more issues.

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