IMAGINE!

Thank you for teaming with us in reaching student for Jesus.



Howdy Friends!

We pray this letter strengthens you!

"Man is a created being, a derived and contingent self, who of himself possesses nothing but is dependent each moment for his existence upon the One who created him after His own likeness. The fact of God is necessary to the fact of man. Think God away and man has no ground of existence."

A Christian speaker and author, A.W. Tozer wholly grasps the very substance of Psalm 8, where the writer, overcome by the sheer potency of creator-God's labor—the magnificent earth (positioned exactly where life needs it), the starry hosts (carefully laid by the God's fingers), and man, who swiftly returns to ground from which he came—exalts the name of the Lord and questions: "What is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?"

So often we (Jenn and Joey) forget the absolute sovereignty of Jesus (Heb. 2:7), which is often followed by a lack of trust in Him. He reigns supreme over every property, every government, each moment and over the particles that comprise this letter. That is the exact reason why we needn't be suspicious of Jesus when he commands us not to worry about food, shelter and clothing.

God is not out to get us, but by the power of His Holy Spirit, the fingers that sculpted the surface of the moon and hand-placed the blazing sun are the same fingers that set ablaze our hearts for Jesus, His purpose and our direction. He is on our side!

So who is man? God's most beloved workmanship, for whom He sacrificed Jesus in order that we might continue to relish His glory, and in so doing, invite others to do the same, like the students strategizing over the next school year.

On September 3rd, zealous students rallied together to fellowship, pray and plan how they can reach their respective campuses unto Jesus.

Set apart and called, these fiery believers have no qualms about proclaiming the gospel.

"I want to stress the fact that we love Jesus, and the purpose for our group is to tell people about Him," said Felix Rodriguez, a 21-year-old junior at New Jersey City University.

Like Felix, the over 850 students advancing the gospel through Crusade movements in New Jersey are stirred to bring great news to a dying generation.

Campus leaders planned weekly prayer meetings, Bible studies and evangelism outings, in which student believers literally get dirty and put their hands to the plow, confidently sharing with others Jesus' beautiful plan of redemption.

Campus-wide outreaches, like movie nights, focus groups, sport days and club fairs, were all strategically thought through and prayed over. Students think hard about reaching others relationally.

"I expect the group to be creative" Felix continued, "and show people that we love them as Jesus loves them in fresh and radical ways."

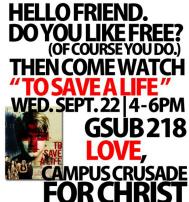
Waving the banner of our resurrected Messiah isn't at all simple or easy. In the angry, confused and sometimes hostile faces of other worldviews, students relentlessly profess their King. As more mature believers continue gaining ground, incoming newcomers will also glisten with His Glory, leaving a legacy on campuses that unbelievers won't be able to forget.

"I want to impact the campus in ways that if we no longer existed," Felix reasoned, "our presence as a club would be greatly missed." Please pray for the students who, right where God's placed them, are willingly displaying the Light of their hearts.

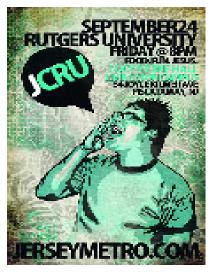
Warmly, Joey and Jenn

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Events
Students are
Planning This
Semester



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With the Sforzas

-While we're not focused on ministry, we've lately enjoyed lounging with Netflix, a type of online Blockbuster. Our latest film was <u>Robin Hood: Men in Tights.</u>

-Our friends Jason and Kay are set to tie the knot in January, so long as wedding prep doesn't tie them first.

-Jenn's love for Fall is evident in her ability to read Spanish books fluently without falling asleep.

-Joey just discovered that soda and red sauce don't mix well.