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*Left: Picture from our outreach at St. Johns Univ.*

*Top: Riding in an Uber to Emerson's birthday party*

*Right: Picture from our outreach at Queens College*

## Sliding Onto Campus

As I walked past the security guard at LaGuardia Community College, I flashed my NYC ID and kept walking, hoping he wouldn't stop me. As staff members with Cru and not a student or faculty at LGCC, we aren't supposed to be there.

However, last Tuesday, our staff team met at LGCC to go on a prayer walk around campus. Joe, a staff member who has been in the city for over 30 years, called a faculty contact named Chris to tell him we were on campus and to see if they could meet. Though Joe had been unable to meet up with Chris for the last year because of their schedules, this time, Chris met up with us, showed us around campus, and shared how excited he was to hear about our being on campus and our desire to start Cru on campus.

Not only did Chris share his heart for the campus to know Jesus, he also introduced us to Stacey, another faculty member (who actually goes to our church in Queens!!) who has the same vision. Stacey already is connected with a group of students at LGCC who also want something like Cru on their campus! Chris and

Stacey both commented on how the campus is ripe with a number of Christian believers but there is nothing to help them grow in their walk with Lord, to fellowship with each other, or to be equipped and challenged to reach the campus.

We also found out that another Christian faculty member on campus is trying to start a prayer group on campus for the faculty, so we are hoping to jump in with that, pray with them, and help them as well.

Joe later sent this email to our team "It is amazing all that God did. It will be amazing to see all that God does in the days ahead. If you were not here as a team, it simply would not have happened. Thanks for your extreme obedience in heeding the Lord's promptings to come here. Many lives...future leaders...broken students will have life-changing college experiences here at the Laguardia Community College Something very cool is going on!"

Thank you for making it possible for us to be obedient to the Lord by being here in NYC. Your prayers and giving are making a difference!!

### Prayer Requests:

- Praise - God showed us how He was moving at LGCC and is allowing us to be a part of it!
- Pray for us/faculty at LGCC to gather students and start Cru in the next month.
- Pray for the faculty to start a prayer group at LGCC.
- Pray for us to followup with students from big outreaches we had this past week at Queens College and St. Johns Univ. (more info on our blog - listed below!)
- Pray that the Lord will allow us to be a light not only on the campuses in Queens, but also in our neighborhood.
- Pray for God to add more laborers to our Queens team that are motivated to reach this borough and this city!

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