

University Update

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Students Return to Campus

The first six weeks of a college academic year are always full and exciting. After a year of lockdown, and limited access to students, the University at Buffalo has exploded back to life this fall. A short trip through the student union is evidence of a record enrollment of students on campus. There have been several moments where I have said to myself, "I have never seen this university so full of students."

As God has brought record numbers of students to campus this fall we have had many

opportunities to share the gospel. In September we took 65 students to Niagara Falls for a sightseeing trip. At our weekly meetings we have had dozens of new students attend and hear the gospel. Further, at the end of September we were able to take 8 students with us to our Fall Getaway at camp Li-Lo-Li in Randolph, NY. During this retreat we were able to have deep and meaningful gospel conversations. It was amazing to see God at work in these students as we built close friendships and enjoyed the beauty of His creation.

God has also allowed us to meet several Christian international students this fall. We have started a special “Bridges Fellowship” meeting with the Christian students in our home twice a month. We eat a meal together, have a time of sharing, a time of prayer, and a time in God’s Word. We want to build into these students so that they can become life-long followers of Jesus Christ.

It has been an exciting start to the semester. We have seen God at work and He is opening doors for us to share the gospel with students from around the world. Please pray that we would have boldness to share about the good news of Jesus Christ with students who so desperately need to hear it.

Love,

Jason and Rose

Praise:

1. UB has a record high enrollment this fall. We have been able to meet hundreds of new International Students.
2. Our ministry was able to take 65 new students to Niagara Falls at the beginning of September.
3. 50 students attended our first weekly meeting of the semester.

4. We were able to take 8 students to our weekend Fall Retreat at the end of September.
5. God has opened the door for us to meet 5 new Christian students this fall.

Prayer:

1. Pray for God to allow us to form 5 evangelistic Bible studies on campus this fall.
 2. Pray for God to bless our “Bridges Fellowship” groups. Pray that students would grow strong in their faith.
 3. Pray for God to protect the health of our family.
 4. Pray for God to provide for the financial needs of our family.
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