



# Close-up On Campus

Campus Ministry in New York City and the Northeast (Liberty) Region



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## Doors Only He Can Open



Olivia (center) with UGA friends helping us bring the gospel to Lehman College

*"She said she'd never heard Christianity described like that before!"*

It was the first time Olivia had ever shared her faith. This University of Georgia freshman chose to join several of her friends on Spring Break in NYC. She was nervous but excited as she and a friend came on campus and began to share with Molly\* who believed in eastern religions. Olivia began by asking questions about her personal and spiritual life, but as the conversation progressed Molly seemed less interested in sharing what she believed and more interested in finding out about their faith. "I can't explain it," Olivia shared, "but every question she asked, God gave me a response for." At the end of the conversation Molly was

### NYC Fast Fact

There is a average birth every 4.4 minutes in New York City and a death every 9.1 minutes



overwhelmed and said she was ready to become a Christian! Olivia and her friend were stunned and amazed and prayed with her. Molly gave the girls her contact information and is now eagerly anticipating meeting with a NYC staff woman for follow-up.

One reason this story is so amazing is because of its location. Lehman College – a predominantly Latino school in the Bronx. For years it's a place we've tried to launch a Destino movement (the Latino American ministry of Cru), but haven't gotten much traction.. partly because trust is the needed commodity that's hard to gain in these circles. But in the conversation of a Georgia freshman's first evangelistic step of faith, God saw fit to open up a gospel door for this campus. Confounding the wise and proving that He is the author and sustainer of our ministry efforts, not anything or anyone else. Pray for Molly, Lehman College and the rest of the fruit God is bringing about across the city from nearly 200 Spring Breakers in the month of March.

## Bible Thought:

Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.  
**1 Corinthians 1:25**

## Book Recommendation:

Jesus The King  
by Timothy Keller

## Please Pray

- God's favor on Spring Breakers as they share all over the city
- Open doors on campus despite some lock-down security measures
- Follow up with student's who are responding to spiritual conversations
- 10 million multiplying disciples sent into the world by the year 2020

## Praise God!

- A girl at Queens College and Lehman College each accepted Christ!
- Two guys at Lehman want to meet up again and talk about spiritual things so they can share them with all their friends!

Thank you again for your prayers and hearts for Christ!

Until all hear, (Col 4:3-4)

David & Ashley