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**The human variable...**

Ministry looks so easy on paper – Equip students to win their friends to Christ, build into their faith, and send them to do likewise, on campus and beyond. Piece of cake, right? But working with college students, like *being* a college student, has its share of ups and downs. They’re in a transient stage of life, and each has a unique saga of personal drama and development.

Our most fervent prayers and concentrated efforts are concerned with Jesus Christ being a topic of conversation on campus. Sometimes it seems like it’s happening; other times, we wonder. But every once in a while, the Lord allows a glimpse of what He’s doing, reminding us that this whole thing has very little to do with us, and much more to do with a completely sovereign God making Himself known.

**“God’s cool...”**

Below is one such instance, an email passed on to us from a student at our team’s own Allegheny College in Meadville. Please excuse the parentheticals, as we’ve tried to decode some of the Generation-Y-Campus-Crusader lingo...

Hey Maria, I'm about out of tracts again. I know the semester's over, but I'd like some myself for summer unless they need to be for school use only... My roommate did some evangelizing for me a couple days ago accidentally. Him and 2 other people had to study a subculture and so they chose Campus Crusade because he said that it actually is a noticeably different group of people than everyone else which is encouraging in itself. So him and his partners came to Crave [*Allegheny's weekly Campus Crusade meeting*] a couple times which is cool cuz I don't think they're Christians.

They watched the “Transfer” videos [*short usually humorous clips illustrating some basics of the faith*] and I think they showed the one about God's forgiveness in their class presentation or maybe they showed the throne [*the “throne of your life,” an illustration representing someone who’s submitted their life to Christ vs. someone who hasn’t*] and here's the coolest part - My roommate asked if he could take a couple tracts into class and pass them around. I just said yeah u can take all of them and give them to everyone to keep. He was like, “are you serious?” He said it like I was offering him \$20 or something – hah. So I wrote Crave 8:12pm CC206 [*weekly meeting time & place*] on the back corner of them all and told him if they have questions they can go there to try and get some answers. He passed out about 30 of them - God's cool. -Lee

Praise God! Also, in case you wondered , the “tracts” Lee mentions are a version of the “Four Spiritual Laws,” one (although certainly not the only) way we help students to communicate redemption. In true modern fashion, the booklet

(written in the 50’s by the ministry’s founder & recently republished as “Connecting with God”) is laid out as a four-point outline, with scripture and a few basic illustrations (check out [www.fourspirituallaws.com](http://www.fourspirituallaws.com) for the content in multiple languages). Thanks again for your prayers and support!

Grace and peace,  
 Jayson & Carrie

*“I acted for the sake of My name, that it should not be profaned in the sight of the nations among whom they lived, in whose sight I made Myself known to them” (Eze. 20:9)*

- Our teammates, Jason and Maria Weimer, as they miscarried shortly after we wrote our last newsletter
- The many students who are arriving at summer projects this week ([www.campuscrusadeforchrist.com/summerprojects](http://www.campuscrusadeforchrist.com/summerprojects))
- Lee’s roommates, that they would come to know Christ though his witness
- Students to build real friendships with non-believers at their summer jobs

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