



A caring community passionate about connecting people to Jesus Christ

*GCF Family,*

There is a passage of Scripture in the book of Jeremiah that has resonated deeply with us this past semester. In the midst of his people being overrun by King Nebuchadnezzar and Babylon, God tells Jeremiah to do something that seemed strange. God tells Jeremiah to buy a field. Though Babylon is about to rule over Jerusalem and take for themselves all their lands, “thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land” (Jer. 32:15). Jeremiah’s response is spot on... **“Ah, Lord GOD! It is you who have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and by your outstretched arm! Nothing is too hard for you”** (Jer 32:17).

This picture is a representation to us that even though campuses across the country are being overrun by a pandemic, God is still calling us to move out with confidence that nothing is too hard for God.

### **The Lord is still at work in students lives!**

Take Zach for example (third from the right)... It was in early September when Zach walked by our Cru table that was set up outside the Student Life Center. Little did we know when we first met him that we were talking with a guy who had just had his world turned upside down by Jesus.



It was in April of '20 that Zach began to feel an overwhelming weight and sense of lostness. He had recently broken up with a girlfriend and the isolation brought on by the pandemic was taking an incredible toll on him. **Zach was lost, and he knew it.**

Zach reached out to a friend of his named Lizzy. Lizzy had a joy and peace that was infectious and Zach assumed it was connected to her faith, but he didn't fully know how it all worked for her. It was through a series of Gospel conversations with Lizzy that Zach heard the good news... Jesus came to seek and save the lost... He came for Zach. God opened his eyes to see his need for forgiveness and to take hold of the forgiveness, freedom, and purpose found in Christ. Zach accepted Christ whole-heartedly and when we met Zach, it could not be clearer that he was (is!) a new creation walking around on our campus!

***God is moving at Cornell, SUNY Cortland and TC3 in powerful ways and YOU are a part of that work!***

It is through your faithful, sacrificial giving to the work God has called us to, that allows Christy and I to be able to participate in the journey of these students' lives with Jesus! Thank you! Thank you for investing the resources God has entrusted you with into things that are eternal, that will never fade away.

**Moving into 2021, we're trusting God to raise \$5000 in additional funding for our ministry of reaching and equipping students at Cornell, Cortland and TC3.** Would you specifically pray about giving a special gift of \$500, \$200, or \$100? Thank you for considering this!

You can use the enclosed envelope to return your gift sometime in the next couple weeks. If you prefer, you can give online at [give.cru.org/0584384](https://give.cru.org/0584384). If giving by check, please make your check payable to "Cru" and be sure to include the giving card we've included.

In whatever you decide, our deep appreciation for you is unwavering. We always hope our letters encourage you in your walk with Christ as well!

For the Gospel,

*Nic and Christy*

