

News from the Kuzmans



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Dear EBC Family,

Happy Autumn!

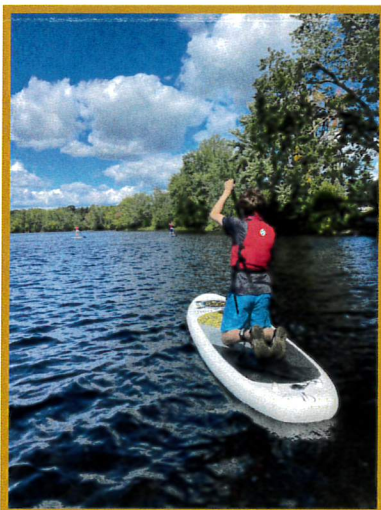
You may remember that an exciting part of last fall was the opportunity to spend the weekend with a group of international students from New York City. We lead a weekend of camping as a way to help the Cru NYC staff and students connect with new international students in the city.

We recently got this note from one of the NYC staff members: *"Out of the 30 students who participated in the co-hosted Lifelines-Bridges International retreat in Fall 2019, 12 of the students have continued to faithfully connect in Life Groups and one student has become a Christian and is now a student leader in our movement. That trip was so pivotal to helping us launch our evangelistic Life Groups throughout the fall. The momentum continued through the spring and into the summer through COVID."*



Such great news! Since this fall's camping trip has been canceled due to COVID, the Bridges team has asked us to help them with some spiritual content and experiences for their virtual winter conference in January. This conference is for students all over the country, not just in NYC! We're so excited about this opportunity to help reach even more international students with the Gospel.

Locally, many campuses have been locked down to anyone who is not an employee or student. In general, students as well as the administrations are much more comfortable with outdoor activities than indoor ones. We are so grateful that God would work it out for us to be on campus at the University of New England offering activities and spiritual discussion to a student body longing for things to do. We have already had similar opportunities at UMaine filling paddleboard trips that we launched from campus.



During these day-trips, we build relationships with students and get to share our own stories. We have guided conversations about trust, boundaries, personal struggles, and what it means to be in a relationship with God.

Please join us in praying for these trips and opportunities. Students need the hope of the Gospel now more than ever before. As they experience peaks of anxiety and isolation please pray that we can bring connection, community, and hope through the Gospel.

Please know how much we cherish your partnership with us.

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