

Rachel's Story

Last year, before we ever arrived at SIUE, one of our student leaders, Lauren, took a step of faith and knocked on a girl's dorm-room door to initiate a spiritual conversation with her. Lauren and Rachel, the girl who lived there, talked for awhile. Lauren invited her to some Campus Crusade events, but Rachel wasn't interested. That year, Rachel also made friends with Bobby—they were both freshmen, and neither were walking with the Lord. They lived in the same dorm and hung out sometimes.

At the end of last year, Bobby started hanging out with some Campus Crusade guys. They had met "randomly", and Brandon had invited Bobby to Bible Study. After hanging out with these guys for just a little while, Bobby rededicated his life to the Lord, gave up a lifestyle of partying and promiscuity, and started walking with Jesus. He is now one of the most passionate and outspoken witnesses for Christ in our movement!



"I Need Him. I Love Him."

This past January, a girl that I didn't know walked into our Bible study kick-off party on campus. Bobby told me he'd invited his friend Rachel—they'd been friends in the dorms. Rachel, who wasn't interested last year, got involved and has been going to one of our Bible studies on campus all semester!

Two weeks ago, Rachel sat across from me with tears in her eyes. "I feel like I've been looking for satisfaction in all the wrong places. I'm doing all the right things, but something's still not right." I asked her if she knew why Jesus had died. She said, "I mean, I know He died for our sins, but I don't know what that means." I asked if I could explain it to her. "Yes! Please explain it to me."

After sharing the Gospel with Rachel, I asked if she would like to place her faith in Christ. She said, "Yes! I need Him. I love Him." Amazing! In the process of bringing Rachel to Himself, He used Lauren, Brandon, Bobby and many others over two years at school! Please pray that the Lord would grow Rachel's faith this summer!

Pray for students as they head into summer, that their walks with the Lord would be kept strong! Thank you so much for your role in their lives!

