

SENDING STUDENTS TO THE WORLD

On the beaches, in the mountains, in cities and on campuses in the US and around the world, students involved with Cru are committing their vacations to bring the gospel to those who have never heard and to disciple young believers this summer. Teams of staff have reviewed thousands of applications, and now we are expecting 3100+ students to engage with 200+ ministry teams. Along with summer missions, Cru also sent students out during their Spring breaks. Here is a story of students who used their spring break to reach others in Montenegro!

Montenegro Spring Break Trip

Twenty staff and students from Miami of Ohio University (pictured below) joined Sanna Kenney (an American Cru staff serving there) and national staff for a week of campus ministry in Montenegro, located in Eastern Europe.

Using their Spring Break time well, the team made 76 new contacts, presented the Gospel 16 times, and saw 3 students make decisions to follow Christ! It was exciting to see an abundance of people stepping out in faith on campus including local Montenegrins who joined in the campus ministry for the first time.



Lydia (left) and Perry (right) were some of those who shared the gospel of Jesus with Anja (center).

While there the team met a student named Anja. They were able to share that the Lord desires to have a personal relationship with her. As they read Romans 5:8 (but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us), Anja learned for the first time that Christ died for her. She immediately said, "I feel like this is something I need to respond to!" Now, a month later, Anja has been meeting regularly with the staff to chat about her new life in Christ. Reflecting on that, she said, "Everything is different in my life... I feel secure." She has such enthusiasm for what she is learning that she has begun to translate some of the resources we use to be able to share it with her mom.

Some of the students from the U.S. grew so much in their desire to make a difference for Christ in Montenegro that they decided to return to Podgorica, the capital city of Montenegro, for the 6 week summer mission project this year!



We are so thankful that God continues to move the hearts of students to follow Him to the ends of the earth. Please join us in praying for these young people as they prepare for God's good work this summer! It's a privilege to be part of sending so many and helping even more students discover their opportunity to go and share the gospel. Thanks so much for helping make this possible.

All our family is doing well, and we are planning a short trip this summer to southern California to visit partners and family. We hope to see many of you soon!

*Blessings in Jesus,
Steve, Rochelle, and Josh*