



# Close-up On Campus

Campus Ministry in New York City and the Northeast (Liberty) Region



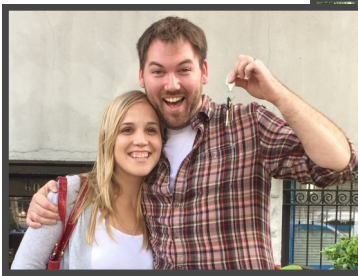
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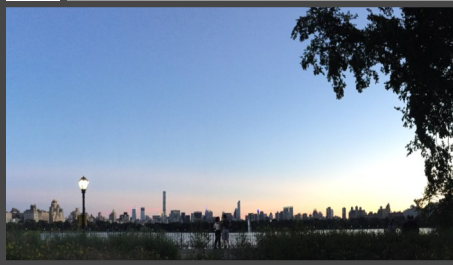
## Story Of The 1st NYC Coffeyhouse



Keys to our new apt!



Less than a block from Central Park!



Drawn by the Lord at every step we have finally arrived and moved into our first New York City apartment! Every Cru staff member has a God-story about finding housing here, and ours is no different.

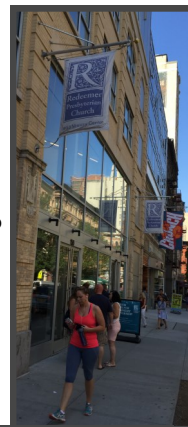
Several months ago two closely occurring events made it all possible. It began when two college girls who'd defaulted on their apartment halfway through their two-year lease listed it on an emerging realty website, LeaseBreak.com. At the same time, Ashley was scouring the internet for good deals and locations in the city. Ashley found it within days of its posting, and within a week we had an appointment to meet the landlady and scope out the location. We prayed on the way that God would protect us from deceptive loopholes or financial traps and, as a last hopeful prayer, that He would place a believer somewhere in the process (a manager, owner, landlord.. even a greeter). How much more did He answer our prayers!

The manager of the building (and only person we've interfaced with), Kim, is a deeply committed believer! She was honest and upfront about every detail, and was very

gracious about our timetable (she held it for us for two months, unheard of in New York)! Even more, she offered one month's rent free. God continued to surprise us with more than we even have space to share.

Fast forward.. Labor Day weekend, we finally sat down with Kim to sign all the papers in our new apartment. We were shocked! She'd brought her Bible and asked if we could open with a word of prayer. "I've never done this before," she said. "I've never had Christian tenants." Did an NYC building manager really bring her Bible and want to pray with us? It was the final confirmation that we were right where He wanted us.

We've been praying (and asking you to pray) that He would lead us to the place where we could be a blessing to those around us and do life well, and He has more than answered this. Thank you for all your prayer support and encouragement. He has used you mightily!



Spent our 1st Sunday at Redeemer Presbyterian

### Bible Thought:

"In My Father's house are many dwelling places... If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself..."

*John 14:2-3*

### Book Recommendation:

*Nesting Place*  
by Myquillyn Smith

### Please Pray

- 25+ new contacts at the Fashion Institute (FIT) would be drawn to students/staff & the gospel
- We'd get set up and adjusted quickly and find the right campus fit for us
- 10 million multiplying disciples sent into the world by the year 2020

### Praise God!

- 35+ students came to the first Queens College Cru meeting!
- 15+ students came to The New School's beginning of the year event (last year saw only 2)
- For providing our 1st NYC home!

Thank you again for your prayers and hearts for Christ!

Until all hear, (Col 4:3-4)

David & Ashley  
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