



THE BRANDT BULLETIN

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Flashback to 6 Months Ago-

Last November the Campus Crusade students at Dominican University hosted a short film festival screening films that related to spiritual topics. The feature film was called *La Busqueda*— a movie made in Spain that retells the story of the Prodigal Son. Angelica, a sweet freshman studying film and communication, came to the festival and then started coming to our weekly Bible study. One of the student leaders, Jessica, met with Angelica and shared the message of the gospel with her using the “Knowing God Personally” booklet. After that they continued to meet to talk through some basics of the Christian faith over the course of the winter semester. Jessica told us about how great Angelica was and suggested that she be a part of our leadership team the next fall.

Jessica had to transfer at the beginning of this semester, but Angelica did sign on to help lead Campus Crusade at Dominican... Jessica’s assessment was right! Angelica *is* great!



Angelica who is now a sophomore & a leader in our movement

Fast Forward to Present-

Every fall we ask students to fill out questionnaires to gauge their spiritual interest at student activities fairs. One of the statements we ask students to respond to is “I would like to grab coffee with someone and talk about how to have a personal relationship with Christ.” A few weeks ago Amy was manning the table at Dominican’s activities fair when a cute sophomore girl named Kirsten tentatively approached the table. She asked what “Cru” was all about. When she heard that we want to help students grow in a relationship with God, she said that she didn’t know very much about God but she wished she did. Of course Amy told her that we’d love to talk more about that and asked if she was free for dinner the next day.



Kirsten— the girl that Amy & Angelica have been talking with

Amy and Angelica met Kirsten for dinner the next day in the cafeteria and talked about each of their faith journeys. Angelica and Kirsten had a lot in common having both been in church a lot in childhood but never really understanding a lot of what was said there. Sitting across the table from Angelica and Kirsten (and trying to eat while Angelica was already finished), Amy decided to ask Angelica if she would share the “Knowing God Personally” booklet with Kirsten. As she read, Angelica said several times “oh, I remember this part... this part is a good part” before reading on. Kirsten had heard that God loved people unconditionally but never heard that His love required any response on our part. It’s a concept that she wanted to give some more consideration... but in the meantime, she’s been coming to our Bible study and will soon begin meeting with Angelica to talk about the same basics of the Christian faith that Jessica had shared with Angelica last winter.

Angelica has also been emboldened through this process to begin to call back other students who said they’d like to get together for coffee to talk about a personal relationship with Christ. This is exactly what we pray would happen on our campuses... one student being impacted by the gospel and seeing them pass that along to other students. Please pray for Angelica and other students at Dominican as they reach out the people around them! And for us as

we encourage students in this process.

With Jesus’ Love,

Andy & Amy