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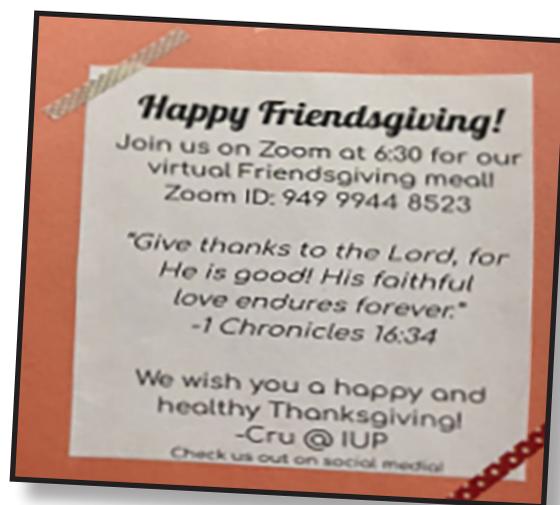


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Issue #6

The last semester at IUP and St. Francis ended well. The team had planned a "Friendsgiving" outreach dinner in November, expecting 30 people.

When IUP and Cru announced that gatherings were limited to 10 people, it looked like the event would have to be cancelled. But our student leaders came up with the idea of delivering food to students with an invitation to join a virtual Zoom gathering. 25 people ended up joining, including non-Cru members who got the chance to hear about how to come to Christ.



St. Francis University has done a good job managing Covid prevention and should be opened up again by the time you read this letter. IUP is handling things a bit differently: Most classes will not be meeting in-person until February 8th. Students will have the option to return to the dorms on January 18th, but they are encouraged not to. So, we do not know currently what our ministry will look like there.

Cru will be having its virtual winter conference in February. We are hoping to have many students join us, but we won't know how many will until we get closer. The theme will be "for the sake of the one," based on Jesus' teaching in Luke 15.

Serving Christ with you,

Austin Burton

PRAYER REQUESTS

- That God will provide me with monthly ministry partners so I can meet my support goal and begin in-person ministry.
- That St. Francis will be able to remain open and not experience any coronavirus cases.
- That IUP will be able to reopen on February 8th as planned and not experience any coronavirus cases.
- That the social distancing requirements both colleges have put in place continue to not hinder Cru's ministry.

