

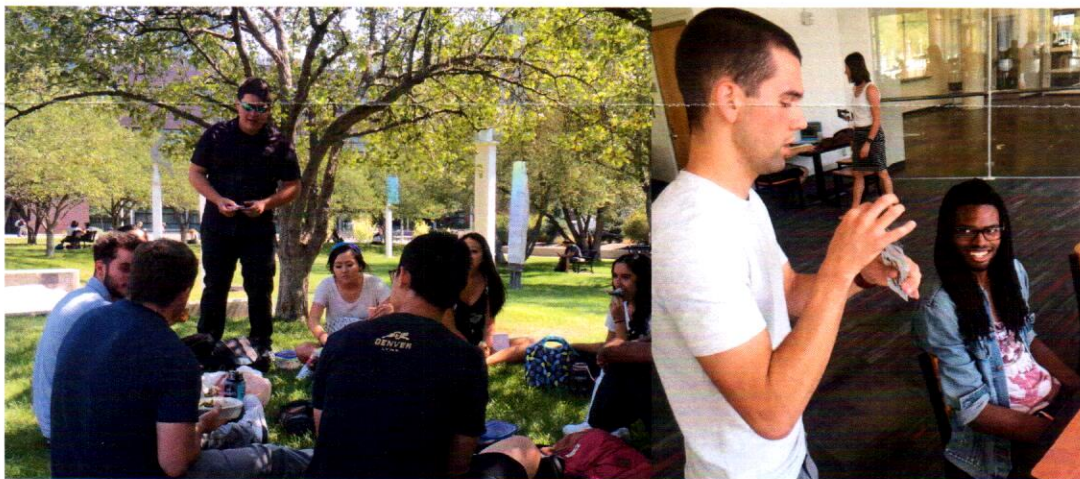
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A Path Out of the Maze

"Some think that money is the way out of the Maze of Life; others, relationships; still others, accomplishments; Is there a way? The only Way is Jesus." ~ Jim Munroe, Illusionist

A little child lives in each and every one of us who is enamored with illusions. We love to be stupefied, shocked, and amazed. College students love that, too.

The Maze combines a winsome personal testimony of faith and cancer survival, an honest gospel presentation and illusions in a high-paced show targeting college students. With two shows we were able to host more than 350 students and 30 of those students indicated that they wanted to place their faith in Jesus. One of them, Sammy, told us, **"You changed my LIFE!"**



Cru's magicians increasing anticipation for The Maze on campus

Hugh, a volunteer who helped during one show, had attended a Cru-sponsored, Illusion-based evangelistic event in 1974 and gave his life to Christ that day. It was a great reminder of the fruit that could be produced from an event like this. Thinking of the last 40 years of Hugh's life serving as a missionary in Africa and serving faithfully in Denver allowed us to dream for these 30 students who trusted Christ and the impact they might have, too.

Because Jim's story (pictured below) is one of cancer survival, we also leveraged this event to have students sign up with Be The Match, the international bone marrow registry. This resonated with me because I had the rare and amazing opportunity to be a donor myself. I received a text from Cole, *"I have your blood pumping through my veins. I'm only alive because of you."* I'm only alive because of the blood of Another, too, Cole. Thank you for your part in this eventful week!

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