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INNOVATION PLAYERS!

Thank you so much for your prayers for the kids' school play, *Free to Be, You & Me*. The show was a huge success! The kids did a fantastic job and showed off their talents for the entire school as well as a public performance which even earned a little money for the school. Jena was asked to continue to spearhead music and theater at the Roger Clap for next year. We are excited that God is using her theater expertise as a way to build relationships in order to share the good news of the gospel within our neighborhood.



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DOWNTOWN WITH THE BROWNS



BIG BREAK 2011

This has been my tenth time attending the Big Break conference., combining my student, intern and staff experiences. Why do I feel that this is such a critical experience?



1. Spiritual Development. "Week three," the week UMass Boston and Bunker Hill attended the Big Break conference in Panama City Beach, FL,

there were **1,150** students in attendance who dedicated their spring break vacation week to growing in their relationship with God. This year's Big Break theme was "Get Salty." Speakers such as Roger Hershey challenged students to live out a life worthy of their calling (Ephesians 4:1).

2. Exposure to the gospel.

During week three students initiated **6,083** spiritual conversations with other spring breakers. Of those conversations, **2,392** people got to hear a gospel presentation! Of those who were already believers, **450** people got to hear how to be filled with the Holy Spirit. Of those who were not, there were **232** decisions for Christ! Imagine having 232 new brothers and sisters in Christ, simply as a result of a group of students being willing to take the initiative to share God's love in the power of the Holy Spirit, and leaving the results to God. We are amazed by what He can do with even a little bit of faith!

3. Impact brought back to Boston. Because our students see the incredible impact sharing their faith can have in such a small window of time, they return to campus with a newfound energy and excitement to talk to their friends and fellow students about God. Just last week Andrew sat back and watched three students that went to Big Break sharing the gospel in the cafeteria at Bunker Hill. It was a sweet moment to witness. Join us in praying that this will continue as a part of their fellowship!

One example of faith in action is Michelle from Bunker Hill. Michelle is a new believer who is on fire for Jesus. Coming back from Big Break, she felt God prodding her to share the gospel with her grandfather who is dying, so she gave her grandmother a "Knowing God Personally" booklet to share with him. Her grandmother shared it with him, and he accepted Christ! Since then he will not let anyone take the KGP booklet out of his hand. Michelle also shared with her 5 year old brother who has special needs and has difficulty with comprehension. God spoke in a way that he could understand and he too accepted Christ. What a fantastic testimony of His grace and love to her and her family!



Students from Bunker Hill, Berklee College of Music and Salem State

PRAY FOR THE BROWNS

- Praise God for the way that students are continuing to take initiative to share the gospel on campus. Pray that their boldness and initiative will be encouraging and that it would bear fruit.
- Pray for us as we begin to wind down the last six weeks on campus, that we would finish strong in our Bible studies, our G3s and our times of discipleship with our key leaders.
- Pray for Logan, as he has been sick the entire month of March with a virus that has forced him to miss many days of school.
- Pray for our marriage to remain strong and for renewed vision for our ministry.

Happy Spring to you!

*Love,
Andrew, Jena, Olivia & Logan Brown*