



**Real Life
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NEW YEAR, NEW SCHOOL

Thanks to all of you who prayed for our children's school to remain open last year. The Roger Clap is now Boston's first innovation school. We have hired an almost entirely new faculty who are all very diverse, well qualified, and enthusiastic about the school and our children's success. RCIS (Roger Clap Innovation School) opened two weeks earlier than all other Boston Public Schools with a summer springboard program, where students were given a head start on learning for this year. Olivia and Logan loved it! The program ended with a school-wide Duck Tour around Boston. Prior to the official opening of school we had a televised ribbon-cutting ceremony that included the Superintendent of Schools as well as Mayor Menino and many other city officials pictured below (Logan is upset that the mayor was the one to get to cut the ribbon and not him!).

We are very excited and hopeful about our children's future at RCIS. Thank you again for interceding for our precious children!



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DOWNTOWN WITH THE BROWNS



NEW BEGINNINGS!

Students are back in Boston! The city is teeming with new life from the new and returning college students who have made their way to one of the 40+ campuses in the greater Boston area. Nearly half a million people are now beginning the new semester's classes.

Because many students decide where to invest their time within the first four weeks of school, it is critical that we meet new and returning students during this time! This is the time of year where we galvanize our student leaders and enable them to advertise Real Life. With giveaways such as aluminum water bottles, Bibles and candy bars, we gather up contact information of students who are interested in our meetings and in knowing how to have a personal relationship with God.

We recently held our Fall Leadership Retreat and have begun to represent our group at various student activity fairs. We are so excited to see how God will work on our campuses this semester! Join us in praying that we have many opportunities to meet new students and that we're able to share our faith with them! There were 30 students at our first Bunker Hill fellowship meeting which might be an all time record but it wasn't just the numbers. I was floored by an open sharing time during the meeting that led to tears (of joy) for two girls, two guys that admitted they needed to get back on track with God, and many other amazing testimonies. All this was at the first meeting. What a way to start things off!



ANSWER TO PRAYER!

After two years of praying for co-laborers at our schools, the Lord has provided! Meet Rachel Havrilla and Jessica Overbey. Both are recent graduates who, during their pre-senior summer, took part in the Boston Operations Summer Project, an eight week missional opportunity where students interested in design and administration can use their skills for God's glory in our Regional Office. (Ironically, their summer in Boston they stayed in our house while we were staffing the Santa Monica Summer Project!) Both girls are staff interns this year in the office but will be investing one day per week at Bunker Hill! Both girls are very excited to be with our students and have appointments to meet several BHCC students to share the gospel already. Please pray that God would multiply our movement through the work of these two very welcome laborers!

PRAY FOR THE BROWNS

- Please pray for the half a million new and returning student population and for every one of them to know someone who truly follows Jesus.
- Pray for UMass Boston and Bunker Hill students to take greater student ownership of our movements on campus.
- Please pray for Jessica and Rachel's efforts to be used mightily, and for wisdom for Andrew in delegating to them.
- Pray for the upcoming Fall Retreat, that God would use it to build community throughout our campuses, and that we would have 10 students from UMass Boston and 15 from Bunker Hill attend. This would be more than ever have come.

Thank you for your partnership!

Love,

Andrew, Jena, Olivia & Logan Brown