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SHOULD I NOT BE
CONCERNED ABOUT THAT
GREAT CITY? - *JONAH 4:11*

At BWC, I saw that the Campus ministry in New York City had used the above verse from Jonah to reflect God's heart for cities. We have been dreaming of ways to be a blessing to our city not only as ministers but as residents, so that we may be salt and light to those around us. Here are some of our endeavors to care for Boston:

College Lunch. We have partnered with a local Dorchester church, Christ the King, to provide monthly lunches for college students that visit the church to make them feel appreciated and welcome. We take students to local restaurants and engage them in fun and interesting conversation about the sermon and how it can be applied to their lives.

Theater. Jena is teaching musical theater on a volunteer basis to the children at the Roger Clap Elementary. Many of these children have never had the opportunity to be heard, much less showcased on a stage. In addition, Jena serves on the board of Girl Talk Theatre, a theater group for poor and marginalized women.

Adult Development Workshop. Recently Jena attended a conference sponsored by Here's Life Inner City (Campus Crusade's compassion ministry) whose focal point was serving inner city adults in transition, particularly in the area of vocational re-entry. This will prove to be a great asset to many of our students (particularly at the community colleges), as many of them fall under this umbrella.

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DOWNTOWN WITH THE BROWNS



GOD IS MOVING AT BHCC



Ask someone to name colleges in Boston and the chances that Bunker Hill (BHCC) will be mentioned are pretty slim. That being said, it is a school that more should know

about. BHCC has over 11,000 students and is located near one of the most historic areas in Boston (Charlestown). The building that now houses the campus was once a state prison and among others, Malcolm X was once a prisoner there.

Want to know what the students are like? Here is a quote from their website: "With students from more than 90 countries, and students of color comprising 60 percent of the student population, BHCC is one of the most diverse and cosmopolitan colleges in New England. BHCC incorporates multi-cultural and international perspectives in its courses, programs and institutional climate. The average age of students is 27, nearly two-thirds are women and the majority of all students work while attending college."

BHCC is a place that one might overlook. Yet, God is moving there. This semester we have seen the ministry more than double in size. There are over 15 students involved now and since we have been there, I've never seen students more excited, involved and passionate about reaching their campus for Christ.

G3: GROUPS OF THREE

One initiative that we are starting up this semester at BHCC and also at UMass-Boston are G3s. What is a G3? G3 stands for "Groups of Three" and they are committed to three areas: Giving Christ to others, Growing in their relationships with Christ, and Praying together.

Students at BHCC and UMass-Boston are extremely busy and yet we are finding that G3 works for them. The concept is simple. A group of three students

join together and set a weekly time to meet. During the time they use a card with questions in the areas of Giving, Growing and Praying. The questions help students share how God is working in their lives, what barriers they need to overcome and then they pray for one another. Since the groups are small (3 students), the time can be changed one week if a participant is unable to make the scheduled time. Our heart for the groups is that commuter students would experience true community through them.



BIG BREAK IS COMING!

Andrew is flying down on 3/12 with 5 students from UMass Boston and 5 from BHCC to attend the conference this year. That 5 students are coming to Big Break from BHCC this year is another indicator that some great things are happening on that campus. Last year during the week we were at the conference, 600 students became Christians!

PRAY FOR THE BROWNS

- Please pray for students at our schools to be faithful to the G3 commitments they made, and that it would be an incredible blessing to them.
- Pray for the kids' musical that goes up next month and for Jena to remember to serve Christ as she is serving the children she teaches.
- Please pray for us to never be lacking in zeal in our love for the Lord, to have abundant times with Him, and to always have grateful hearts for the privilege of being called His own!
- Pray for the students headed to Big Break. Pray that God would increase the faith of the students that attend and that it would transform the ministries back on campus.

Thank you for your partnership!

Love,

Andrew, Jena, Olivia & Logan Brown