



SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS



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DOWNTOWN WITH THE BROWNS



LEADERSHIP AT ALTITUDE

Here in Fort Collins, CO we have had the unique opportunity to develop our leadership skills through an intensive four week course called Leadership at Altitude. During this class we were exposed to leaders from secular, church and parachurch environments as well as materials that have helped us discover the leaders that God has made us, how to develop potential in our students, and how to strategize in order to develop a movement of students that are actively sharing the gospel and caring for one another. One of the speakers gave an inspiring talk that challenged us to always lead our students with courage and care. We need to be caring for those we lead and at the same time challenging them to take courageous steps of faith.

We are confident the Lord will use this investment of focused leadership in our schools in Boston!

ECHO BOSTON

Back in Boston students participated in a unique summer experience called "ECHO." This ten day long mission trip is an abbreviated version of Campus Crusade for Christ's typical summer project model and is designed for students who are not able to commit for the usual six to twelve weeks. One of our students from Bunker Hill Community College, Adriana, was a part of ECHO this summer and had the following to say about her experience there:

"At ECHO, I experienced a real Christ-centered community for the first time. A Christian community where we not only pray and study the Bible, but we share our meals, talk honestly about our lives as students, people and Christ followers. In that intense bonding and with the great speakers that we had, I learned so much about myself, my family background, people and God. It was like God was showing me the importance of depending on people, whereas, the world tells us to be 'independent,' 'do it by yourself,' and so many other lies. Because, as Christians we don't fight only against worldly things,

but against spiritual powers, and we can't do it ourselves. I learned that being honest, open and vulnerable are necessary to build a real Christian community. God is the source that gives us different talents, so when combined, we form the Body of Christ.

"An important reaffirmation that I had was that everyone needs God, and my mission is to spread His word. Before, I thought that my relationship with God was only between Him and me. Because, it's like having the cure for cancer and seeing everyone else sick and dying, but keeping the cure only for myself."

How privileged we are to work with Adriana and other students who want to share the ultimate message of hope with others!



PRAY FOR THE BROWNS

- Please pray that we would be able to bring back the leadership content that we learned at Leadership at Altitude. Pray that we would be able to come alongside our students in order to help them be the men and women that God created them to be, and to exercise courage and care with them.
- Please pray for our support needs. We currently need \$1,000 in additional monthly support. Pray that the Lord would raise up new partners or that current monthly supporters might increase their giving so that we might return to campus in the fall to connect with incoming freshmen and returning students.
- Please pray that we might "because of practice have [our] senses trained to discern good and evil (Hebrews 5:14)."

*Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love.
(1 Corinthians 16:13-14)*