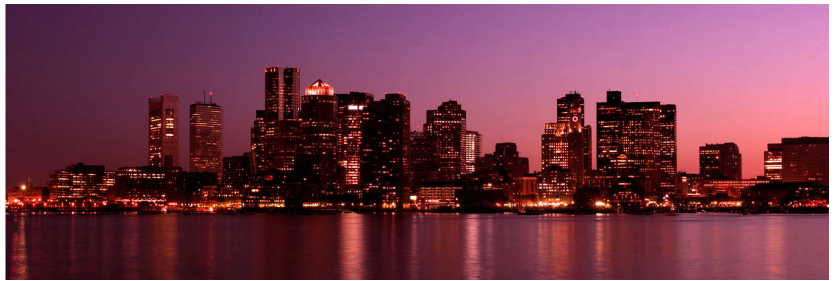


Change Boston



Can GOD Do This?

The weeks leading up to Spring Break are always full of great discussions on campus with students about letting God speak into what they do with that week off from classes. Many times, as I sit down with students, they have plans made not just for spring break but for the next 15 years of their lives. Planning is great but it can also get in the way of hearing from Jesus. One of the joys of working with college women is to help them open up not only their hearts towards God but also their plans. I often find myself asking the following questions and this year was no exception: **"What does it look like to be fully surrendered to the Lord in every area of our lives?" "What does it look like to be willing to say "Yes" to God even if what he is asking us seems impossible?"** Just hours before spring break started, Sonya, one of the students from Simmons College, was unsure if God could really show up and provide all of the finances that she needed for our annual mission trip to Florida (BIG BREAK) with students from Boston. As we chatted on the phone, she was ready to throw in the towel and just stay in Boston for the week. I challenged Sonya to send out some Facebook messages to all the girls in our bible study and see how God might provide for the last bit of her need. At 1 am, while I was up feeding Sydney, I text messaged her to see what had happened. Sure enough God had provided above and beyond what her need was and so she was going on Big Break.

Because of your investment in our ministry, Sonya and **94 other students** from Boston spent their spring break sharing the Gospel with other college students who were partying on the beaches in Florida. When we asked them to share a little about their experiences, they wanted to say a big Thank You to you.

Kim, Junior at Boston University studying Business: "This trip is going to help me grow closer to Christ and experience him in new ways."

Emily, Freshman at Boston University wants to be in full time ministry: "I cannot even express how amazing this experience was, and it would not have been possible without you. I now feel so prepared and excited to share my faith in the future, and so much more willing to follow his plan for me... because I've seen how beautiful and fulfilling it is to follow him. Thank you so much for making this leg of my spiritual journey possible!"

Beverly, sophomore from Singapore has weekly prayer meetings in her dorm room: "Big Break was incredibly amazing and I am so glad that I came. It's been one of the best experiences of my college career thus far, and I thank you for being a part of it. I really grew so much, especially in the area of evangelism (which is my weakest point). I now feel a lot more confident and empowered in sharing my faith...praise God!"

God his helping these girls trust them with all they do. Thank you for investing in Changed Lives. **Loving our Adventurous Lord,**

Brian & Malisa

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Would you Pray

- Praise for the 95 students that were trained to share their faith
- For Sonya that she continues to live a surrendered life
- For our upcoming student leadership retreat on April 16