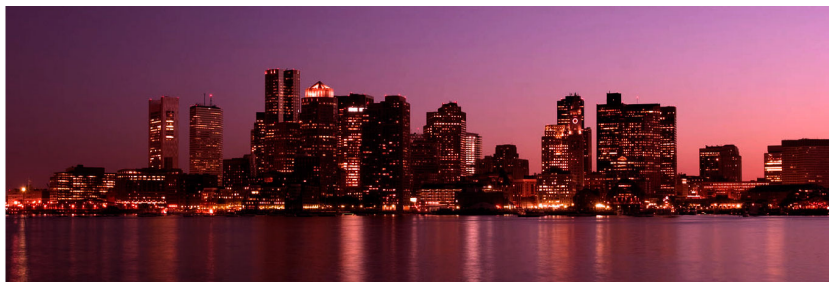


# Change Boston



## Why Nasry's headed to the Middle East

*What I'm passionate about is Christ, and life can never be the same again*

I met Nasry at Bentley University three years ago. Toward the end of his sophomore year, he started coming to a bible study I was leading in one of the freshman dorms on campus. Nasry is from Costa Rica and is at the same time suave and fun loving. He's deep and caring but also ready to have a good time. He's smart, and has a good mind for business. We really hit it off well and I've enjoyed the time I've gotten to spend with him over the last few years.

Nasry has been on a business fast track at Bentley (like my alma mater, Babson, Business is the only major at Bentley). And so one week this spring, I was helping connect him with friends in the management consulting and marketing world for informational interviews. But the next week, I heard that Nasry was headed to the Middle East for a year "STINT" with Campus Crusade where he'll be joining students on their spiritual journeys and pointing them toward Jesus.

I called him up and asked why he had such a huge apparent change of heart. His response was so fun that I thought I'd share it with you guys.

"Working in the business world and going on STINT with Campus Crusade were always both on my radar. I figured I'd apply to lots of jobs, and apply to STINT and see what doors God opened and shut. I explored lots of jobs: dream jobs, whatever jobs, but in the end, God made the decision pretty easy for me.

"I also participated in a Senior Discussion Series that Dan (a BC grad who was involved with Campus Crusade and now works for Goldman Sachs) led. We talked about making a contribution that will really make a difference. We read John Piper's *Don't Waste Your Life* and one thing that stood out there was the idea of **"living life to make much out of Christ."** That really struck a chord with me and I felt a lot of peace with my decision to go on STINT to the Middle East.

**"What I've realized is that I'm passionate about Christ. And after the experiences I've had being involved with Campus Crusade, I know that I can never be the same again. Jesus brings life transforming power. And I want to introduce him to others."**

Malisa and I want to do the same thing. Don't you?

We're headed off this Sunday to a different country in the Middle East to do much the same as Nasry. We want to introduce students there to Jesus the Messiah who can bring life transforming power.

Thank you for investing in Changed Lives. **Loving our Adventurous Lord,**

*Brian & Malisa*



Clowning around on a Spring Break Mission trip.  
Left to right: Brian, Ethan, Aaron, **Nasry**, Nate. Lying down: Joe

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### Would you Pray

- For Nasry in his Stint year introducing people to Jesus
- For the 50 students from Boston headed on summer projects
- For Malisa, Sydney and me as we help lead a summer missions project to the Middle East—we'll be there May 23-July 7

*Malisa & Brian Ellis - Investing God for 25,000 students in Boston.*