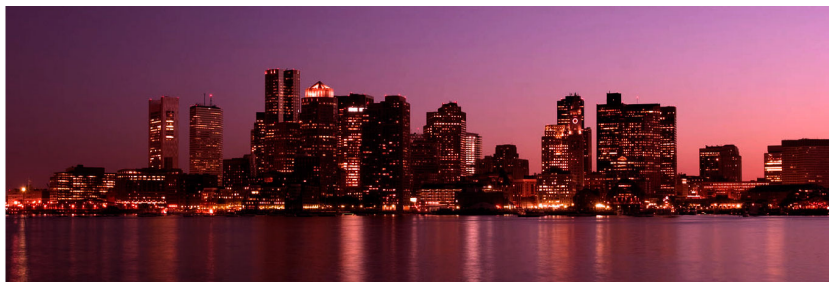


Change Boston



My favorite parts of the Qur'an are about Jesus

My Name is "Said" ... Like on the show LOST

Hello from the Middle East... Malisa and I are helping lead a team of staff and students who are spending 6 weeks here in the Middle East making friends with Muslim students and talking with them about their spiritual journey. We'll be telling you some stories about those that we're meeting here over the next couple prayer letters.

The other day, Ethan (one of our students from BU) and I were on campus and met Said (pronounced Sigh-eed) in the lunch line at the cafeteria. We ate, talked, and after two hours, we exchanged contact info and hoped to meet again. "inchallah," Said said, "God Willing." Our students did a great job reconnecting. Let me let Ethan tell the story:

"Yesterday, Bill, Eric, and I met up with Said, and he took us out for lunch to a place famous for it's spicy beans. Said insisted that he pay for us, and then invited us to a great cafe to drink cay (chai, or tea). We eventually began to talk about spiritual things, and once Said learned we were Christians, he began to ask a ton of questions. He is Muslim, prays every day, and goes to mosque on Fridays, but he doesn't consider himself "very religious". Said was eager to learn what Christianity is about, because he had been taught the same things since birth- that we believe in three Gods, that the Bible has been corrupted and changed, and that one day Jesus will return and tell Christians that Mohammed was the right guy all along. What is really interesting to me is how much respect and admiration Said has for Jesus. In fact, he said that some of his favorite parts of the Koran are the parts about Jesus.

"We were able to present the Gospel to Said and were able to discuss many of the important differences between Islam and Christianity. At the end of our conversation, we took a bunch of pictures and Said asked for a Bible! Eric gave his Bible to Said as a gift. Praise God for this amazing opportunity! Said's energy and curiosity would be a great addition to the kingdom, and please pray that God will continue to work in his life through us, and through His word."

Isn't that amazing! It's so fun to see our students take steps of faith, Thank you for investing in Changed Lives. **Loving our Adventurous Lord,**

Malisa & Brian Ellis - Evnting God for 250,000 students in Boston.



Brian & Malisa

L-R: Ethan, Brian with Burak (we met our first day on campus and talked for 2 hours over tea), Malisa & Sydney

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Would you Pray

- For Said to meet Jesus as he reads about him in the gospel
- For the 100+ Muslim students we interacted with this summer
- For Malisa, Sydney and me as we transition back to ministry in the US. That the things we've learned would change our work in Boston