

May 24, 2011

Dear «Greeting»,

Finally Home!

After more than two years of waiting on God (and the housing market) for a move to the Boston area, our prayers have been answered... and in perfect timing. Why am I surprised? Michelle and I signed a lease on a great home in Medford, Massachusetts earlier this month and will be closing on the sale of our home in Rhode Island in the coming week. Our new home is located conveniently to maximize our ministry opportunities and provide a simple commute for the kids to school next fall. The kids will be taking public transportation into Boston with me to attend school in the fall which we are all excited about. **Thank you, thank you for praying for God's provision in this move. We have experienced your love and support in the process. Thank you!**

Every "season" of ministry offers new opportunity to be a part of what God is doing in the lives of students. This **Spring Season**, God has been shaping the hearts and minds of students throughout our campuses. Please take a moment to read (on right) how God used Big Break (big-break.com) to change Ron's life over spring break.

The **Summer Season** affords students and Campus Crusade missionaries great opportunities to grow in their effectiveness in reaching lost students and faculty with the Gospel. Hundreds of students and staff that we work with are travelling around the world to minister to those that they meet - in the Middle East, in New York City, in Haiti and beyond. Please pray with us that God would change lives through these efforts.

Next week we will be heading to our biennial training in Fort Collins, Colorado where Michelle and I will both be taking continuing theological education courses specifically designed to further our effectiveness in reaching the future leaders that are being trained and cultivated at the universities here in the Northeast. One of the reasons I believe God has blessed Campus Crusade over these many years is because of the intentional focus given to developing our staff members in areas such as Biblical knowledge, apologetics and ministry effectiveness. We are looking forward to being better trained in both **communicating the Gospel** to students and faculty and **shepherding the staff** that we lead to do the same. This summer is also a particularly special summer to be at the Staff Conference as Campus Crusade for Christ will be celebrating our 60th anniversary. From what we hear, there will be new initiatives announced that we trust will move us forward in **putting the Gospel within arms' reach of each every students and faculty in the world.**

We are very encouraged by what God is doing in our lives and how He is preparing us for the coming years of ministry. Thank you for the significant part that you have played in God's work in our lives and ministries. We have two specific needs for you to consider as we enter this summer. We have incurred a financial need of \$4200 because of expenses associated with our move to Massachusetts. We also have additional expenses for this summer of \$12,250 to cover our housing, travel and training expenses. Will you consider partnering with us for these special ministry opportunities? Please prayerfully consider investing with us in ministry by making a special gift of «ASK» or some other amount to cover our moving and summer ministry expenses.

As you are able, please make your check payable to "Campus Crusade for Christ" and mail it to us in the enclosed envelope, along with the response card. If you would prefer to give electronically that can be done on our website at www.geoffandmichelle.com on the "partnership" page.

Thanks for your role in "Turning Lost Students into Christ-Centered Laborers." We'd love to hear from you – drop us a quick email. We are thankful for you!

Trusting God for the world,



When someone comes up to me and asks how my Spring Break was I can't help but say, "life changing." Of course, with a description like that, you can't help but get a few questions asking you to elaborate, which is great, because it opens the door for spiritual conversations! That's what Big Break does to you: it creates in you a desire to see where people are at spiritually, it fosters "**an irrepressible passion to share the Gospel.**"

Throughout the conference - the amazing speakers, the hilarity of the emcee's comments, and the many conversations that I had with students, both Christian and non-Christian alike - God worked into my heart a compassion for the lost, a desire to serve my brothers and sisters, and the conviction on my constant desire to be heard before hearing. God turned my times of "going out sharing" into going out listening. Listening to stories of brokenness, of confusion, of dissatisfaction, of pain. God sent us there for a reason. That reason was to love, and ultimately, to save lives, both in this world and the next.

Ron Perez, *student at MIT in Boston*

Dear Geoff & Michelle,

I would like to make a difference with you in the lives of university students by investing the following amount to help you reach students: _____

(Please make your check payable to "Campus Crusade for Christ.")

Help us update our address book:

Name(s) _____ Email(s) _____

Phone _____

How can we pray for you?

