

November 28, 2009



Dear «Greeting»,

Merry Christmas! I pray this Holiday Season is rich for you. God continues to move in the lives of people like Courtney, currently serving in Boston on the Regional Team (pictured above left).

In September of 2008, Courtney packed her bags and moved from California to Massachusetts. Having just graduated from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, Courtney followed the Lord's calling and left her home to serve on our Northeast Conferences and Events team. In December of 2007, she attended an Opportunities Seminar at the San Diego Winter Conference (much like our annual event in Boston) and heard how she might use her skills to impact the lives of college students.

That February, she joined forty other students from around the country at CCC's World Headquarters, in Orlando, Florida for the Lake Hart Preview Weekend. She remembers, *"I was so impressed with how many people worked there, how professional it was; for the first time I really understood the vision of what ministry in Operations looked like."* Both events helped Courtney better identify how God could move through her life, using the gifts and abilities He had blessed her with to make a difference. In the process, she heard about our team in Boston and the desperate need we had for people like her to join with us. It was such a joy to serve with her and train her last year!!

This year, Courtney is re-interning in Boston! In fact, she has taken over many of my responsibilities; ironically, this freed me to come to Lake Hart this year where I'm focused on engaging with students *just like Courtney* at our ten US student winter conferences and helping to plan Preview Weekend! In the coming months, I hope to see many more "Courtneys" join with us so we can continue to build capacity and resource our staff to reach many more university students with the Gospel! God continues to provide laborers to accomplish His work. It's amazing.

Thank you for praying for and supporting me so I can engage with people like Courtney! *Your gifts make it possible* and I am *so encouraged* by your sacrificial and generous support – especially as the economic situation continues to be a challenge for many. As the end of the year approaches, I wanted to share a tangible way I am trusting the Lord to provide. I have two year-end needs: a monthly support shortfall that I need to recover from and an opportunity to attend a ministry development conference in the Northeast in February that requires additional support. In total, I need to raise \$8,300 to cover both. **Would you be willing to help me at this time with this special need?** If you would consider a special gift, I would be very grateful.

Please don't feel any pressure – God continues to meet my needs. I hope you respond as you feel you want to and are able to. Thank you so much for all your gifts. I do not take them for granted and greatly appreciate your friendship and sacrifice on my behalf! I look forward to keeping you updated on all He continues to do through our partnership. Once again, Merry Christmas.

Through Him,

P. S. Please make any checks out to Campus Crusade for Christ. Thank you.

- ❑ **YES**, Jessica, I want to help you reach your goal of \$8,300 to ensure that you can continue influencing people for Christ.

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