



CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST

Building Spiritual Movements Everywhere

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Dear «Greeting»,

Merry Christmas! I sincerely hope this Holiday Season is rich for you. God continues to move in the lives of students like Shannon from the University of Connecticut (pictured above).

On October 31, 2006, Shannon placed her faith in Jesus. Two months later, she joined fellow UConn students in an annual tradition of hosting on-site registration at the Boston Winter Conference (BWC). She'd never been to the conference before and there she was, welcoming other students to BWC with her infectious smile and genuine enthusiasm for all things people! I met Shannon when I greeted the UConn students and explained how important their role was in getting every student registered on-site for the conference.

This October, Shannon was at our Opportunities of a Lifetime Conference where we asked students to consider where God might lead them after graduation. One morning, Shannon approached me and recounted a conversation we'd had at BWC in 2006 in which I encouraged her to go on summer project and followed-up with an email after the conference. That summer, she found herself on the Wildwood, New Jersey, Summer Project sharing and growing in her newfound faith! God moved in Shannon's life and gave her a tremendous compassion for people who have yet to encounter a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ.

In 2008, she found herself in Berlin, Germany, sharing the Good News with students there! That morning she went on to say, *"Thank you, Jess! Because of your encouragement to go on summer project, I'm now going to spend a year in Berlin!"* It's amazing how the Lord uses the things we consider small (like encouraging a student to go on summer project) to do His great work! Please pray for Shannon as God prepares her to serve in Berlin!

Thank you for praying for and supporting me so I can engage with students like Shannon! Truly, a day does not go by without realizing how your gifts *tangibly* affect my life – whether buying groceries or my monthly 'T' pass to get to the office, I am so grateful to you! Especially as so many are affected by current economic uncertainty, I am so encouraged by your sacrificial and generous support. And, as my partners in the Great Commission, I want to present you with a current need I face. This year, I have seen a shortfall of \$11,250 in my support. **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 I greatly appreciate your friendship and your sacrifice on my behalf! I look forward to keeping you updated on all He continues to do here in the Northeast. Once again, Merry Christmas!

Through Him,

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