



CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST

Building Spiritual Movements Everywhere

Musings in Ministry

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Hello from chilly Boston! I think that fall will arrive early this year. The leaves are already beginning to change and I can hardly believe how fast the summer has passed. There is much to update you on this month!

First, let me express my gratitude to you for your prayers and support as I focused on my theological development for four weeks this summer. The Lord really met me in my coursework and I learned and grew so much.

One of the highlights for me as I studied was an increased understanding of the greatness of God and the way in which Scripture expresses **one** story from beginning to end. God's plan for creation and redemption is *striking*. I walked away from my time refreshed, challenged and tremendously encouraged in my walk with the Lord. What a great way to begin the fall!

Back in Boston

Since returning to Boston, life has been full. We are already working hard on the upcoming Boston Winter Conference, our Northeast Regional Staff Conference and even looking toward April, 2007 for our women's retreat. God has also been at work in a neat way in our office.

You may remember how God provided this incredible office space for our regional team in the heart of Boston last year. Since that time, we have been asking the Lord to provide the means by which the space might become an inviting, beautiful place where we can work and minister. Last week, He blessed our regional headquarters greatly in bringing an interior designer to the office to do just that!

A sweet couple from New Mexico heard about our hopes for this project and responded with remarkable generosity. In fact, Joanne flew to Boston to handle

the project herself. Her creativity and love for beauty shone through in every aspect of her design. We were blessed to work alongside her painting, hanging shelves, window treatments, and more.

One thing that struck me about Joanne is her love of beauty and the way she utilizes her gifts to invest in the Kingdom. I appreciate her heart to love and glorify Christ and her desire that students here in the Northeast would hear about Jesus. You will have to come and visit our regional headquarters and see the transformation! But, in the meantime, I will post some pictures on my website soon!

In addition to all of this, I am currently taking 1-2 days weekly away from my responsibilities to continue to focus on my financial support. God has been so gracious and I have seen new support come in over the summer!!! I still have a monthly shortfall, but the gap is lessened therefore allowing me to be in the office more fully. I truly covet your prayers as I continue to trust the Lord to bring in the remaining finances I need to be at full support.

Your prayers and gifts are such a blessing to me and are truly making a significant difference in the lives of students!

Please pray for our staff as they head back to campus, investing in the lives of students in the coming weeks. It will be neat to see how God draws students to Himself in 2006-2007! I look forward to sharing more with you next month.

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