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What did you learn at Big Break?



Paul, freshman at UMass

"God gave me the words and courage to take the initiative in spreading the word about God."



Emeka, junior at UMass

"God gave me the confidence and ability to share the gospel."



Michael, junior at UMass

"It challenged the faith I profess and showed me the importance of denying yourself for Jesus"

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DOWNTOWN WITH THE BROWNS



AMAZING GROWTH ON SPRING BREAK

On March 19th Andrew headed up a trip of students that drove from Boston to Panama City Beach, FL for the Big Break conference. The trip down took over 30 hours and an accident and a flat tire made it seem even longer. After seeing what God did in the lives of the students during the week, I have no doubt that it was all worth it.

Big Break is a conference for students involved with Campus Crusade from around the US that gives students the opportunity to share their faith in Christ with people on the beach. There were also daily morning and evening sessions where the students got to hear from excellent speakers and worship together. One speaker, Roger Hershey (listen to his talks: www.rogerhershey.com), challenged the students to surrender their rights to God. In other words, to give God control of every area of their lives. The students also spent an afternoon preparing meals for those in Haiti that have been affected by the earthquake. Through the combined efforts of those at the conference 323,000 meals were packed!



Andrew with UMass students at Big Break

Another highlight of the week for me came during an impromptu sharing time that we had with the students mid-way through the week. Most of the students shared from their hearts about what God had been teaching or showing them throughout the week. Many had taken steps of faith to share the gospel for the first time ever. Some were in tears as

they shared about how blessed they had been by the fellowship that had formed during the week.

One highlight for me involves May, a student from Bunker Hill CC who really gave her week over to God to be used to share with others about having a personal relationship with Him. On the last night while the other Boston students were riding go-karts, May decided she wanted to go out one last time and share her faith with people. May led someone to Christ that night. What an amazing experience for her to have during her spring break! It is one she will never forget.



May and Tim

BIG BREAK BY THE NUMBERS

29	Boston staff and students
1,100	Total staff and students
3,283	Times Gospel was shared
625	Decisions for Christ
	<i>(In just one week!)</i>

PRAY FOR THE BROWNS

- Please pray for Andrew's father, who recently received a bone marrow transplant. The doctors are pleased with his progress so far. Pray that his white and red blood cell counts would increase so his body can begin to be restored.
- Praise God for his provision of a new place for us to live that gives us a lot more space. It is on a quiet street just a few blocks away from where we currently live.
- Pray for our summer preparations for the mission project we will be staffing in Santa Monica, CA. We are hoping that some of our Boston students come along with us.
- Pray that our move to our new house (in May, address update in next letter) will go smoothly and that we would settle in well before we leave for Santa Monica on June 1st.

Thank you for your prayers for us!

*Love,
Andrew, Jena, Olivia & Logan Brown*