



Dear Friends,

What a year we've had! As we sat around the dining room over Thanksgiving, each of us going round the table in an effort to sum up the many blessings of 2009, Andrew and I were speechless. There were too many blessings to recount! Here are but a few of the highlights of our year thus far, and God continues to astonish, amaze and surpass our expectations:

- We have finally reported to the calling (full-time staff) that we have been working towards since 2002, and have entered into a thriving and compelling ministry environment.
- Our children are finally at the school we had been praying for over a year for them to be able to attend, and are acclimating better than our expectations.
- We have a team of financial and prayer supporters (you!) who support us in every way and are partners and cohorts in the work God has for us in Boston.
- In the few short months that we've been doing ministry we have seen students grow in their faith. One example is a student that Andrew has been discipling at Umass-Boston. Andrew challenged him to be intentional in sharing the Gospel with his friends. He created a list of people he wanted to share with. A few weeks later he reported back to Andrew that one of the friends he shared with accepted Christ. Praise God for that!
- We are fortunate enough to worship (and lead worship!) at an historic and Spirit-led church, and have been able to praise God for what He has done over the past 200 years through Park Street Church's Bicentennial Celebration (www.parkstreet.org/celebrate).

There have been things that God has challenged us with as well, in an effort to teach us to trust Him and rely on His character and provision. An unexpected snag occurred last week when our car suddenly began to emit smoke from the heating vents, which turned out to be the end of our 2000 Jeep. We have been blessed with a donation of a car but it is an older car and it has some issues that might be too expensive to repair. We hope it will at least last us for the next few months so we can get in a position to purchase something that we will be able to use more long-term.

In addition to the need for funding to cover a car, we are in need of additional annual support to cover expenses accumulated when we were not at full-support in the early fall. We are trusting God to raise up \$8,000 to meet these needs. ***Would you consider giving a special end-of-the year gift of \$100, \$200 or some other amount?*** Use the enclosed envelope to make a donation or give online: <http://brown.give.cc>

Around the table at Thanksgiving, there was not time to name each person God has put in our lives that blessed us as a result of our call to ministry. However, we'd like to take the time to thank you now – we could never have embarked upon this journey of bringing the gospel to college students without you. It is a privilege and honor to serve with you.

Have a wonderful Christmas,

Andrew, Jena, Olivia and Logan Brown

We always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers. We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. – 1 Thessalonians 1:2-3

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE BROWNS

Please make your check payable to Campus Crusade for Christ. You may also give online at <http://brown.give.cc>. Please use the back of this form for prayer requests.



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