



**Real Life
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GOD IS MOVING AT RCC

Last week at Roxbury Community College (RCC), Jena facilitated a Bible study on John 4 on the story of the Samaritan woman at the well. Jena talked about how her interaction with Jesus profoundly changed the woman's life just within the context of a conversation, and that she then ran to tell others about Him. She pointed out that in John 4:39 it says "Many Samaritans believed in Him because of the woman's testimony," and asked them if they had ever learned to cultivate a two minute testimony of their own. Most had not. Jena gave them suggestions on how to do it and asked them to be ready to share the next week, wondering if they would humor the request.

The result was unbelievable. Jena heard 18 amazing stories of God's profound love, faithfulness and determination to lovingly enter into their lives. She listened to stories of the Lord's pursuit of students born into abject poverty in South Africa, women with cancer, students brought up by pastors who stubbornly resisted His grace, and more. Jena heard of students coming from backgrounds of different faiths, students whose parents were witch doctors, and students whose families were Christian and raised their children to know God from an early age. She heard about perseverance beyond conversion, from raising disabled children to wondering monthly how the rent would be paid. It is incredible to know these saints and a privilege to work with them. God was truly honored this week at RCC!

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DOWNTOWN WITH THE BROWNS



PREVIEW WEEKEND

What is God calling me to do after I graduate? Is that calling to work with Campus Crusade?



These were questions that we hoped and prayed that students (pictured above) would find answers to during Preview Weekend in Amherst, MA on the weekend of November 5th. We had three students join us from UMass-Boston and one from Bunker Hill CC. All of the students in attendance were blessed to hear three challenging messages from Roger Hershey, a gifted speaker that has been on staff with Campus Crusade for nearly 40 years.



One really insightful thing Roger said was that our calling as Christians has two parts: primary to salvation and sanctification and secondary to vocation. He defined our vocational calling as our unique way of serving Christ in the world and in the church by being who He has created us to be. He also spoke about the opportunity and privilege that this generation has and tied it into Luke 10:2-3 "He told them, the harvest is

plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

It was an inspiring weekend for Andrew and we hope that students will join with us to bring the gospel back to their campuses after they graduate.

MEET LISA

Andrew and his colleague Jenn were seeking to share the gospel recently at BHCC. They met a student from East Asia named Lisa. Little did they know that Lisa was already a Christian, and she shared her story of how she became a Christian after being a Buddhist for nearly 30 years. The day she became a Christian she went home and smashed all of her Buddhist statues and icons. She told her daughter that none of those things were true, only Jesus was. Her daughter later prayed to receive Christ and most of her family, including her mother. She continues to tell many about Jesus and regularly brings her friends to church.

Lisa didn't know there was a Christian group on campus. We have gladly welcomed her into the Real Life Fellowship and hope that her lifestyle of ministry will catch on with others at BHCC.



Thank you!

**From,
Olivia &
Logan**

PRAY FOR THE BROWNS

- Please continue to pray for the kids' school. The superintendent, Carol Johnson, has delayed the final decision that will determine if the school will close or not.
- Pray that students would take advantage of the great opportunity to go to Boston Winter Conference for just \$45! So far we have 7 signed up at this rate and we have 13 left.
- Pray that our graduating students would want to join us in ministering to students on the college campuses in Boston.
- Praise God for Lisa at BHCC. Pray that we would have more students on our campuses that love Jesus so much that they want to tell others about him. Pray that for us as well.
- Praise God that 10 students have become believers in Christ within our ministry in Boston so far this semester.

During this Thanksgiving season, we are especially thankful to God for you!

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