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AND THE WINNER IS...

Wendy is a 20 year old UMass-Boston student who began attending our meetings regularly last semester. She began coming to our home for our bimonthly fellowship dinners and soon after expressed interest in meeting for discipleship. When challenged to attend BWC, she agreed; however, Wendy had never attended any large group Campus Crusade meeting before and did not know what to expect.

Through the conference, though, she was moved by the speakers and the things God was saying to her through them, and felt Him challenge her to consider a summer mission trip as a way of dedicating her summer for His glory. She entered a drawing for a \$300 scholarship towards a Summer Project and, out of 500 students, won the drawing! What a way for God to affirm her calling, and reward her for stepping out in faith! Above is Wendy pictured accepting her award onstage at BWC. We are so thrilled for her!

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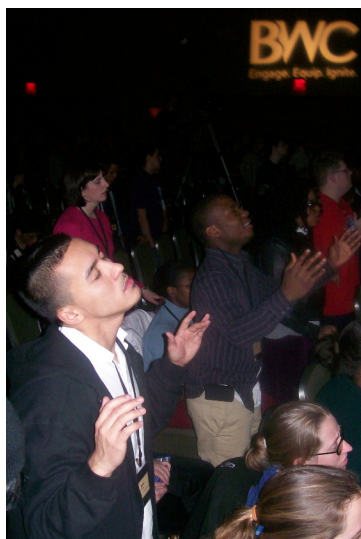
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DOWNTOWN WITH THE BROWNS



GLORY BEYOND OUR IMAGINATION



We are just returning from the Boston Winter Conference (BWC), our annual Northeast regional student conference which takes place at the Sheraton Boston Hotel. God blew away our expectations! Not only did He do so numerically (21 students came from our schools), but He spoke to our students in powerful ways, both individually and corporately, that left them all with a new desire to put God first and represent Him well.

The theme of the conference was "GLORY" and one of the highlights was a riveting, frank and earthy talk about God's design for sex by speaker Ben Burns. Following the talk there were two rooms with a men's panel and women's panel. The men's panel answered questions from a room full of male students while the women's panel answered questions from a room full of women. Then after an hour, they switched. What ensued was a powerful time of battling the lies students believe regarding fallen aspects of their sexuality: "I'm the only one who is dealing with this," "I can never change," and "Not even God can forgive me." There were great steps towards

understanding grace and the transforming work of Christ that occurred as a result of the talk and these panels.



In addition to the talks given, there were seminars that focused on equipping students with everything from how to share the gospel to how to create opportunities for God conversations; there was a Day of Outreach where our students got to partner with Heart Change Fellowship and share their faith, and there were fun social events like a talent show and a beach party. Our students didn't want to leave!

SUMMER 2010

The Browns are headed to California! We have been officially assigned to the Santa Monica Summer Project. We are all very excited to go for the summer. Please pray that students from Boston would come with us. Stay tuned for more details in our next newsletter.

PRAY FOR THE BROWNS

- Pray that students would take the momentum built from BWC to their campuses and have a heart to reach lost students for Christ.
- Our family, and particularly Olivia, has suffered from several illnesses this past month. Please pray that God would sustain our family's health.
- Please continue to pray for our car situation. We had a car that was donated to us but unfortunately will soon no longer be drivable.

*Happy New Year to you and yours!
Andrew, Jena, Olivia & Logan Brown*