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INNOVATION!

Thank you for your prayers for the kids' school, Roger Clap Elementary. Out of the eighteen schools slated to be closed or merged for 2011-2012, the Roger Clap is the ONLY one which will remain open. The kids are relieved that they will get to continue on with all of their friends at a school they love!

The school will be undergoing some adjustments, however. We will be changing our status to be an Innovation School. Similar to a pilot school, Innovation schools allow local control and input through a governing board consisting of parents, administrators and teachers who all create and implement the vision for the school.

We are excited at the prospect of being able to develop a school to serve the needs of our community, and would ask for your continued prayers as we seek possibilities for faith-based initiatives so that God may be glorified in our school.

In the meantime, as there is no funding for the arts at the school, Jena has volunteered to teach theater through an afterschool curriculum that she developed which will culminate in a musical production of "Free to Be...You and Me." Olivia and Logan are thrilled to be playing theater games with mom and friends after school!



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DOWNTOWN WITH THE BROWNS



BWC 2011: FREE



We are gearing up for the spring semester and getting very excited about what the Lord will do! One way we like to cast vision to our students is to invite them to the Boston Winter Conference (BWC), our annual five day conference at the Sheraton Hotel in the heart of Boston. From January 1-5 we hosted about 450 students from the Northeast Region (including 17 from our campuses) and challenged them in their faith, vision for their campuses and relationships with God. The theme this year was FREE, that we have our freedom in Christ. One student from Bunker Hill Community College, Julie, had never made a personal decision for Christ, but did so after experiencing incredible fellowship and Biblical truth during the conference. She is now joyfully walking in her newfound freedom. We praise God for what He has done in her life!



Julie in the "Prayer Journey" room at BWC

A highlight for Jena, as well as many of our students, was going out to share God's message of freedom with others through the day of outreach at BWC.

Some of our students spent the afternoon distributing Boxes of Love (food supplies for those in need), and many simply went out to engage students in spiritual conversations. One of our Bunker Hill students, Paul, was chatting with a man at a frigid bus stop in the South End and led the man to Christ! We praise God for this new brother.

Jena was able to take four students into a housing project with Peggy (pictured on left), a member of Congregacion Leon de Juda, one of our partnership churches with whom we facilitated neighborhood outreach. With assistance translating, Jena modeled for the students how to teach "Miss Marie" about the importance of the Holy Spirit and how to be filled with Him through a tool Campus Crusade has developed called the "Satisfied?" booklet.

From the efforts of staff and students during the Day of Outreach, there were:

483 conversations (1000 approached)

204 Gospel conversations

19 people that began a relationship with Christ

We are so thankful for your partnership that made this conference possible. Thank you for bringing God's message of freedom to Boston's college students and beyond!

...you have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness. — Acts 6:18

PRAY FOR THE BROWNS

- Please pray for Julie as she begins to develop her relationship with God.
- Pray for the man Paul led to Christ, and that he would find an excellent church body where he would grow in his faith.
- Pray for "Miss Marie" to choose to be guided and directed by the Holy Spirit, and to surround herself with godly men and women who would encourage her in her faith.
- Please pray for our students at Roxbury & Bunker Hill Community Colleges, UMass Boston and MIT to desire nothing greater than to walk with Christ this semester, and to help us to come alongside them in their faith with leadership and encouragement.

Happy New Year to you and your family!

Love,

Andrew, Jena, Olivia & Logan Brown