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## THANK YOU!

We just wanted to say how ecstatic we are to have reported to campus. We have spent the last two years developing a team of ministry partners who would join us in the work that the Lord has been doing here, encouraging us and spurring us on toward love and good deeds. That team includes you! We would never have been able to do this without you. We are amazed at what the Lord has done to prepare the way for us:

- He enabled us to sell our old house in a declining market for a profit.
- He enabled us to buy a beautiful condo at the perfect location for student accessibility.
- He raised up our support team despite a lukewarm economy.
- He enabled our children to go to the school of our choice.
- He patiently reinforced our call to missions and to the city.

We are amazed by how He has enabled us to persevere to attain a dream that has been many years in the making! He has proven to us, time and time again, that He keeps His promises and that He delights to give us the desires of our hearts as we delight in Him (Psalm 37:4). We cannot express often enough how grateful we are for your partnership! God's blessings to you!

*"When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank God." Philemon 4*

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# DOWNTOWN WITH THE BROWNS



## FALL RETREAT 2009



**Thousands** of planning hours. **Hundreds** of prayers. **Scores** of students. **Dozens** of transporting vehicles. A **handful** of staff, staff kids and volunteers. **Several** discourses about "the life that Jesus offers." All for the glory of **one** God!

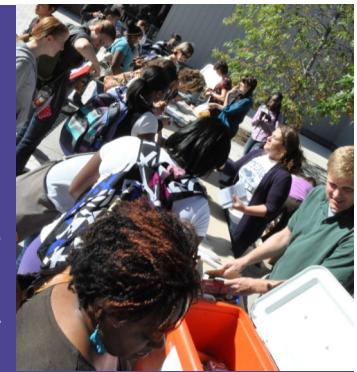
Our fall retreat was an opportunity for approximately 200 students to get away from campus life in order to experience fellowship, the beauty of Lake Winnipesaukee, and the challenge of taking Christ to their campus. We had a wonderful time connecting with students from the 20+ campuses represented at the retreat.

One of the highlights for Jena was a 7am prayer time she led on Saturday. She expected low attendance, as it was not on the schedule and an optional meeting (and at 7am!), but was excited by the **12 students** that came to pray! There was spontaneous worship, tears of confession and an overall heart of worship and adoration. Students in Boston are yearning for God! It was such an encouragement to see this kind of passion for God in our students' lives.

Fill out a short survey, get free ice-cream?

Sound too good to be true? It wasn't back on a sunny day in late September at UMass-Boston (UMB).

Along with about eight other Real Life staff, Andrew gave ice-cream to over 150 students. Many of the students are now part of the Real Life group at UMB and are attending the weekly meeting there. We are working through a list of over 70 students that are interested in hearing more about the group and/or discussing what it means to be a Christian. Pray for that process to yield fruit.



## PRAY FOR THE BROWNS

- Praise/answer to prayer: Olivia and Logan are both at the Clap School around the corner from our house and loving it!
- Praise/answer to prayer: We have now officially reported to our work on campus!
- Praise: The UMass fellowship sees around 25 students coming every week...so many that we are having trouble getting a room big enough to fit the group! Please pray that we would be able to make each student feel welcome and that we would be able to begin Life Groups (small group bible studies) soon.
- As we are looking at our daily schedules, pray that we would be excellent stewards of our time, making investments in activities, meetings and opportunities that reflect our vision for building spiritual movements everywhere. Please pray that we would be effective in balancing time between work, family, friends, church and hobbies.
- Pray that we would encounter students aligned with our vision to reach schools for Christ, students that are faithful, available and teachable.
- Pray that we would continue to grow in our relationship with God and one another.

*Blessings to you this fall season and always!*

*Love,*

*Andrew, Jena, Olivia & Logan Brown*