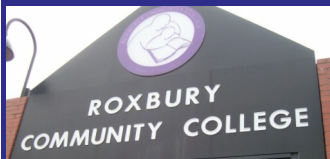




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Roxbury Community College (RCC) was founded in 1973 and is home to 2,500 students. The majority of those students are of African descent, and over 2/3 of the student body is female. Here you can earn a two year degree for just \$26 per credit, if you live in Massachusetts!

Last week Andrew, another co-worker and myself went to set up a table at RCC to see if students would be interested in knowing more about having a personal relationship with God and/or starting a movement on campus. We brought candy bars in exchange for each survey completed, and also handed out laundry bags filled with Bibles, water bottles and various books meant to spur on spiritual thought and conversation.

The results were overwhelming: we gave away approximately fifty Bibles, and out of 92 surveys completed, 62 indicated interest in having a personal relationship with God and having a group on campus! We are so thrilled with how God worked at RCC. Please pray that we are able to find time to meet with every student eager to hear the gospel, and pray for our first meeting on Thursday, December 3rd at 11:30am. Please pray for this meeting.

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DOWNTOWN WITH THE BROWNS



CROSSING CULTURES WITH THE GOSPEL

Cross 09 was a nationwide initiative by Campus Crusade for Christ to intentionally cross culture boundaries in order to gain momentum for ethnic student ministries. Every staff member in the country spent three days crossing cultures in Jesus' name. The goal was to become more empathic and effective in reaching every single student with the gospel. It was an historic event, representing the frontier of missions in campus ministry.



A personal highlight for Andrew and I was going to the Black Ministerial Alliance meeting, a group committed to providing spiritual nurture for clergy, advocacy and program services for the larger Black community. We were warmly welcomed to come in and hear about events and types of assistance going on throughout Boston, from a Food & Fuel initiative for churches, to deciphering the law surrounding foreclosure and how to help church congregants keep their housing, to adoption and foster services. It was truly an eye opening experience, and I will be applying for membership as the issues we heard about are common to many of the students we serve.



A second highlight was having Marcella Charles speak about racial reconciliation at the UMass-Boston Real Life weekly fellowship meeting. Ms. Charles has been on staff with Campus Crusade for nearly 35 years and helped pioneer the

Impact movement, a sister organization to Campus Crusade that engages college students of African descent in cooperation and support of the church. Ms. Charles had wisdom from which our white, Latino and black students had to glean, all of whom were inspired by her truthful but gracious approach. She implored the students to learn more about cultures and races different from their own.



Jena handing out books and bibles at RCC



Jena with BHCC and UMass students at our house

PRAY FOR THE BROWNS

- Pray that the momentum built from Cross 09 would continue in our city.
- Pray that students at RCC would want to launch a movement and that the Christians that are on campus would have a desire to reach their fellow students.
- Continue to pray for deeper community at UMass-Boston, Bunker Hill Community College and Northeastern.
- Please pray that the Lord would provide a car for us that would meet the needs of our family, and that we would be wise stewards of our finances as we chose the car to purchase. Our current car is dying and close to not being drivable.

*May your Thanksgiving be truly blessed!
In His service,
Andrew, Jena, Olivia & Logan Brown*