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Big Break '08

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Finding the lost,  
binding the brokenhearted

## Where is the Beach Party?

Each year, over 500,000 college students flock to Panama City Beach, Florida for spring break. Needless to say it is one of the nation's most popular Spring Break locations where drinking, partying and other explicit activities are celebrated. It is no wonder that Panama City is home to MTV's official coverage of Spring Break 2008.

But not all the students who go to Panama City are looking to party. Every year for the past 10 years thousands of students gather in Panama City, Florida for the Big Break Conference with the expressed purpose of sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ with partying spring breakers. The "Big Break" Conference, sponsored by Campus Crusade for Christ, has been an integral part in the spiritual growth of thousands of college students, as students get practical training in evangelism and are encouraged to step out in faith to take the initiative in sharing the gospel.

returning to Panama City Beach, Florida with a group of students from UMass to attend "Big Break".

As we go please lift us up in prayer. Pray that each of our 12 students will take steps of faith to be bold in sharing the gospel. Pray that we will have safe travel and for our spiritual protection. Please pray that we as staff will provide good leadership, encouragement and teaching for our students. Please pray that we will see many enter into a love relationship with our Lord Jesus, as they find out at spring break that the things of this world do not satisfy at all. ☁️



### Did you know?

at Big Break 2007

- 1266 Students and Staff
- Conversations initiated - 8491
- Gospel Presentations - 3276
- Accepted Christ - 355

Ten years ago, Joe (as a volunteer staff for Campus Crusade) along with seven students from University of Albany, went to "Big Break". There's not enough space for us to recount all the memories and stories of the work that our awesome God did in the lives of those students. They have graduated, married, some even became parents. But their lives were profoundly impacted by God during that week and their time at UAlbany. In just a week or so (March 15-22) Joe (and our family) will be

### MINISTRY PRAYER REQUESTS

- Please continue to pray for Epic, the Asian American Spiritual Movement we are starting here at UMass, for more student leaders, wisdom and boldness in sharing the gospel.
- Please continue to pray for our student leaders. We are currently in the process of equipping 16 students to lead small groups, share the gospel, and plan outreaches and activities. Pray for the students to be bold in the fall as they take steps of faith and invest in God's kingdom.
- Praise God for the students' desire to pray for our campus. This past week, Christian students @ UMASS have spent 72 hours in continuous prayer for the hearts of lost students on our campus.

If you would like to financially partner with our ministry, give us a call or send your check to the address below. Please make checks out to "**Campus Crusade for Christ**" with our staff account number (**#0569044**) in the memo.

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