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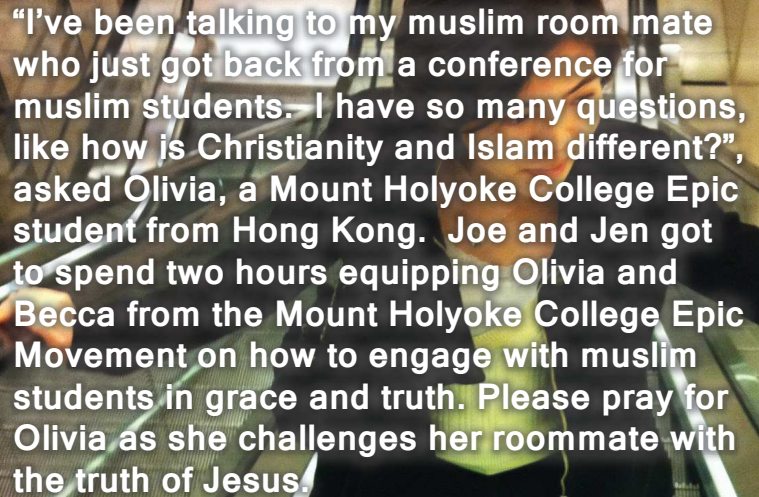
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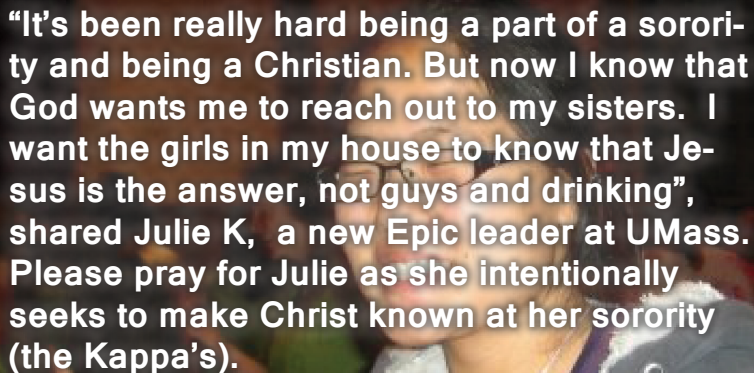
Snapshots of faith from Epic student and leaders



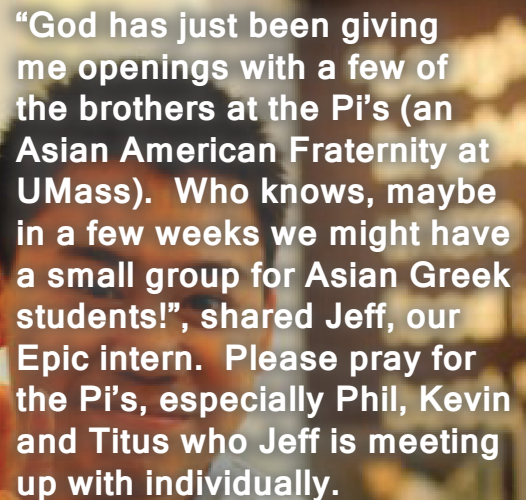
The music was pumping at the Amherst College (#1 Liberal Arts college in the USA) Rugby Team party. "Hey Mark, I wouldn't ask you this if I wasn't completely drunk but you're a pretty logical guy, how come you're a Christian?", blurted Tom, a second year Asian American student. Please pray for Mark as he seeks to launch an epic movement at Amherst College with the Rugby team.



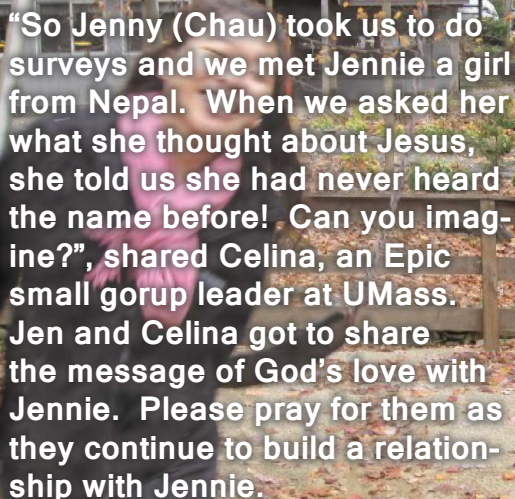
"I've been talking to my muslim room mate who just got back from a conference for muslim students. I have so many questions, like how is Christianity and Islam different?", asked Olivia, a Mount Holyoke College Epic student from Hong Kong. Joe and Jen got to spend two hours equipping Olivia and Becca from the Mount Holyoke College Epic Movement on how to engage with muslim students in grace and truth. Please pray for Olivia as she challenges her roommate with the truth of Jesus.



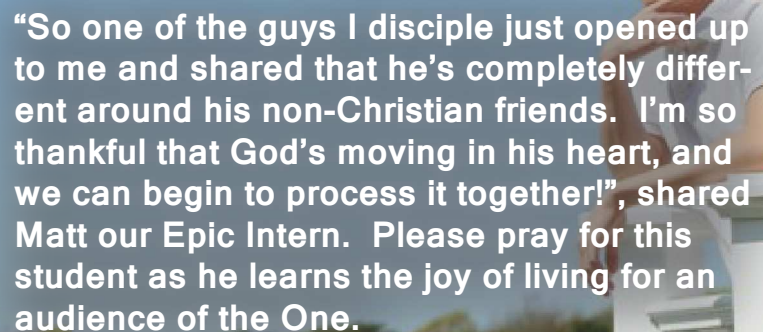
"It's been really hard being a part of a sorority and being a Christian. But now I know that God wants me to reach out to my sisters. I want the girls in my house to know that Jesus is the answer, not guys and drinking", shared Julie K, a new Epic leader at UMass. Please pray for Julie as she intentionally seeks to make Christ known at her sorority (the Kappa's).



"God has just been giving me openings with a few of the brothers at the Pi's (an Asian American Fraternity at UMass). Who knows, maybe in a few weeks we might have a small group for Asian Greek students!", shared Jeff, our Epic intern. Please pray for the Pi's, especially Phil, Kevin and Titus who Jeff is meeting up with individually.



"So Jenny (Chau) took us to do surveys and we met Jennie a girl from Nepal. When we asked her what she thought about Jesus, she told us she had never heard the name before! Can you imagine?", shared Celina, an Epic small group leader at UMass. Jen and Celina got to share the message of God's love with Jennie. Please pray for them as they continue to build a relationship with Jennie.



"So one of the guys I disciple just opened up to me and shared that he's completely different around his non-Christian friends. I'm so thankful that God's moving in his heart, and we can begin to process it together!", shared Matt our Epic Intern. Please pray for this student as he learns the joy of living for an audience of the One.

BIG BREAK

LAST YEAR WE HAD 60 STUDENTS GO TO BIG BREAK, OUR YEARLY PILGRIMAGE TO PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA, WHERE WE ENGAGE THOUSANDS STUDENTS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY IN GOSPEL CONVERSATIONS. STUDENTS COME FROM ALL OVER IN SEARCH OF THE ULTIMATE PARTY AND TO FILL THEIR EMPTINESS WITH SEX, DRUGS AND ALCOHOL. WE WILL BE JOINING HUNDREDS OF CHRISTIAN STUDENTS TO BRING LOST STUDENTS THE GOSPEL OF JESUS. SO FAR THIS YEAR, WE HAVE 48 STUDENTS REGISTERED AND HOPEFULLY MORE TO COME. WE ARE PRAYERFULLY HOPING FOR 70 STUDENTS IN ALL. PLEASE PRAY FOR MORE STUDENTS TO JOIN US. PLEASE PRAY FOR GOD TO PROVIDE THE FINANCES NECESSARY FOR EACH STUDENT TO ATTEND (\$600 EACH). PLEASE PRAY THAT GOD WOULD OPEN THE EYES OF OUR STUDENTS TO HIS POWER AND LOVE. PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR STUDENTS AS THEY TAKE STEPS OF FAITH TO SHARE THE GOSPEL. ALSO PLEASE PRAY FOR THE LOST TO HAVE OPEN HEARTS.



"GOD'S DEFINITION
OF WHAT MATTERS IS
PRETTY STRAIGHTFOR-
WARD. HE MEASURES OUR
LIVES BY HOW WE LOVE."
- FRANCIS CHAN

Prayer Corner

1. Please pray for Joe and Jenny, that we would continually fall in love with our precious Jesus, who is the way, the truth and the life.
2. Please pray for Matt Han our Epic intern as he aims to share the gospel with the Hip Hop Club this semester.
3. Thank God for what He is doing with the Asian Greek houses. Please pray for Jeff & Julie as they step out in faith. In particular, please pray that a new small group may be formed and Greek students will be willing to go to one of our conferences.
4. Please join us in praying for revival on our campuses.
5. Please pray that the Lord will lead us to new financial partners who will join us in our work here at UMass, Smith College, Amherst College, and Mt Holyoke College.

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