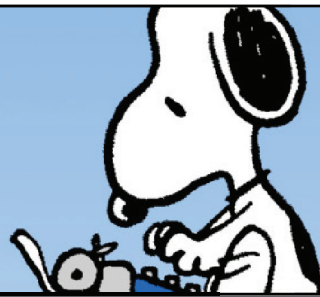


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finding the lost,
binding the brokenhearted



SUMMER PROJECT UPDATE

August 2008

"No Seriously! I'm not even kidding you. I can't wait to come back to UMass and go out sharing! *[my faith]*"

I was catching up with Amanda on the phone to see what God was doing in her life at Wildwood, NJ, where Amanda was on summer project, a 12 week mission trip with Campus Crusade for Christ. It was pretty clear that she was excited about all that the Lord was doing in her life, and enjoying the equipping that she was getting in practical ministry.

From all reports, the other 6 students from UMass who have invested their summers for the Lord have also seen the Lord transform, encourage, equip and excite them for the gospel and

God's glory. That is very exciting indeed.

It's hard to believe that we are about to start our third year here at UMass. It is our Lord's heart to redeem, to restore and to save that which was lost.

We are so honored that God has purposed for us to be here. And that He would choose to use ones such as us for His good and loving purposes.

In the past year we have seen God move in many many ways. And we are filled with hope for what God would do here at UMass in the years to come. Our hearts beats with the desire that none should perish, but for all to come to repentance and we long to see every student here at UMass given the opportunity to respond to the radical message of Jesus Christ.



"The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance." - 2 Peter 3:9

FALL SEMESTER EVENTS

Here's a list of the fall semester's key socials and outreaches to build community and to engage the UMass community with the gospel. Please keep them in Prayer!




08.30.08 fall semester student leaders kickoff party
09.01.08 freshmen survey (1000's of new contacts)
09.03.08 wiffleball & ice cream
09.05.08 capture the flag
09.06.08 hike
09.12.08 root beer keg party
09.26.08 camping trip
10.04.08 UMass Football tailgate party
10.17.08 - 10.19.08 Fall Retreat
tba - Vertias forum with Dr. Greg Ganssle (Yale)


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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THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO




We will be distributing 100 freshmen survival kits to Asian American students in exchange for filling out a spiritual survey. Each kit will have a Bible, a copy of "A case for Christ", a Nalgene water bottle and other goodies. Our hope is to expose students to the gospel, as well as find students who are looking to engage in spiritual matters or have spiritual questions.



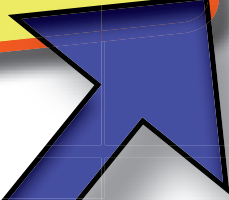
Joe has been praying for an opportunity to reach the Computer Science department (graduate and faculty). It turns out our next door neighbor at our new home is an assistant professor in the CS department at UMass from China. We pray that we will be diligent and faithful to pursue the lost as God provides openings in this direction.



It is our ardent prayer, and has been for some time now, that each of our students (Crusade and Epic) this year will have the joy of leading someone to Christ. Last year, a handful of students were able to share in this joy. Wouldn't it be awesome if all of our students could experience such joy this year?



Please pray that as we minister on campus, we would be humble, faithful and bold. And thanks to so many of you for your many prayers during our time of grieving.



Jen will be taking a course on becoming a relationship violence educator. We are hoping that this will open new doors for us in the dorms and with the sororities. Please pray for Jen as she takes the courses. The material can be emotionally draining and the courses are taught from a non-biblical world view.