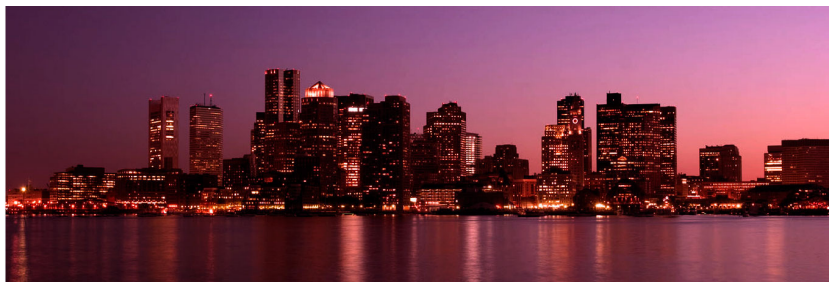


Change Boston



We are Expectant

I pushed two overflowing shopping charts of plastic hangers into the checkout stand at Target. The clerk looked at me as if I was crazy and asked, "What are you going to do with all of these?" "Well, I'm going to give them away to incoming students at Simmons College with information about a student group that helps students on their spiritual journey towards Jesus." "That's Cool!" A few days later, after giving away 120 bundles of hangers and meeting lots of students, I took a break to thank God for the 60 student who wanted to hear more about Jesus. I was amazed; Simmons is a very small women's college that traditionally has shown low interest in Jesus.

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As I began to follow up with these women by getting to know them and sharing the Gospel, here are a few things that they said:

"I feel all alone, I want God in my life" "I have never made a decision for a personal relationship with Jesus, but I want to" "I have turned my back on God and want to know how to start to know Him again" "I am just starting to explore what I believe" "I make a mess of my own life, I want God to be in control" "I have never heard of having a relationship with Jesus, I thought I just needed to go to church" "I need connection with others who talk about spiritual things"

Yesterday morning I sat across the table from Emily with one of my new staff girls. I listened to her explain that she had never heard of a relationship with Jesus; she felt all alone, abandoned by her friends, and wanted to explore Christianity.

Our conversation turned towards the basic story of the Gospel. As we neared the end of the beautiful Gospel message, she responded by saying that she wanted a relationship with Jesus and had never prayed or asked God to come into her life. Please pray for Emily as the Gospel message sinks into her heart, soul, and mind. Our God is incredible and I am expectant that He is doing a mighty work in the lives of many on Simmons' campus.



We are Expecting

Brian and I are so excited to celebrate along with you that we are EXPECTING a BABY GIRL in the middle of February. We have prayed for and anticipated starting a family for a while. We are so anxious to welcome our baby girl into the world in just a few short months. Both Brian and I have had tons of offers (or shall we say pleads) from the students that we mentor around the city to be babysitters. Even our big, gruff wrestling team guys at BU want to come over and babysit. Thank you for journeying with us as we share the Gospel in this great city of Boston.

P.S. one last prayer request: would you please pray for our group at Babson College (Brian's alma mater). There's a new director of spiritual life on campus. Any changes to college administration mean a lot of work building relationships with them on campus so we can continue our ministry there. This was a big issue the last time around, and so pray for wisdom for us in our ministry there. **Loving our Adventurous Lord,**

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Would you Pray

- For Emily at Simmons College that the gospel would penetrate deeply into her life
- For Babson College
- For a continued healthy pregnancy and a child who love the Lord