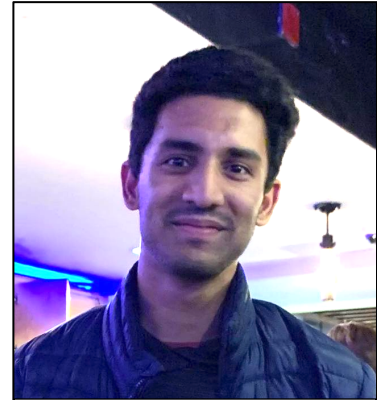


November 20, 2020

Dear Alan and Judi,

Ok, so you've got to hear these two stories about two students Malisa and I are working with right now. And when you do, I want you to celebrate the critical role YOU play in advancing God's kingdom.

First, Aaron. He's taking his first steps to **multiply his life**. Aaron, a Junior at Northeastern University is in a discipleship group with other student leaders from Boston University and New England Conservatory. With his peers' encouragement, Aaron has been sharing the gospel with his friend Huang.



Aaron from Northeastern has been sharing the gospel with his friends.

"I really appreciate that push you gave me last Tuesday" said Aaron the next week. "I took Albert and Parker, my roommates, got some Popeyes, sat down for 2 hours with Huang, and it was so awesome. The conversation naturally moved to talking about Jesus. Huang was literally doing all the talking. We just sat there and listened. It was a cool experience and I hope we can do it again." Watch Aaron share this story in his own words: www.brianandmalisa.com/aaron

Conversations don't "naturally move to talking about Jesus."

I'd like to show you the critical role you play in this chain. I know you are praying for God to open hearts to Him. I know you're praying Jesus will open the eyes of students to His love. **Because of you** the gospel is spreading quickly. **The gospel spreads** as believers like Aaron, Andrew, and Joel get together to read His word together with me each week. **The**



Albany and Malisa meeting up to celebrate how the Lord has worked in and through her.

gospel spreads when Aaron shares the gospel with his friend Huang. And **the gospel spreads** when Aaron takes his believing roommates with him as he shares. It's such an encouraging taste of God opening doors to the Gospel! And it's a picture of Aaron taking his first steps to multiply his life.

Second, Albany. As a senior, Albany is also starting to **multiply her life**. Albany is a senior on the Volleyball team at Emerson College. As you read this letter, Albany is days away from graduation. But before

she left, Albany built a legacy at her college. She has created a network of Christians and non-Christians who gather together in a place that is safe to explore spiritually. She has been doing ministry in front of some underclassmen Christians. And now, as she goes, there's a group of students ready to transition into leadership.

This has been a year like no other. We're thankful for open doors to share the good news. Aren't you excited to see what might happen next semester?

Malisa and I are excited for 2021. Our vision continues to grow. **Like you, we're praying for more inventive ways to share the gospel in these COVID times.** And like you, we're looking for the Kingdom of God to come in fullness to students and to the city of Boston. We are praying that the Lord would give the resources necessary to match that vision for 2021.

Here's an opportunity to give a special gift before the year ends. We are so grateful for the financial support you and others have already given. As we head toward the end of the year, we need to see an additional \$26,000 in special gifts by December 31 to remain on the front lines full-time.

Year-end giving makes up over 25% of our overall ministry budget. Ministry partners like you often give special gifts at the end of the year to help us close our funding gap and get back to work closing the gospel gap on campus. It would be foolish not to acknowledge the different financial times we all find ourselves in. If you are in a place where you can give, we would be so grateful. Would you prayerfully consider a gift to help close that gap?

Would you consider a special gift today of \$500, \$250, or \$100?

We see great opportunities for Gospel ministry in 2021. You've helped us keep our vision alive. Would you pray that the Lord would raise up the resources to match this vision? And would you prayerfully consider a gift toward that vision?

Thank you.

Loving our Adventurous Lord,



P.S. Thank you for praying for God to open the hearts of students to His truth. Because of you, students like Aaron and Albany are multiplying their lives. Thanks for considering a special gift today to impact the next generation of students.



I'll pray for God to open the hearts of students to His truth. I love helping students like Aaron and Albany multiplying their lives. Here's a special gift today to impact the next generation of students.

Here's a gift of: \$ _____

I've included a check made out to "Cru",

or given online at www.brianandmalisa.com/give