



Green Line- Boston

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Understanding the Joy I have

Achai was born in Saudi Arabia but grew up in the suburbs of Boston. She attended Lasell College and helped lead the Campus Crusade movement there. This year, she's on our team as an intern. It's been fun getting to work together with her this fall. Friday, Achai shared with all of us about an appointment she had at Lesley College that I thought you might like to hear about.

Last week, Achai met with Rena, who had received a book we were giving out called *Blue Like Jazz*. She called Rena to set up an appointment for 4:00 Friday at Starbucks.

Friday, 4:00 pm comes. Rena doesn't. "I got stood up." About 4:30, a girl walks in. "Are you Achai? I tried calling you, but didn't have your number." She was a half hour late, but **Achai and Rena spent the next two**

hours talking, Achai hearing her story, hearing how God has been working on her heart. On a plane flight, Rena and her mother sat next to a pilot. The pilot next to them asked Rena about her spiritual life. "I'm a hindu," she replied. "Why don't you believe in Jesus?" "I don't know enough about him." The pilot said to her, **"I would give my life for you to understand the joy I have as a Christian."** That was three years ago. "What do you think about it?" Rena asked. Achai responded, "This year of mine is devoted to understand and see what the gospel is about." Not only that, **Achai has taken this year to help other see Jesus Christ.** So Achai is praying a lot and has scheduled another meeting with Rena to talk more.



Achai works to change the world at Lesley College.

That's what our job is as Christians - to join others on their spiritual journey and point them toward Christ.

I thank you so much for your continued support. Your prayers and financial support let me pour my life into the future Christian leaders of this city, who may, like Achai, choose to take a year or two to help others see Jesus Christ.

God Bless,



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How to Pray

For Rena and the other students at Lesley College, that each of them would have a chance to understand the gospel. For "airline pilots", willing to give their lives to help people like Rena understand the joy they have as a Christian.