

Change BOSTON

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Jonathan learns to share his story

This week, Malisa and I have been helping teach our students how to share their testimonies with those around them. I suppose Testimony is kind-of a “churchy word.” It just means that, as Christians, we all have stories of how Jesus has changed our lives. Those stories are our “testimonies” and sharing them helps our non-Christian friends meet Jesus.

As I met with Todd and Jonathan this week to train them, I couldn’t help but think back to my business school training: how do we multiply our efforts so not just Jonathan and Todd learn to share their story but hundreds of students around Boston learn?

As the Director of Operations for Campus Crusade in Boston, I’m often thinking with that mindset as we consider how to acquire and use resources: money, volunteers, technology, etc. to effectively build spiritual movements on all the 48 campuses in Boston.

A couple years ago, some MIT students wrote their testimonies and posted them online (<http://web.mit.edu/mitccc/WhatsYourStory/>) Now, we’re expanding that across the city so our students from every campus can do it. They’ll go to www.storyspot.com, a site that helps students write their testimony online. Then they can share it on e-mail, facebook, etc. We believe that helping students to develop a written testimony will help to develop their confidence in sharing their story on campus. Placing it online has the potential to allow anyone they email to read more about what it means to have a personal relationship with God. Our hope is that in virtual and real worlds, our students would be able to explain clearly the hope that have in Christ.

We want to use every resource—including technology—to advance the gospel so that everyone knows someone who truly follows Jesus Christ.

Thank you for investing in eternal things.

Loving our Adventurous Lord,

Malisa and Brian



Jonathan (3rd from left) and others we’re training

Would you pray?

- For our students as they take the step of faith to participate in this project, and our staff as we coach them through the process.
- For the non-Christian friends who will read and hear these stories
- For Malisa and me as we continue to grow as a married couple

Trusting God in Boston to reach 250,000 students