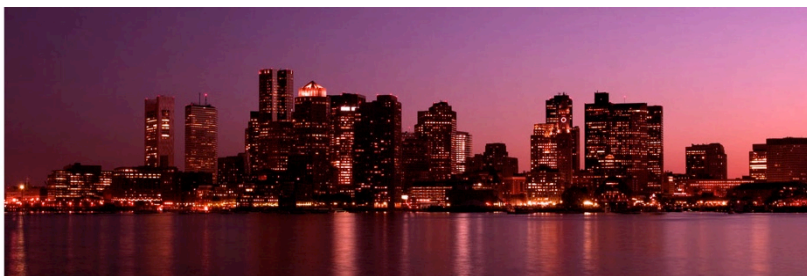


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Brian & Malisa Ellis – Serving with Cru in Boston

# Change Boston



## Pile on the Prayer Requests

Thank you for making a difference. Thank you for advancing the kingdom of God. Did you realize you were doing that? Did you realize it was happening even while you were reading this letter?

Here's the formula: **You pray → God changes students' lives for all eternity. Pretty simple.**

- Your prayers go before us and help us share the gospel with college students.
- Your prayers are effective (see James 5:16 – pray for one another... the prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working)
- Your prayers thwart Satan and his evil schemes.
- Your prayers mean that more students (on the way to every student) has the chance to hear the gospel while they're students.

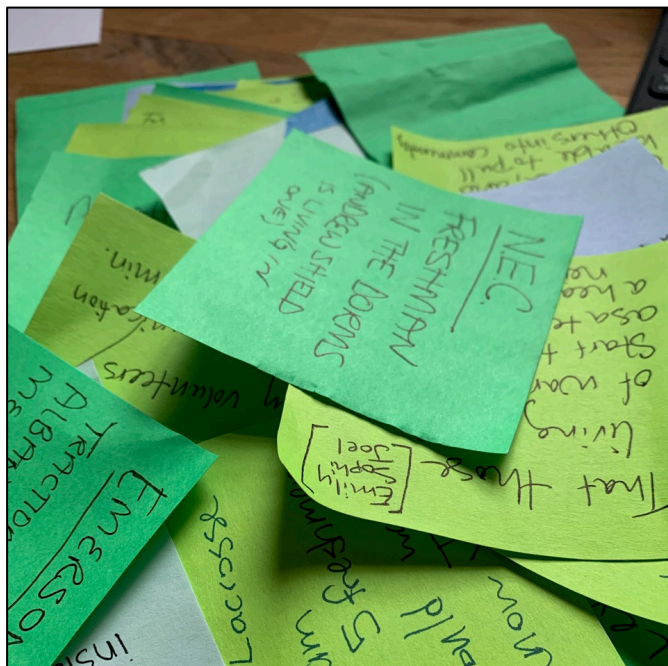
So thank you for making a difference.

We always start the year with a heavy emphasis on prayer. It's a way we remember that God is present and is working on campus. It's also a reminder that we are totally dependent on him.

So come with us on a virtual prayer walk (back side of this page). Imagine your room or yard is Boston and walk around to pray for the different campuses. And let us know how it goes. Take a selfie and text it to me: 978-828-8024.

Loving our adventurous Lord,

*Brian & Malisa*



**Above:** a pile of prayer requests for Boston University, Emerson College, and New England Conservatory

**Below:** Malisa & Sydney at Northeastern University with some of our staff and alumni for a prayer walk last week.



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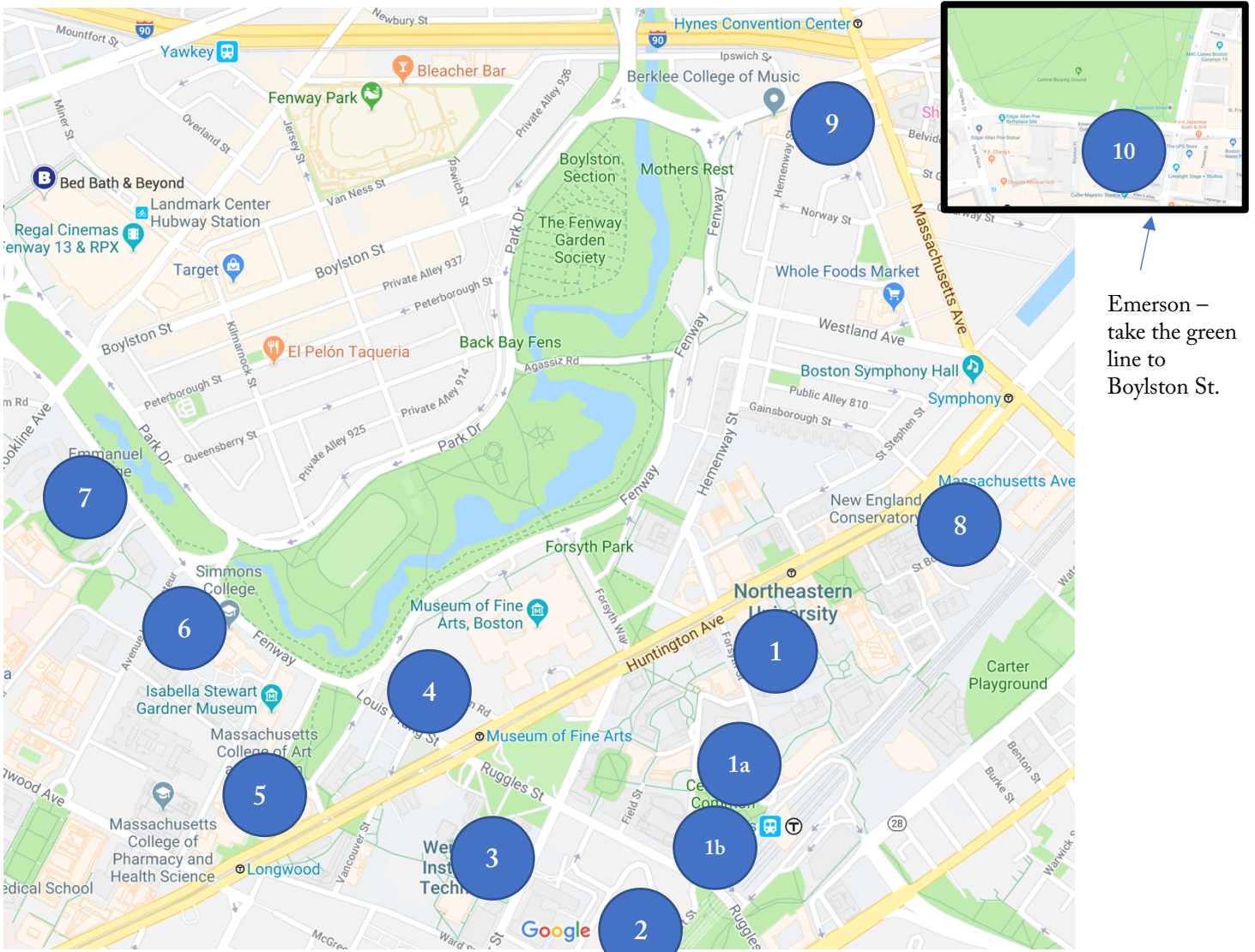
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### Personal Prayer Requests

Please pray for Malisa and me and our kids – Just as we were returning to campus we experienced some pretty severe spiritual warfare.

It's common for stuff to surface as we start on campus, but this year has been extreme and we could really use your prayers.



Emerson –  
take the green  
line to  
Boylston St.

1. **Northeastern:** Reaching the Lost: That believing students would see their friends/classmates with Jesus' eyes and heart: having compassion and rising up to intentionally share the gospel | Teams of Spiritual Multipliers: That teams of spiritual multipliers will rise up resulting in non-believers being exposed to the gospel through multiple modes of evangelism | Reaching Freshmen: Students will respond to invitations to meet after Fall Fest and the gospel conversations will happen | Building Disciples: Effective Discipleship and spiritual formation among students in Life Groups and Discipleship Groups.
- 1 A. **NU Bridges Grad:** unbelievers who have entered into spiritual journeys last year would continue. | gather current believers and new student believers who catch vision and want to be involved in spiritual multiplication | New students from some new cultures to get involved i.e.: Japanese, African, Middle Eastern
- 1 B. **Nu Bridges Undergrad:** meet Christian freshmen who have a heart to reach out | Jimmy, a sophomore, will continue to have a heart to reach out and plan to move forward in reaching a pond as part of a team of spiritual multipliers | For some undergrad international students who are believers to surface in the first few weeks and that the Lord would build a movement around them | For Athletes that we're connected to – for relationships to solidify and for the gospel to go out
2. **Roxbury Community College** Pray for our team as we seek to launch
3. **WIT:** -2 or 3 solid freshmen to connect and stick to our community so that we could rebuild a team of spiritual multipliers | professors would jump into our mission of reaching the whole campus with the gospel | protection against BCC and discouragement among students
4. **SMFA:** for Jesus to raise an aligned spiritual multiplier like we have had in the past.
5. **Mass Art:** student leaders Abby, Abimbola, Andrew to identify as a team and have a heart to reach the campus. | establish a recognized ministry of Cru | staff Sarah Sobieck and volunteer Sephora Bergiste as they give direction and guidance to the student leaders | effective outreaches that surface new students who are spiritually interested and will begin a journeying spiritually in community.
6. **Simmons:** student leaders to have a deep sense of vision for being a team of spiritual multipliers | favor in the eyes of the school to be a recognized student group again and that nothing would hinder our ministry on campus. | incoming first years to get connected both believers and those who need the gospel
7. **Emmanuel:** young student leaders would come in spiritually recharged | wisdom for staff in how to encourage and direct students energy to continue growing as a team of spiritual multipliers | good connections with nonbelievers and that students would begin to journey spiritually in the community of our movement | continued favor with administration
8. **NEC:** good communication with other campus ministries (IV and NECCF) | the movement to continue to grow and be a place where students who know Jesus and those who don't know Jesus come together and the gospel ripples out among them | for this year to rise up new student leaders
9. **Berklee:** wisdom about how to engage on this campus in meaningful, gospel-filled ways | believing students would be committed and aligned with the vision of being a team and reaching their campus(es) with the gospel | we have 3 or 4 Christians right now in our midst. pray for gospel centered community to develop among them.
10. **Emerson:** Pray for Albany with AIA | Pray for breakthroughs in partnership with chaplain