



Green Line- Boston

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How Julia came to know Jesus

When I heard the story of Julia’s spiritual journey, **it made me cry.**

“My family is not Christian, though when I was very young, we attended a Catholic Church. Around the third grade, we stopped attending; my mother now terms herself an atheist, and my dad had only ever come with us when my mom made him on holidays.

Last summer, my then-boyfriend asked me to attend church with him and told me it would mean a lot to him if I came with him. I had a lot of misgivings, but I said sure. **I really enjoyed the service** and went with him several times that summer.

I started thinking about the evidence I



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had seen in my life for the existence of God and the vague belief I had in some “higher power.” Upon arriving on campus in the fall, I had vague intentions of finding a church but **no thoughts to joining a Christian** group on campus or even finding somebody to discuss my questions with. However, my neighbor, Laura, kept asking me to go to Christian Impact [Campus Crusade at Harvard] with her. **I told her I’d try it out,** mostly so she’d have somebody to help her find the building. I really enjoyed the first few meetings; I decided to join a lifegroup, which I have absolutely loved, but more importantly, I decided to participate in an Alpha course that Laura and our lifegroup leader were starting.

The [Alpha] course was amazing – we are still doing it and our group has expanded in the past few weeks. It really helped me solidify my faith and my conviction that Jesus Christ was resurrected from the dead and through him we can have a relationship with God.

Alpha provided me with a safe setting to ask questions and lifegroup provided me with friends’ personal testimonies, both of which helped my faith grow.

I think that because of my recent conversion and my many years of doubt, I **feel particularly called to help** those who, like me, had never really considered the idea of having a relationship with Christ.”

God Bless,
Brian

How to Pray

For Julia as she continues to grow in her relationship with Christ this summer in Boston. Pray that she will have many opportunities to “help those who, like her had never really considered the idea of having a relationship with Christ.”