

Change BOSTON

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Grace, Freedom, and Relationships.

Tara was unsure of what she had signed up for as she and I (Malisa) walked across the quad at Babson College. She is one of the new staff and interns that I have the blessing of training and developing this year.



The staff girls I get to develop this year

Tara was nervous about talking with students about their spiritual backgrounds. We didn't really have any good leads of students that might be spiritually open. **And so we prayed.** Our prayer has been to see God raise up a group of students at Babson College who would be transformed by the Gospel. A few weeks later, after an outreach on campus, we had the beginnings of a group. Some freshman girls said that they would be interested in talking more about spiritual issues.

A few minutes after five in the evening Tara and I met up with one of those interested girls named Yangzi (Elena),



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Want to hear how Tara and I shared the gospel with Ann, a bubbly freshman from New York City? Go to our website to read the story.
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an international student from East Asia. Elena is full of energy; she loves living in America and can hardly believe that she gets to attend a school like Babson. After some chitchat, I begin to ask Elena what her spiritual background was like growing up in her home culture.

She was so open in sharing about how in East Asia she was raised not to believe in anything. She mentioned that her parents never talked about anything spiritual and at school she was always told that God did not exist. During High School, Elena spent a year in Washington living with a host family. She said that was common for students from her country who wanted to attend an American University; however, it was during that year that her host family introduced her to the **Mormon Church**. My heart sank as I heard about her story. Tara and I spent the next two hours talking with Elena about the Gospel. **We talked about words like Grace, Freedom, and**

Relationship. Elena is so eager to learn about who God really is. In fact, she is coming over to our house tonight for dinner to talk more about spiritual things!

I know that our God is big. I know that **He is the one that brings clarity and wisdom into the hearts and minds of people.** I trust that in this process Elena will be wooed by a love relationship with Jesus.

One of my favorite parts of the year so far has been caring for and developing the new staff and intern women on our team like Tara. It has been fun to walk by faith with them as they begin to see God use them as leaders on campuses all over this great historic city. Thank you for investing in eternal things.

Loving our Adventurous Lord,

Malisa and Brian

Would you pray?

- For Elena as she continues to explore what a relationship with Jesus is all about and that the truth of Jesus will be clear in her mind, heart and soul.
- For Tara and me as we continue talk with Elena about the truth of Jesus.
- For the men at Babson College to be open and soft towards the Gospel.

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