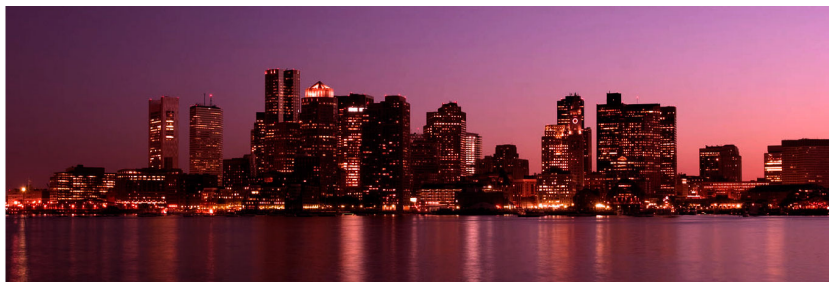


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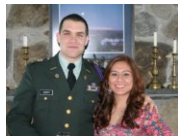
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From Jesus to Christ

This month, we want to share a little Facebook exchange between me (Malisa) and one of our student leaders named Jeremiah...



Jeremiah

Hi Malisa, I wanted to message you and let you know that two of my friends from my class called "From Jesus to Christ" are going to be at your life group tomorrow! They are part of my group that is doing a project on CRU. There is a Freshman named Lindsay (she is Jewish, btw) and a MDIV student named Najah (she is Muslim and from Egypt). They are both excited to check it out! Is it OK if I give them your cell phone number?



Malisa

Hi Jeremiah, Oh, That is great. Give them my number and have them meet me in the lobby of Warren Towers at 6:55pm tomorrow!

The Life Group

On Monday night, Lindsay and Najah are waiting for me in the lobby of Warren Towers. It's the week before Easter and I wonder, "what will they think of lifegroup tonight?" I know that they think they are coming to the life group to do research on a Christian Group on campus but I wonder, "Does God have a bigger plan for the night?"

Pretty sure HE DOES.

We make our way up to the small lounge on the 7th floor and then I catch a glimpse of Najah, rolling out her prayer mat and facing Mecca to pray.

I make small talk with Lindsey as other girls file into the room. There's Caitlyn, a strong believer from Boston; Erin, a girl struggling to surrender to Jesus; Andrea, a sweet freshman from Alaska with a huge heart for Jesus; Cindy, an international Student from China who doesn't know what prayer is; Alex, a sophomore who is eager to grow in her faith. Many more girls walk in the door right before we start to talk.

This week, after checking in about how everyone's week is and we transition to talking about the Resurrection of Christ.

It is amazing! Lindsay and Najah are asking all sorts of questions. Najah even volunteers to read some of the passage that we are talking about from my Bible. At the end of the night, Lindsay is full of questions and wants to meet up again to talk more about the



Adrienne, one of Malisa disciples, helps lead the life group Lindsay and Najah joined. Her video testimony is now online at our website www.brianandmalisa.com

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Would you Pray

- For Najah and Lindsay to begin to follow Jesus
- For the other girls in our life group—that their summers are great times of spiritual growth
- For Brian and me as we lead a team of 21 to the Middle East

mission and vision of the group. So we plan on meeting tomorrow to talk more.



Malisa

Hi Jeremiah, Just wanted to let you know how great last night went with Lindsay and Najah. They both were so fun to have at lifegroup and participated a lot. Najah had to run off right before we were finished but I gave her my card and she said she would love to come back. I'm wondering if you could invite her to our large group meeting tonight? Also, if you could pray, Lindsay and I are grabbing coffee today at 1pm in Warren Starbucks to talk more about the mission and vision of Real life. I would love your prayers for that conversation as I hope to have more of a gospel conversation with her. Thanks your leading in so many spheres on campus, Malisa

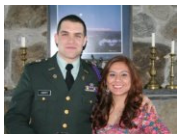
My Prayer

"Jesus would you continue to bring clarity and understand that you are the True Messiah into the heart, mind, and soul of Lindsay. Jesus, would you continue to give her a deep love and passion to understand you Word. Thanks so much for all your powerful prayers. As I think back on that night at lifegroup it was one of the most significant pictures of those who don't yet know Christ wrestling with the truth of who Christ is. A Jewish Girl, a Muslim, and an Athesist. Oh, would it be that someday soon all three of these girls know Jesus."

Loving our Adventurous Lord,

Brian & Malisa

p.s. We've got a bunch of new video and audio on our website: www.brianandmalisa.com



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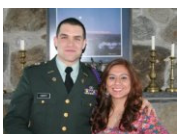
Hi Malisa, That is amazing! I will definitely pray!

Our Meet Up

As I met up with Lindsay I am still on a sort of high from the night before. A Conservative Jewish girl, A practicing Muslim, and a girl from China all discussing the resurrection of Christ. Did that really happen? Lindsay and I talk for two hours. It is a great conversation and God is really pursuing that girls' heart. She is fascinated with the New Testament.

The biggest question that she has is, "Why did Jesus have to die?"

After several back and forth questions and answers she looked at me and said, "**I get it, that makes sense why Jesus had to die.**"



Jeremiah

Hi Malisa, I just talked to Lindsay and she said your time together today was awesome!