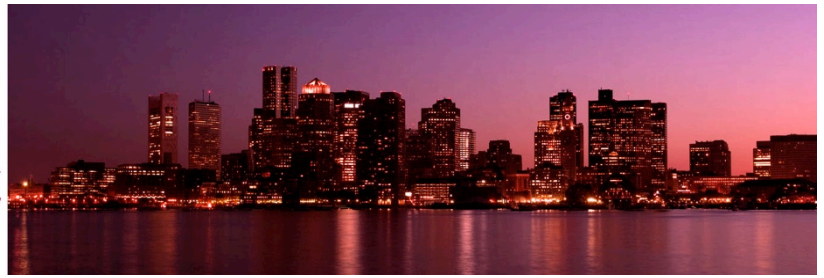


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Brian & Malisa Ellis – Serving with Cru in Boston

Change Boston



The Gospel is True

Sasha and Jolaina sat down at the table next to me. I started praying because I knew that Jolaina, one of our student leaders, would be sharing the gospel with Sasha, a freshman at BU (Our students and staff have thousands of meetings like this across the city as each school year begins). What a thrill it is to hear someone explain the basics of Christianity to someone else.

Sasha came to BU totally overwhelmed and knowing next to nobody. In a school of 30,000, even the dining halls can be overwhelming. But on that day, the Holy Spirit met Sasha as she talked with Jolaina, and Sasha prayed to receive Christ. She realized that the gospel was true.

She is now part of our community – she came to our Fall Retreat this weekend and is in the center of this picture surrounded by other women involved with Cru. The Lower picture is Gwynnie, Jolanina (center), and me moments after Sasha prayed to receive Christ. We know you pray with us for meetings like this one. Thank you.



share his testimony and the gospel with the hockey team earlier in the week.

And on Tuesday, we started a new small group bible study for guys on the hockey team. M, one of the top players on the team came to the bible study and at the end, Darin and Anthony asked him if he'd like to start following Jesus. He said, "Yes" and prayed with Darin and Anthony right in the dining hall.

Hockey is the biggest thing going at BU. Hockey games are about the closest thing BU gets to school spirit. And so everyone on campus knows who M is.

The gospel is true for people who know nobody yet. The gospel is also true for those everyone knows. And everyone in between. Including Sasha, Amanda, Robbie, Yanshu, Briana, Maria, M, and all the others who have started following Him this fall. Including you and me.

Loving our Adventurous Lord,

Brian & Malisa

“M” agrees with Anthony

You prayed with us last month for an event called “I agree with Anthony.” Anthony Moccia is a 5th year student on the BU Hockey Team. We created the “I agree with Anthony” event so that Anthony would have a chance to share the gospel with his hockey team and other athlete friends. His whole team came out to hear him share. And share he did! <http://goo.gl/tlicdC>.

This was not the first time the team got to hear about Jesus. My friend Darin (who works with Athletes in Action) got to



Eliza eats her first cupcake as Brian, Sydney, Malisa, and celebrate her first birthday on 10/2/14



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Prayer Requests

- For Sasha and M to continue to grow in their new faith in Jesus
- For Anthony and Jolaina to have many more opportunities to share
- For our Apple Picking trip next Monday (200 students- half non-Christians) that many would hear about Jesus
- For Malisa and Brian as we raise our daughters Sydney and Eliza