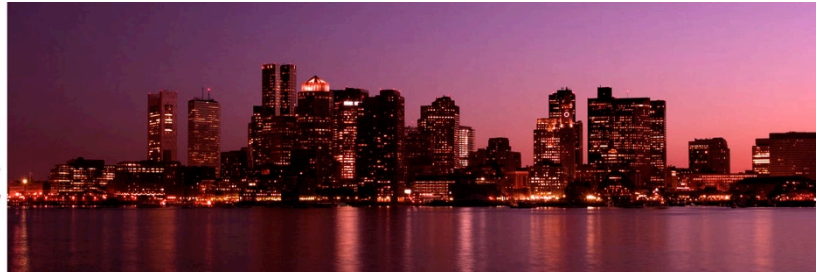


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"I've never thought of that," he said. "I could pray for them too!"

It's like something unlocked inside Sam and like he had a whole new arsenal at his disposal.

It has been fun the last few days to pray for these guys.

Would you pray too?

Loving our Adventurous Lord,

Brian & Malisa

Last week, I had dinner with my friend Sam. He wears steel toed black boots. He has close cropped hair. He's always on time for every meeting. In case you couldn't guess, Sam is involved with Army ROTC. Sam is a sophomore at BU.

We talked about his week and how he was doing. He shared with me,

"It's hard to be a squad leader in ROTC. I am trying to help these freshmen guys with their academics as well as help make sure they are on time to PT. They need to be in uniform, too, of course. But one of my guys, "Joe," keeps coming late, without his shoes shined, and he's having a hard time with some of his classes. I know it doesn't sound like a big deal, but for a ROTC freshman, **there's a lot of pressure.** Without a ROTC scholarship, most students would need to drop out of college."

I listened to Sam share and I wrote down Joe's name in my notebook. "I'd love to pray for Joe, and for the other guys in your squad. What are their names?"

Sam lit up.

Would you pray:

- For Sam as he cares for the young men in his squad.
- For "Joe" and the other guys on Sam's ROTC squad – that they would excel as students and cadets and would also come to know Jesus
- For each of our student leaders across the city of Boston – that each of the 800+ involved students would be a light for Christ to the students around them.
- For Malisa and I as we continue to help lead our Cru staff team in Boston. Pray that we can inculcate in them fresh vision to reach students for Christ.



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