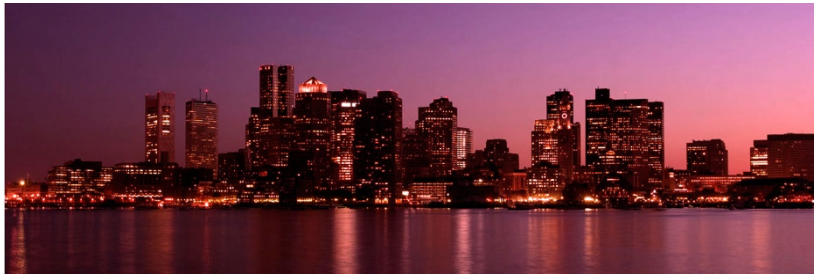


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Brian & Malisa Ellis – Serving with Cru

*Change Boston*



## “I Just wanted everyone to know Jesus.” - Rachel

Oh, how I want you to get to hang out with Rachel! I’ve been meeting with her over the last couple years, and we LOVED taking her to the Middle East this summer. I’d love you to listen to her share about her summer. Here’s a video of her:

[www.cruboston.com/rachel](http://www.cruboston.com/rachel)

Here’s a little of the transcript:

“God is not just the creator and the king of the world, but he’s also the best father and best ruler, best friend, best savior, best everything. And he wants the best for all people, and he is the true source of life and the best thing that could ever happen to every person.

“I just wanted everyone to know Jesus, and this past summer I got to go with Cru to the Middle East for six weeks to make friends with college students there and share the love of Jesus.

“I really love the mindset that we had there. Just to invite, invite, invite. And it didn’t matter if the people there thought that we sounded a little weird or overenthusiastic. Dare I even say, like, ‘Jesus freaks.’

“Our six weeks there were just too short and too precious to worry about sweating the small stuff. And we just focused on loving every person that God put in our path and left the rest to God.

“In fact, the most meaningful conversation that I got to have there was at 2 in the morning with the girl that I had asked to hang out at least five times before I got a ‘yes.’ And when I returned to Boston, the Lord showed me that **my campus and Boston is my mission field and that the same mindset applies here.**

“My time on earth is too short and too precious. To not do everything I possibly can to bring my friends into a relationship with the one and only way to true and everlasting life, Jesus.”

Loving our adventurous Lord, *Brian & Malisa*



**Malisa and Rachel this summer in the Middle East hosting a picnic for refugees**



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### Would you pray:

- Pray for Rachel as she disciples younger students and continues to reach out to her friends here in Boston and in the Middle East to point them toward Jesus.
- Pray for Brian and me 11/3 and 11/4 as we gather 100 Juniors and Seniors across New England to prayerfully consider interning with Cru here or internationally.