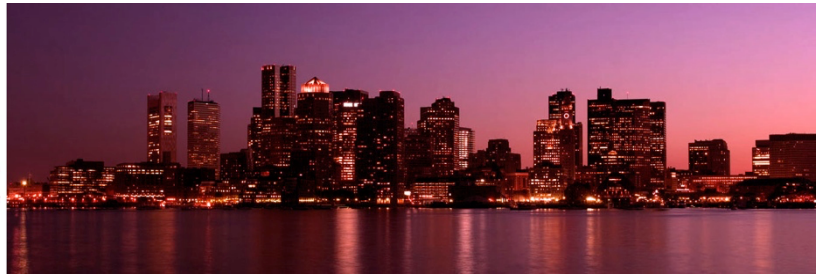


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## Miguel, Part 2

Last month, I told you about “Miguel” a student who I got to see start following Jesus.

One detail I left out of that story was that I got to bring my friend Aaron to that meeting with me. So not only did I get to share the gospel with Miguel, but Aaron got to be part of it.

At the end of our first conversation, I said to Miguel: “That was a pretty big, exciting decision (to follow Jesus). Do you have any other questions for me?” “Well, not yet, but maybe in a week.”

And so, the three of us have been meeting up every Thursday afternoon. Each week, I try to come with a bible story to share (about how you can be sure you’re a Christian or about forgiveness or about Jesus’ character, etc.). And Miguel comes with questions. Big questions about how we can know God and how we can trust the Bible. But also, personal questions.

Starting a relationship with Jesus has been such an important part of his fall that Miguel has been telling his family about this newfound relationship. But his parents are confused about this new faith. And so, we talked about how to honor your parents and follow Jesus at the same time.

After we left the conversation last week, I said to Aaron: “How cool is it that Miguel is talking to his parents about this. It must be really significant to him.”

Aaron responded, “I know, right? I really think this is important to him. And the Lord has “randomly” put me in lots of different groups with Miguel this fall.”

I texted Aaron later “Haven’t had a chance to say how THANKFUL I AM that I’ve been able to meet up with Miguel with you, Aaron. I love doing this together. So thankful for the ways you love on him.”

Aaron texted back with one of those messages that really can carry you through hard times:

“Thank you, Brian, for giving me the opportunity to do so. I’ve learned a lot and it’s just been so exciting. Can’t wait to disciple others in the same way you have with me.”

Can I just take a moment to say that this is how Malisa and I feel about you as our ministry partners - We are so thankful for the opportunity to do ministry together with you. We’ve learned a lot and it has just been so exciting.

Malisa and I have now been working with college students alongside you for over 21 and 18 years. Thursdays with Miguel and Aaron make it all worth it. And so does telling the stories to you. Thanks so much for your partnership. Thanks for your prayers.

Loving our  
adventurous Lord,

*Brian & Malisa*

### Would you pray:

- For “Miguel” as he begins to walk with Jesus
- For Malisa’s Sunday night female athlete studies – they’ve multiplied into 2, and there are non-Christians coming to both eager to grow and learn who Jesus is.



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