

# Change Boston & Beyond

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## The Power of 30 Minutes

Let us pop you in on four 30-minute conversations from this summer:



Malisa has been having lots of 30 minutes discipleship conversations with students including Kiley (left) and Gina (back right) about how they choose what to do with their summers. We're working on helping students let God into their process of shaping their decisions and hoping that amid that we can dramatically increase the number of students we send on mission – it was remarkable how deep the conversations went in just 30 minutes and gives us incredible insight as we plan. **Would you pray for Kiley and Gina and others like these Emmanuel students that they would take steps of faith with their future plans?**



This is our Boston Echo Summer Mission. Malisa and I hosted them all for a BBQ dinner in our back yard and then got to spend 30 minutes teaching them about rhythms of rest and sabbath even during busy seasons of outreach. These students from across the US had just finished a week of outreach that included hundreds of spiritual conversations, and they were positively buzzing about how God had been working. **Would you pray for these students who took incredible steps of faith this summer and for gospel fruit back on their campuses in the fall?**



We took this Selfie just after dinner with some of our team leaders from Boston and Portland, Maine that we were training this summer. The 30 minutes we want to share were 30 minutes of laughter and joy. There's plenty of moments in each of our lives of pain and hurt and sadness – but there are also moments of unfiltered joy and that's what we experienced that night with these leaders. **Would you pray for Beth, Erin, Renee, and Nick as they lead across New England? God is at work.**



I met up with our Middle East summer mission team just before they flew out. It was a joy sharing for 30 minutes how God has been at work and would be at work in and through them this summer. **Would you pray for gospel breakthroughs in Muslim students there and here in New England?**

Loving our adventurous Lord,

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