



CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST  
Building Spiritual Movements Everywhere

## Hooray BWC...

It was a great start to the year 2008! College students from numerous universities all over the Northeast region of the United States, and foreign college students from all over the country, gathered in Boston, Massachusetts for the Boston Winter Conference (or the BWC as it is so affectionately called). The Boston Winter Conference is a 5-day event held for students, and it is a time of worship, learning, fellowship, fun, and outreach. This year, there were a total of 343 college students and 150 Campus Crusade staff that attended the BWC. From the Rochester area alone, 25 students and 9 staff made the trek up to "Bean town." This was our first experience with a winter conference, and even though we have not yet reported to the college campuses of Rochester (praise the Lord, we are at almost 50% of our total needed monthly support—continue to PRAY for additional prayer and financial supporters), we enjoyed spending valuable time with Rochester students and Campus Crusade staff.

The theme of this year's BWC was "Masterpiece." The conference was focused on the fact that, as humans, we are God's masterpiece. He has created all things with purpose, passion, and skill. The most significant of God's creativity is humanity, which is created in His image. The verse that was threaded throughout the BWC was Ephesians 2:10—"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them." A



concept that truly stood out to us is the truth that because God is the "artist" of our lives, His fingerprints are scattered throughout our lives. Our past, present, and future have been molded because God is our Creator.

A BWC highlight for us was the Day of Outreach. Along with the 25 college students from Rochester, we were able to partner with a local church in Boston and spend an entire afternoon sharing our faith and testimonies to the people of Boston. Our group was specifically assigned to Dudley Square—an outdoor area with stores, a busy bus station, and numerous people. As we scattered in groups of two or three around Dudley Square, we could sense the excitement and uncertainty as many of the groups didn't know who, or what kind of people, they would be sharing with. It was truly amazing to see how God used each of the students and Campus Crusade staff to share the wonderful news of the Gospel to the people of Boston. *(Pictures: Upper Left Top— Emily helping students through registration on the first day of the Boston Winter Conference; Upper Left Bottom— Nate with Rochester staff and students on the Day of Outreach; Right— the wonderful Campus Crusade group from Rochester, NY.)*



## Jam Packed January!

January is a busy month for us, because we are candidating for the entire month at North Baptist Church. We are very involved in a number of responsibilities while we are here. Some of these tasks include: speaking at youth group, chapel and Sunday school classes, meeting with individual community groups and families, helping to establish a Young Married group in the church, meeting with and getting to know the church staff, and reading a couple books recommended by the church staff.

Please keep us in your prayers this month as our schedule is very full. It has already been such a blessing to us, because we have been able to meet and get to know a lot of people that are a part of North Baptist Church, and we have observed the amazing things God is doing at North Baptist Church. Pray for our individual walks with the Lord (that we would consistently spend time with God each day, and continually learn to trust in Him to provide for us), and pray for our marriage (that we would still make time for each other despite the business).

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