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Dear Greeting,

Back in August, before the school year started, our staff team went up to Brodie's family farm in Maine to spend a week planning for this school year. Brodie is one of my teammates (and one of my roommates!), and much of her family lives up in Maine near the farm, so we got to hang out with them a little bit throughout the week. After we left, Brodie's cousin Kerri told her that she had loved hanging out with our team, and had felt different somehow when she was with us. She told Brodie that since we had visited, she had been feeling more peaceful, and had stopped cursing! Isn't that funny and great?!

This fall we have been trying to involve ourselves in the campus community at Brown, to be the presence of Jesus to the campus, and minister as He would to Brown students. Our time with Kerri in Maine in many ways is a great example of the turn our ministry has been taking. Brown students don't have much initial interest in what Jesus taught or what the Bible says, but lives that are being changed by the gospel are compelling to them, and people that serve others from the heart are rare. I have loved sharing my life with these students, and have been enjoying ministry this fall more than any other period of my life on staff.

Thank you for your investment in me and in these students! I am daily grateful for your giving and your heart to see Christ transform people here. As we're nearing the end of the year, I want to share with you that I am facing some pretty significant financial needs. My monthly needs have increased with the move to Providence, and while new ministry partners are covering most of that increase, I've had a number of months this year when the amount flowing out of my Campus Crusade account has been greater than the amount coming in. My healthcare costs are increasing by approximately \$2400 this year, as well.

As 2007 is ending, I'd like to ask you to consider giving extra to cover the \$4500 shortfall I've had this year. I am praying that God would give you both wisdom and courage to trust Him with your finances (I'm praying that for myself, as well!) in whatever opportunities you have to give to the Kingdom financially this holiday season. Should you choose to give toward ministry here, any checks you write should be made out to **Campus Crusade for Christ**, and in order to get them processed this fiscal year, you can mail them to CCC in the enclosed envelope. You can also give online at give.ccci.org/give/0538198.

You are a profound blessing to me; I continue to be humbled by and grateful for your friendship and partnership.

With love and gratitude,