

An update from Faye

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CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST AT DARTMOUTH

It's a Beautiful Day

God is at Work!

It is always challenging to figure out what to write to you about in these monthly updates. There's always way too much to say, and not enough room to say it! This month I want to tell you about a couple of the freshmen I've met and what God has been doing in their lives. At the risk of not talking much about the difference we're making at Dartmouth in Campus Crusade, I really wanted to share with you a couple of the amazing stories I've heard lately about our God.

Andrew is a freshman who has been coming to my Bible study this term. Actually, he's been going to 5 different Bible studies this term! Typical kid from a Christian home, right? Not Andrew.

About two years ago Andrew, whose parents are agnostic toward belief in God, decided that educated people

have read the Bible (much like they've read Plato or Hemingway), so he decided that he was going to read it through. It was confusing and even shocking to him when he found that the Bible actually made sense!

He became aware that a change had happened in his life when, the first Sunday after he got his driver's license, he was driving out of his driveway to go to church. His dad stopped him in the driveway. "Where are you going??" he asked, a consternated look on his face. "To church, of course", Andrew replied. He says now that somewhere in reading through the Bible he had become convinced that Jesus really was the Savior of the world, so *of course* he would go to church!

Jennifer is also a freshman who is coming to my Bible study. Amazingly

enough, she has a kind of similar story to Andrew's.

Jennifer, too, did not grow up in a Christian home. She says that she always believed that God existed, but never knew anything about Him. About six years ago, though, a close friend of her family passed away, and Jennifer found a Bible and began reading it for comfort.

Throughout high school Jennifer has read the Bible faithfully, wanting to know more about the God who she found so much solace with. A year ago she got her driver's license, and began going to church for the first time. She and I are meeting regularly to talk about the basics of what it means to follow Jesus.

In a day and age when it often seems that God is distant, I hope you'll be as encouraged as I am at the stories of these young people.

Christ is still at work calling people



A big highlight of the month was that my mom and grandma came to visit! They stayed for five days (slept in my bed) and I got to show them around where I live, introduce them to my friends and co-workers, and laugh with them (my grandma laughs a lot). They even hauled authentic Mexican food all the way from California so I could share it with my students! It was just wonderful to have them here.

Prayer Requests

- **For our student leaders.**
A number of them are feeling discouraged/disillusioned in their relationships with God. Please pray that they'd believe truth about God and surety of His love for them.
- **For our staff.**
Chris and I are the only people full-time on campus, and it has been hard to balance all of the things we're responsible for with what is most important. Please pray that we'd not give into stress & busyness, but let God direct how we spend our time.
- **For the Ivy Leadership Conference.**
This is Nov 4-6th, and is a conference to challenge student leaders in the Ivy League schools to let Christ be King and Lord over their lives. Please pray that students would be open to hearing from God during that weekend. I am taking potentially 8 students from Dartmouth.

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