

An update from Faye

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CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST AT DARTMOUTH

Brr... It's cold out here!

## Let's Give it a Go!

Yesterday we launched a new initiative with our students. Originally we were calling it the "Ministry Team", but it has been newly deemed the "Give it a Go!" Team. This past summer 8 students came over from England to do a missions project of sorts on Dartmouth's campus, and whenever they would go out to courageously talk about Jesus with other students, they would say, "Let's give it a go!" (hence, the name).

Our intention in forming this new team is to make a way for students who want to be impacting other students for the gospel to talk with each other, be encouraged by one another, get trained by the staff, and pray together for the friends they are thinking intentionally about.

We have undeniably found that the best people to

talk with college students about who Jesus is and the difference He's made in their lives are other college students. We are **praying praying** that this team will give lift to those students who want to make a difference, and through it we'll see Dartmouth changed.

Our deepest hope is that the students who join the "Give it a Go" Team will leave their time at Dartmouth with both the skills and motivation to talk with others about Christ for the rest of their lives.

The initial interest in this team hasn't been as high as we'd originally hoped, but we are confident that the Lord is leading us in this direction. Please pray with us that more students would catch a vision for being spokespeople for Christ to their friends, and that they'd

see their own need for accountability and encouragement.

One of the most significant barriers I've been finding in encouraging students to walk with God here has been a stubborn independence of spirit. These students are used to succeeding and doing it on their own merit, so it's often hard for them to recognize their need for other people (or for God). This extreme independence is detrimental to any hope we have of genuine community, and prevents people from asking for help when things get difficult.

## The Winter Adventure

This last weekend some students and our staff (minus Carolyn) went up to a cabin in northern New Hampshire for the 9th annual Winter Adventure. We spent the weekend cross-country skiing (not quite as fun as downhill skiing),

looking for moose (we didn't find any), and roasting marshmallows (though I slept through that part).

The most exciting part of the weekend was that the cabin, A, was not heated, B, had no electricity, and C, had no running water! That

meant feeding the woodstove three times during the night and using an outhouse in 0° temperatures! I must say that what ran through my head most often was, "What am I doing here?! I'm a California girl!"



### Please pray for us!

- We originally thought we were going to go to England for spring break to get a taste of the evangelism they're doing in Britain (see "Let's Give it a Go!" up top), but after much persistence on our part, it's pretty clear that God's not leading us there. Please pray that we'd have God's wisdom and be enthusiastic about following His lead.



- Angie is a freshman I've been meeting with since the beginning of the year. She came to faith a couple years ago, and came to Dartmouth determined to talk with everyone about the difference Jesus has made in her life. Recently, though, Angie has gone through some really difficult times, and in my most recent time with her she basically said that she's not sure she wants to walk with God anymore at all. Please pray for her.
- More than anything I want my life and ministry here to be centered around Christ—not my ability (or lack thereof), or our success (or lack thereof). Please pray that ministry would be an extension of my love relationship with the Lord and that my joy in sharing Christ with others would never take the place of enjoying Him myself.

In Christ Alone,  
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