

An update from Faye

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CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST AT DARTMOUTH

# The Big "Green"?

## 52 Days of Prayer

*"Whatever you ask in My name, that will I do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it (John 14:13-14)."*

I don't know about you, but when I read promises like this that Jesus has made, my reaction is almost always, "Really? Then why don't I see it?"

This last week at our weekly staff meeting, my staff team and I spent a long while writing down all that we dream about God doing in our personal lives and in our ministry here. Not little dreams, either. Big, God-sized, impossible dreams. We've decided to talk with God about these dreams every day for 52 days.

Why 52 days? (That's what I asked.) That's how long it took Nehemiah to rebuild the wall around Jerusalem after it was in sham-

bles. Seems impossible, right? That's what some of these dreams seem to me. But if the Bible really is true (and I believe it is), then Jesus really must have meant what he said about intending to answer our prayers—even prayers to move mountains.

I thought I'd include some of the things I'm praying for during this time (til April 9th) for you to get a sense of my heart, and have some things to pray, too, if you'd like (I would LOVE it if you'd pray for us (& me)):

- For God to radically increase my faith to believe what He says, His character, His love for me
- For a passion for God's honor and for people that motivates me to talk with people all the time about what Jesus has done for the world

- For healthy & abundant financial support
- For 5 women to disciple who will also disciple others
- For our students to walk vibrantly with God, living by the power of the Holy Spirit, choosing daily to love Him more than everything else, internalizing His love for them
- For 7 staff/interns to join our staff team
- For our graduating seniors to be equipped and motivated to carry the message of the gospel to others for the rest of their lives
- For God to do shocking, dramatic things at Dartmouth
- *For Dartmouth students to come to Christ this year*

## Student Connections

One of the neatest things I've been observing lately has been the way God has been, behind-the-scenes, orchestrating relationships in the student body at Dartmouth. One such example has been that of Anjuli and Melanie.

I have been trying to get together with Anjuli since she filled out a survey that we did last fall, but time and again our schedules have conflicted (we've literally tried to get together 20 times unsuccessfully). Before

one of these potential appointments, I emailed the "Give it a Go!" team to ask them to pray, and Melanie, a freshman in one of my Bible studies, wrote back to say that Anjuli lives on her floor! Melanie had assumed that Anjuli wasn't interested in Jesus since she's from a Hindu background, and so hadn't even thought of talking with her.

Over the next week, Anjuli and Melanie had a couple conversations about

their religious backgrounds, and this past Thursday the three of us went to breakfast.

I talked with them both for awhile and shared the gospel with Anjuli (it seems that though she's had some Christian education, she's never understood the essence of Christianity before. Melanie is going to continue to follow up with Anjuli, and Anjuli may even help us plan a discussion group we want to do in their dorm!



Darlene, Sarah '08, Melanie '08, and me after a birthday dinner we had for Sarah & Melanie (they have the same birthdate!)

Thank you for standing with me,

*Faye*

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