



October 9, 2009

Dear «Greeting»,

Meeting with Brown students on a recent team visit to Providence was great. That was just one part of a very full day working with our staff team in Rhode Island. My leadership development team has a goal to travel to each one of our staff teams this year.

On our visits we spend three hours with the team together diving into Ephesians and praying. We also read and discuss an article entitled, "Highly Effective Teams." One of our priorities is to build healthy teams where staff members and students are living the gospel as well as proclaiming it. Our theme verse for prayer is Eph 3:20, 21: "Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen."

After meeting all together we have two-hour individual appointments. During this time we talk with the staff member about various aspects of their lives and ministries, pray together, and as I mentioned at the beginning, have conversations with students.

Please pray for me and my team as we meet with staff teams that we:

- listen well and have discernment.
- encourage and build into the staff.
- have some great gospel conversations with students.
- live the gospel ourselves.
- facilitate the team times well.

And whatever else comes to mind! ☺

Here is our schedule for the rest of the fall:  
(we haven't scheduled the spring trips yet)

Buffalo, NY – Oct 12, 13  
Rochester, NY – Oct 14-16  
Dartmouth – Oct 21- 22  
Boston, MA – Oct 26th  
University of Connecticut – Nov 2nd  
University of New Hampshire – Dec 10<sup>th</sup>

It is your partnership that enables me to help our teams succeed. Thank you!!

Grateful,

**PS As you may have gathered from the picture on the right side, with the help of many I am settled into my new home at 87 Bancroft Ave, Reading, MA 01867. My cell phone is the same (302)353-2025. I do have a new house number (781) 535-8065.**