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A student at Yale was an athlete and nominal Christian. He was barely interested as a sophomore but he kept coming and gradually grew. For the first 18 years he said he was a monkey, with no concept of what life is. **But meeting God had given him insight into life. Now he wants to help others meet God too;** he is excited to begin to lead a fraternity Bible Study.

At UMass Amherst, Aaron was a Christian football player but a lone ranger. He went to the AIA (Athletes in Action) Fall Retreat and came back on fire. He went to Big Break (Spring break outreach conference in Florida) and did a great job sharing his faith. **He has been transformed from being a lone ranger to a spiritual leader on his whole team.**

Victoria at Fashion Institute of Technology experienced freedom for the first time in college. She grew up following religious rules. When she got to college she broke all the rules taking advantage of the freedom and became burned out, materialistic and vicious. After class one day two girls shared Soularium (the 50 picture cards, I have mentioned before) with her. She discovered a thirst for God and has begun to be transformed by Christ. **She prayed for the first time in two years and asked God for forgiveness. Victoria has felt alive for the first time in years.** She is a leader now with us on campus.

Meghan is an athlete at the University of New Hampshire. She was wild. Last year Meghan moved in with one of her track teammates. Her roommate loved her unconditionally and shared the gospel with her. **Last spring Meghan went to an Easter outreach and heard the gospel clearly. She was so moved she wanted to throw up. In the fall she was ready; she trusted Christ in October.** From the first day she began sharing her faith with her teammates. She is an emerging leader on her team.

Larry, a student leader at Cornell started the year with a Muslim roommate. He shared with his parents what he was learning about Christ from Larry and they made him leave school. **In February, he sent an "I did it" instant message to Larry indicating he gave his life to Christ.**

Katie was the archetypal Harvard student. She was bright, a great dancer and skier. Last summer she decided to try to answer the big questions of life. Loving *Mere Christianity* she began to process life in light of that. She was intrigued by the authenticity of Christian community and the facade that is so common to humans. Coming to the beginning of the year meetings she was anxious to step into a Christian community but she plugged in anyway. She went on the Fall Retreat; while there Katie asked one of our staff to walk with her and she shared her life story as they walked. **Katie was ready to confess her faith and burst into tears. She was baptized last weekend.**

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