

# Giving Thanks

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Dear Friends,

I want you to know how grateful to the Lord I am for you. Your partnership with me is making an immediate and eternal impact on the campuses in the Northeast. One of the most gratifying aspects of my ministry is seeing our staff members equipped to follow God's call of sharing the gospel with college students in the Northeast. You are a continual source of joy and encouragement as you pray and give to my ministry.

I'm thankful God changes peoples' lives, for example:

- a Chinese student at UMass who received the salvation Jesus offers
- a heroin addict at UNH who has turned from drugs to Jesus and is seeking help to live "clean"
- a professor who is seeking God's will in how to live as a "Christian who happens to be a professor rather than as a professor who happens to be a Christian"

God has provided a great team of people to work regionally in Leadership Development. We just completed our annual regional staff conference. This was an email Bob, my co-leader, sent to our team the last night:

*Hi Team,*

*I just got back to my room after chatting with some folks in the snack room. At this moment I am overwhelmed with gratitude for each of you. Everywhere I turned over these past few days I saw one of you talking with, serving, caring for, loving, ministering to our staff. Thank you so much. You have made an investment in our staff that is significant and meaningful. I saw each of you model what Paul said in 2 Corinthians 12:15: I will most gladly spend and be expended for the souls of others.*

*I'm so proud of our team.*



O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; For His lovingkindness is everlasting. 1 Chronicles 16:34

Happy Thanksgiving!!



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