

## Reflecting On Some “Intangibles In Ministry”

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John 14:12-14 “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.”

God is ever so faithful to answer prayer. What I have shared with you reflects that truth.

Prayer requests

For this year's freshman class.

- That God would give our staff and students what they need (wisdom, energy, resources) to be effective at reaching out to the freshman class.
- For God's Spirit to be at work stirring the freshmen's hearts so that many will respond and come to faith in Jesus.

For me:

- Please pray for me and my seminary class. I have completed the first one I mentioned in my last letter. Monday I begin my second class. It is very likely to be the hardest class I have ever taken in my life.
- After living in Reading for nearly a year I have decided to plug in to the Baptist church in town. Please pray for me to discern my place of service within the church body for this next year.

Are you someone who likes to see tangible results on a project or in your work? I think most people are. One of the day to day challenges of being in full-time ministry is not seeing tangible results regularly. So it's important that we take time to reflect back over a period of time. I'd like to share a few of my reflections from this year.

Interest in New York City is increasing. A team of staff and students are raising money this summer to move to NY for the year to work in the Latino community to see if they can raise up indigenous leaders. This summer a new staff member requested joining the existing team in New York.

Over the past two years or so our regional team has been able to place “the right” leaders on some key campuses around the Northeast and the fruit of that is beginning to show. Not only are lives being changed with the gospel, but also the movements are healthier, which will result in even more people coming to the Lord.

Traveling to our teams, increasing connections between the leaders, helping people get appropriate feedback and other efforts have made a positive, palpable difference in the atmosphere among the staff in the region.



For the first time we had a Leadership Summit for students who have remote staff coaches. Twenty-seven students came from ten different campuses. The students were well resourced, encouraged, and had an excellent outreach time in Boston. Some of them had never shared their faith before. After that weekend they were much more prepared to lead on their campuses.

Eighteen students from various Boston campuses spent two weeks on an intensive leadership development and planning project as soon as school got out in May. As God answers prayer and responds to these students faith and efforts, more students will hear about Christ and more Christians will know where and how to connect with Campus Crusade.

I can't help but be grateful to the Lord that He is at work and also for the privilege of being part His work in the world. Thank you for your financial and prayer support. God has blessed my life and ministry through you.

Giving thanks to God,



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