



## The Lord Leads

Days before the staff conference 2 weeks ago, I received an email from one of our staff suggesting a particular issue be addressed during our time together. I was so thankful that the Lord had already put that on my heart. It was confirmation of His leading through the whole process. I love it when I can see His hand so clearly leading me.

Of course, there are many times I do not see His leading as clearly, but times like this with the staff conference planning build my faith for those other times. In my role with Leadership Development I make significant decisions that affect people's lives on every level. The job would be impossible if God were not a Personal God, available to guide, direct and help every step of the way.

During the conference one of the best things I do is to be with our staff outside of the program time. Sometimes it's a casual conversation, other times we are diving in deeply in their lives or figuring out a ministry tactic. I've included a note from one couple I met with last week. From their heartfelt thanks, you get a picture of the significance of this kind of ministry in the staffs' lives.

Meg and Gary are one example of the many staff lives we have touched helping them to be effective in reaching students and faculty. By we - I mean you and me. You are making a difference.

November 21th, 2016
Liz,

Thanks so much for taking time to have breakfast with us this morning — it really meant a lot. I/we feel extremely supported by you (and our region) and encouraged by our time together. You told me sonthings I really needed to hear lespecially about having for a not being so by the book intense all the time). Some of your suggestions really affirmed things I feel like God thas been putting on our hearts & some were new ideas ways of trimling about things that we are excited to try. I feel very known by you! I thank you for being such a blessing to us & helping me walk with Jesus more closely & supporting me in my roles on campus! We appreciate you!

P.s. Thank you also for cetting us some our story—we have fort so supported by staff we bandly know or even just met!

## **Upcoming Travel and Special Opportunities**

Nov 28-Dec 2 **National Meetings** in San Diego (I am with all the other Leadership Development Directors from around the country.)

Dec 8 **Team visit** with Boston Western Suburbs Team Dec 13 **National Campus Director of Cru comes to Boston** to meet with our Northeast Leadership Team Dec 14-15 **Cross-Cultural Training** in New York (2nd year helping to lead this.)

Thanks for your partnership,

