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As a new semester gets underway, I want to share some stories of God at work from last semester.

A Life Group at Harvard is the place where Stephen was experiencing true community. "The level of accountability, vulnerability, and authenticity in our group is unlike anything I have ever experienced before." Each week he is meeting with five other guys in deep and meaningful relationships. They are studying the Word together, asking questions of accountability, and spurring one another on to share their faith with those around them.

"It's been such a great experience," he said, "that I want to do more. I want to serve this community and do the same things for others." Stephen is not only surviving in his first year at Harvard, but he is thriving!

Mark had been coming to Bible study but hadn't yet become a Christian. Diane, our adult volunteer talked through the Knowing God Personally concepts and Mark prayed to receive Christ.

"I've never really had the personal relationship with God that people were talking about but I think college is the time to start that."

"I'm ready to get involved, start caring about my faith and doing what God wants me to do."

Susie came from Australia with the desire to run from God. However, her roommate desired to get involved with Cru for the first time at Bentley as a senior. Both embraced the Gospel last semester and Susie shared this before she returned to Australia:

"I felt so loved & blessed by God who gave me a beautiful Christian family at Bentley. He knew what I needed and he gave it to me."

Seeing God's hand at work in students' lives encourages me and I hope you, too. The collaborating, coaching, and praying work I do is so rewarding when I see the fruit. Don't you feel that way, too, about the praying, giving, and supporting work you do? Thank you for your partnership.

As second semester begins, please pray for God to lead our staff and students to the people and places He is working. Pray for us to abide in Christ - apart from Him we can do nothing. Thank you.

Seeing God change lives,