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Dear Friends,

I'm happy to put miles on my car as I travel to meet with the team leaders around New England. It is an amazing privilege to sit across from these godly men and women discussing their plans for how to help students to know Jesus, become established in their faith, and share Him with others. The changing student population and our overall post-Christian culture provide many challenges and opportunities for sharing the good news God provides in Jesus. It matters that these leaders are learners, and that they can be flexible and not just do what they have always done.

They are the experts on their campuses, as each campus has its own uniquenesses. As their Local Missions Director, my role is to lead them by serving them. Most importantly, I serve them by praying for them weekly. The other two important things I do are help them connect with other leaders and ask good questions.

For more than a year now, I have been growing in *asking* questions rather than *telling* them what I think. For those of you who know me well, you can imagine the growth curve! Even still after focusing on this, I start saying something then stop myself and think of a question to ask. A great help is a regular email I get from Bob Tiede whose whole idea is to "Lead With Questions." Thankfully, I am making progress and even getting better at asking the right question.

Please pray for me and the following leaders to have godly wisdom, love their staff team and student leaders, abide in Christ, and bear fruit.

• Connecticut: Sang, Lara, Scott

• Massachusetts: Ric, John, Sharon, Ben, Andrew, Chris, Kim, Malisa, Todd

Rhode Island: Matt, ColeNew Hampshire: Tim, Shelley

• Maine: Steph, Rebecca, Bob, and Keith



One of the teams in **Maine** doesn't have a leader, so this year I am diving in with the staff on that team a bit more. My hope is to equip **Keith** (pictured below) to be able to lead next year while helping them with charting the course for this year. I had a good 3-day trip to Maine earlier this month.

As always, thank you. I couldn't do any of this if it weren't for you. I'm so very grateful for you.

Because God is still rescuing people,

Liz