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WITH CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST

The Students are Back in Town!

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Three months of Summer Projects, family vacations, internships, sleeping till noon, and enjoying the sunshine have come to an end. The 250,000 students in Boston are back to school for another grueling year. This also means that all CCC Staff are up and running! For the past month, we've been at various campus's Club Fairs to welcome the incoming freshmen and get them plugged into Real Life (what we call Campus Crusade in Boston). On each of the 53 campuses we hand out Freshman Survival Kits filled with goodies, information about Real Life and ways to get involved. Every student who gets a kit fills out an Interest Survey, asking if they would like to get involved, are interested in having a personal relationship with Jesus, etc. At UMass alone, 63 students what to know more! We are now in the process of following up with students who showed interest. Please pray for all to these students!

We just has our first weekly CityWide meeting of the year. It was nice to reconnect with students are hear about their summers. I'm excited for this upcoming year!



**** See back for a personal update! ****

Challenging Realities About U.S. College Students:

- 1) 70% of youth in church walk away from their faith within a year of graduating high school.
- 2) Amongst the Top 50 American universities, 37% of the students declare themselves atheists (many of these schools are in the Northeast!).
- 3) 40% of college students are weekly binge drinkers

EVENTS THIS SEMESTER:

OCT. 2-4TH- BOSTON METRO FALL RETREAT!

A time for students to get out of the city, have fun, and grow in their relationship with the Lord, staff, and others. All campuses in the Region are having a Fall Retreat soon. Please pray for the students to be challenged and encouraged!

NOV. 3-6TH- CROSS '09

A large outreach in NYC! Please pray that people would come to know the Lord!

NOV. 21-24TH- REGIONAL STAFF CONFERENCE

A time for staff to gather and grow as a team, have training, and hear vision for our Region. Please pray for me as I continue to plan this conference!



With Mike, the student President of Real Life at UMass Boston. Mike is a Senior studying Business. He is the most joyful person I've ever met. Please pray for Mike as he continues to lead!

Boston: Year Two...



THIS YEAR I AM LIVING IN A 3-STORY, PINK SALMON COLORED HOUSE WITH 19 PEOPLE! THERE IS ALWAYS SOMETHING GOING ON AND PEOPLE TO HANG OUT with. THE WILSON HOUSE was built in the late 1800s and donated to Park Street Church. Campus Crusade has a partnership with this Church. Since the house was donated, CCC staff and volunteers have lived in one of the ten bedrooms. The Wilsons' vision for the house was for it to be a place for ministry and community. There is a large kitchen and living space for student meetings and activities. After our weekly CityWide meeting on Friday nights we have game nights, movies, and holiday parties at the house. On Monday nights we have house dinner that is open to students and friends. It is a great time to connect with my housemates. There is always a lot of action going on!

The setup of the house is that guys are on the 1st floor, girls are on the 3rd, and there is a separate apartment for the family on the 2nd floor. I share a room with my friend, Sarah. She is also an Intern with CCC and we met at the beginning of last year. She is from upstate NY and went to college in Boston. We've become good friends and I love sharing a room with her. Our biggest problem is that we stay up too late talking!

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Thank you for making all of this possible for me. It is an honor to partner in ministry with each and every one of you!

I'd love to hear from you!

*Lots of Love,
Courtney*