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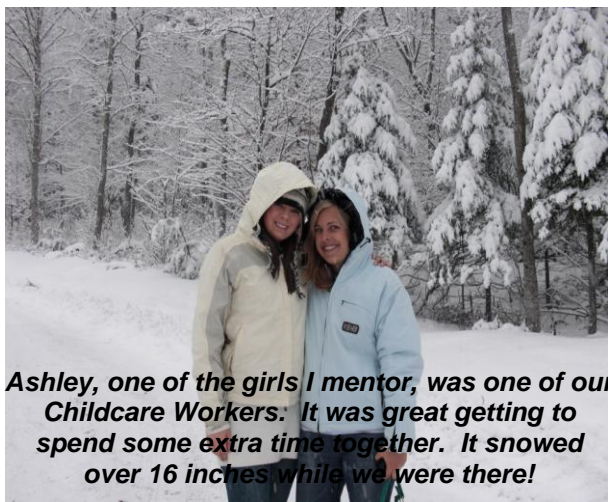
With Campus Crusade for Christ

Camp of the Woods

Every year, the Northeast staff get together for five days at the rustic, cozy, and secluded Camp of the Woods in upstate New York. These five days are time for the staff to catch up with one another, relax, and be re-energized for the next semester on campus.

My biggest responsibility for this event was to plan the childcare. With 250+ staff and 99 children, the conference was a busy time for me to say the least! We had 15 students join us to work with the five age groups. It was a lot of time and planning, but fun to see everything play out and the kids have a good time. It was also a learning experience for me to see what worked and what I need to be better prepared for next time.

The speaker, Sam Williams, did a series on Growing in God's Grace; truth, peace, and knowledge. Each of these three elements tie into fully understanding His grace and love for us. Read more about it on my blog! www.courtsbostonadventure.blogspot.com



Ashley, one of the girls I mentor, was one of our Childcare Workers. It was great getting to spend some extra time together. It snowed over 16 inches while we were there!

Boston Winter Conference

Our Boston Winter Conference (BWC) is quickly approaching. So far we have 250 students registered to come. The theme of BWC is Kingdom Come, with seminar topics ranging from relationships with others, self, and God, to studying the Bible and evangelism.

One student at Brown was randomly put on their Campus Crusade email list (she has never met or interacted with the club on campus). She emailed us saying, "although I am a Hindu, the topics that are going to be discussed in this conference seem very interesting to me and I would really like to be able to attend it. I could also relate to a lot of these topics. I am very interested in learning more about different religions and I feel that in today's world this understanding is very crucial. Also, this conference will help me deepen my relationship with God and help me get a better understanding of Christianity." This is just one of the many neat stories we have heard from students attending BWC. Please pray for BWC and all the students attending!

For more information about BWC, check out the website: www.bwc2009.com



I spent Thanksgiving in D.C. with my cousins, Luke, Jeff, and Roger. It was great to spend the holiday with family on the East coast!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Lots of Love, Courtney