

October 2008



# coast 2 coast

With Campus Crusade for Christ

## A Season of Change

In October alone, I feel like so much has changed in my life. Not only with ministry, but also in my personal growth and walk with the Lord.

When I moved to Boston, I had no idea what to expect, but I never anticipated it being so hard. I was coming into a community of Christians and sharing my faith with others... what could be so hard about that? However, I never took the time to process everything I was leaving behind: my family, close friends, warm weather, the comfort of a place I was familiar with, and the college lifestyle. Although I've met a lot of great people and I'm very busy, I still felt lonely. I am reminded daily that the Lord is and always will be the only stable and constant person in my life that I can depend on.

In the past few weeks I have finally started to settle in and enjoy Boston. My friendships are developing deeper and the city is familiar. I was so excited the other day when a tourist not only thought I was a local, but asked me for directions and I was able to tell him where to go! Instead of counting down the months till I get to leave, I've been embracing the experience and open to whatever the future may be.



*My friend Lexi and I watching the playoffs. We met at church. She graduated in May from UNC Chapel Hill and just moved to Boston.*

## Costumes and Candy

For Halloween we had a Costume Party after CityWide, our weekly Campus Crusade meeting for the 47 college campuses in Boston. Between 80-100 students attend every Friday night. The party was a great opportunity to hang out with students outside of bible study/weekly meeting and for them to invite friends.



*A group dressed up as a royal flush!*

## Upcoming Events and Prayer Requests

- Our **Regional Staff Conference** is quickly approaching November 22-25<sup>th</sup>. We still have a lot of planning before the conference. Please pray that my team is diligent with our time to get everything done. Also, for the 200+ staff that are attending, that it will be a time to relax, but also re-energizing to reach students on campus.
- **Boston Winter Conference (BWC)** January 2-6<sup>th</sup>. Last year over 325 students attended, this year we are praying for 400!
- On Mondays I am mentoring 2 students from University Massachusetts, Boston (UMass). Please pray for my **relationships** with Naomi and Ashley.

*Lots of Love,  
Courtney*