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## Courtney's Boston Adventure

### Hello Family, Friends, and Supporters!

Here is my first official monthly newsletter from Boston! I have been here almost a month now and things have been very busy. I am finally feeling settled in and more at "home." Living in Boston does not even compare to living in San Diego. Not only is the weather different, but the people, architecture, fashion, and transportation is all a new experience! Again, thank you so much for partnering with me in this ministry to share Christ with college students. There is absolutely no way I could be here without all of your support and encouragement.

I was welcomed into the office by a team BBQ and tour of the city. Everyone has been very friendly and I feel not only needed, but also appreciated here. It is such an encouraging environment and I am learning a ton. There is so much time (and money!) that goes into events that I have never even thought about before: how to arrange the seating, various types of lighting and microphones, what questions to ask in the registration system, etc. The two main events that I am focused on right now are the Northeast Staff Conference in November and the Boston Winter Conference (BWC) at the beginning of January.

This past weekend all the campuses in the region had their annual Fall Retreat. I took a road trip with a few others up to Seneca Lake for the upstate New

York fall retreat. Over 200 students from Campus Crusade ministries at Cornell, Buffalo, Albany, Syracuse, Ithaca, and Rochester universities were at the retreat! The theme of the retreat was "Hope of the World." The talks were about encounters with Jesus with your past, present, and future.

I attended the retreat to help promote BWC. Before each morning and evening message we played a game where the winning student won a scholarship to BWC. It was a great way to get students involved and excited for BWC!



On Saturday, students played their annual rival football game: East schools versus the West schools. This was a great time to connect and have fun with the students!

### Prayer Requests:

- For my transition in Boston. That I'll continue to meet people and make close friends.
- For all of the students that attended Fall Retreat. That they will continue to grow in their faith and feel encouraged on campus.

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*Lots of Love,  
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