

APRIL 2009

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WITH CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST

The Beauty of Silence

This year I've been discipling Laura, a Freshman at MIT. She is a Mechanical Engineer and, like all MIT students, incredibly smart. However, my time with Laura has been challenging. She is the one girl I meet with that I'm not really sure if I am making an impact, or just wasting her time. Recently at our Intern Training (every-other Monday morning) we were challenged to not be eager to fill the awkward silences when meeting with students, but to just ask open ended questions and wait. That afternoon I tried this with Laura. It was amazing how much she opened up! I feel like we've finally overcome a hurdle and are becoming much closer. I'm no longer just her discipler, but her friend. I am excited to see the relationship continue to grow during the last few weeks of the school year and throughout next year. Please pray for my time with Laura.



Did you celebrate Patriots Day? In MA it is the biggest holiday of the year, marking the famous Boston Marathon and commemorating the Revolutionary War. Elizabeth, Lexi, Becca, and I joined the crowds to cheer on the 25,000+ runners!



Intern Kick-Off Weekend

The Northeast is excited to have twenty eight new interns working with us for the 09-10 school year. Over the weekend of April 17th, these interns had their Kick-Off where they learned how to raise support for the upcoming year. The interns are going to be involved on campuses throughout the Northeast, as well as, East Asia, Italy, and Germany. I am very excited to have 4 new

interns joining me in the office! I'll be working side-by-side with Rachel, Kat, Lorennna, and Sydney (not pictured). All year we've been praying for a graphic and web designer, photographer, and system analysts to help our Regional Team. Now, we'll have people with those skills! Planing this conference was one of my biggest responsibilities this Spring.



April 28th marks the **National Day of Prayer**. We joined staff from the University of CT to pray for students in the region, the U.S. and the world.

"if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land..." 2 Chronicles 7:14

*Lots of Love,
Courtney*