

# The Thorn Family

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It's  
Spring!



*Finally. Spring color and temperatures are a welcome relief from the long winter. It's good to be outside!*

**On April 30th, 314 people laughed, cried, and prayed together over what God is doing in the Northeast.**

The second annual Vision Dinner was a night of both celebration and vision-casting, as we told the story of what God has been doing in Boston and around the Northeast, and what we think he wants to do over the next year. Some highlights:

**Michelle (student, Bunker Hill Com. Coll.)** Michelle shared her incredible story of feeling truly loved for the first time in her life due to her relationships with Christian friends. She came to Christ this year, and learned to share her faith at Big Break. Coming

back from Big Break, she felt God prodding her to share the gospel with her grandfather who is dying, so she gave her grandmother a "Knowing God Personally" booklet to share with him. Her grandmother shared it with him, and he accepted Christ! Since then he will not let anyone take the KGP booklet out of his hand. Michelle also shared with her 5 year old brother who has special needs and has difficulty with comprehension. God spoke in a way that he could understand and he too accepted Christ. What a fantastic testimony of His grace and love to her and her family!

**Todd Williams (staff, Boston Metro Team)** Todd spoke about how God is changing the lives of lost students on Boston campuses. One

story involved Ed [not his real name], who realized at the Boston Winter Conference that his relationship with his non-christian girlfriend was unhealthy, and agreed to call her. Todd followed up with him a couple of weeks later and asked him how the conversation had gone. "I don't know. We talked, and I told her about what God was doing in my life, and she told me she wanted to know God too. So I told her how and she prayed to follow Christ. Is that ok?"

**Thank you for your partnership in seeing students like Michelle and Ed changed by the power of the gospel!**

*Jonathan and Kerri*



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## Summer Classes and Staff Conference

We'll be living at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, CO from June 18-July 29, taking required seminary classes and joining 6000+ staff at the 2011 U.S. Staff Conference. Let us know if you'll be nearby!