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Dear <Greeting>,

Summer is here! This spring has gone by so quickly, and has been filled with family and ministry milestones. Sophie is crawling, eating baby food (and anything else she gets her hands on), and playing with her big sister. Zoe is doing more and more on her own - getting dressed, going to the bathroom, "working" on the computer. On the ministry side of things, Jonathan and the Ops team planned and executed 6 conferences for staff and students, while also providing valuable resources and training to help maximize our staff's connections with each other and their students. We have seen lives changed! Here are a couple of examples from our Boston Winter Conference (BWC) in January:

Rolanda Brown University, Providence, RI

Rolanda was eating out with some friends at BWC, and their waiter commented that there was something different about their group, that they had a glow about them. When she mentioned this encounter later, one of our staff suggested that she talk to the waiter about Jesus. So Rolanda walked back to the restaurant, initiated a conversation with the waiter, and he prayed to receive Christ!

Sarah-Jane Schenectady County Comm. College (SCCC), Schenectady, NY

After participating in our Day of Outreach at the Boston Winter Conference, Sarah-Jane decided she needed to initiate a spiritual conversation with one of her friends back at school. When she got home, she worked up her courage and talked with her friend. The conversation didn't really go anywhere, but that's not the end of the story. Later that night, Sarah-Jane's friend went online and searched for "how to know God" and other similar terms. One of the first results to pop up was a Crusade website called Everystudent.com, which has articles about faith and an opportunity to email staff. She clicked to email someone and her message went to Ellen, one of our Albany staff. After a couple of emails, she and Ellen arranged to meet, and she is now connected to our ministry in New York's Capital Region!

We'd like you to know about our Summer Project in New York City and ask you to consider a special financial gift:

- **Tribeca Summer Project.** From June 6 - July 21, we are part of the Directors' Team leading the Tribeca Summer Project. 124 staff and students from all over the country are in New York City participating in one of 5 tracks: Campus, Arts, Epic, Bridges, and Inner City. Jonathan is helping to direct the entire project, and will be working especially closely with the Campus track. Kerri is discipling two students, co-leading a small group and helping to provide a positive experience for the multiple families on the project. *Last year, students initiated over 1000 spiritual conversations and 15 people prayed to become Christ-followers. We're looking forward to another significant summer of evangelism and discipleship!*

This is a significant event, and we need your help. The summer will cost us about \$5000. Would you be in a position to help with a special gift of \$500, \$250, \$100 or some other amount? Please make any gift payable to Campus Crusade for Christ and mail it in the enclosed envelope. **You can also give electronically by visiting give.ccci.org and searching for one of us by name.**

You play a vital role every day in the lives of those who are without Christ. Thank you! We are grateful for your friendship and are excited to see what the Lord will continue to do, as we trust Him together.

In Christ,



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