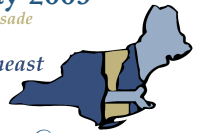


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NE Regional Office (left), next to the Old South Meeting House in Downtown Boston

## Boston Operations Summer Project

Kerri and I are directing a Summer Project for the first time this summer! The Boston Operations project is one of only three opportunities students

have to put their professional skills to use in a ministry context. This is exciting, because there is so much that can be done to move us forward as a region, and because we are encouraging students to connect their passion for Jesus to the skills and training they have been developing in college. The term we use in Crusade is "100% Sent", meaning that every student who graduates from our ministry would view themselves as a uniquely gifted ambassador for Christ in whatever place or job they choose after college.

From June 1<sup>st</sup> to July 31<sup>st</sup>, seven students from a variety of disciplines will work downtown at the Northeast Regional HQ on projects for the local, regional and national level of CCC and create products and solutions that help reach more students with the grace and truth of the gospel. **Please pray for our students as they finish raising their support this month:**

David	Film, UNC-Greensboro
Katie	English, Grove City College
Lizzie	English, Rutgers University
Emily	Advertising, San Diego State University
Christina	Journalism, Biola University
Brittany	Broadcast Journalism, Biola University
Dani	Graphic Design, Florida CC at Jacksonville

Thank you!

## Where the Rubber Meets the Road

In our last prayer letter, we shared about the incredible week three of Big Break in Panama City Beach, Florida. In that week alone the students had over 9500 spiritual conversations, shared the gospel 5500 times, and saw 674 people decide to follow Christ. Joe Chau, UMass Staff, told me about one of those decisions:

*One student shared about how he and his friend approached a man on the beach with a beer in each hand. After some conversation, the man (Jason) seemed interested in the gospel. But was too drunk to talk at the moment. He told them to come and find him in his hotel in the morning. The next morning the students went to the hotel room. Knocking and calling for Jason, there was no answer. After a short prayer, they saw a key on the ground. And they tried the key. It opened the door. Walking in, they saw 3 young men passed out on the couches. Calling for Jason, one man woke and replied that he doesn't know who Jason is. But just then Jason woke and still hung over recognized the two students. They began to talk and went outside to get some privacy. Outside they noticed that Jason's truck has 2 tires that were flat, ruined. One of the students called AAA and offered Jason a free tow. When the AAA towing company arrived, Jason and the students went with the tow truck and the car to the garage. But, for some reason, the tow truck went to the wrong garage, which took a lot longer than was expected. But, it was this extra time that gave the students the time to share the gospel with Jason who was now finally sober. With a clear mind, and [through] the kindness of the students, Jason accepted Jesus into his heart.*

Wow! Kerri and I are excited to be a part of putting our staff and students in a position to see God intervene like this in the lives of their peers. Thank you for choosing to make a difference in the lives of students!



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