



4 Conferences

April was a flurry of activity this year! Between April 12 and May 1st, Jonathan's Ops Team was involved in four different conferences. Two of them were on the same weekend!

Missional Team Leaders (MTL) Conference, April 12-15

Currently there are 20 Missional Teams in the Northeast overseeing ministries on

about 100 campuses. Every year the team leaders gather at this conference to connect, share stories of what God is doing, and plan together for the upcoming school year. My role there is dual, as I am both a team leader and responsible for the conference logistics. This year we met in historic Williamstown, MA, and in addition to the conference content got to tour Williams College, where the Haystack Revival began which resulted in the Student Volunteer Movement and 20,000 missionaries sent worldwide. What an inspiring time!

Student Leadership Summit, April 23-25

Thirty students from remote campuses throughout the Northeast gathered in Boston for our first Leadership Summit.



We planned this conference to connect with students who have little or no contact with Crusade staff, but are leading ministries nonetheless. Due to scheduling conflicts, my boss Ryan and I were the only ones who could staff this conference! Despite that, it went very well. We guided the student teams in planning for the fall (for example: connecting with freshmen is perhaps the most strategic thing you can do, but is often overlooked), and led an outreach in which we used Soularium (a picture survey) to start spiritual conversations and share the gospel. Most of the students had never used Soularium in this way before; many of them took some back to campus and are planning to use them to engage with their peers!

Intern Kickoff Weekend, April 23-25

Twenty-four new interns met in Danvers to get set up officially with Crusade, meet the Regional Team staff, and get trained up in the support-raising process. Ideally, Ryan and I would be at this conference, meeting our Ops interns and training the group in technology/productivity skills that will make their Crusade lives easier. Others filled those roles this year, and we're excited that one of those 24, Adrienne, will be our Conferences & Events Intern next year!

First Annual Vision Dinner, May 1

One hundred and fifty people filled a hotel banquet room in Danvers for our 1st Annual Vision Dinner. The purpose of the night is to celebrate what God is doing through Campus Crusade in the Northeast, and raise money for the coming year's budget. The program was incredible, including inspiring testimonies from two Boston University students and a former Texas Supreme Court Judge. We're seeking to transform the spiritual culture of the most influential people group in the world - the college students of the Northeast - with a vision that everyone knows someone who truly follows Jesus. Just having that many people in the room was a huge success; we also raised \$40,000! This money will help us continue to produce and improve upon events like our Boston Winter Conference, and care for our students and staff effectively.

Please pray with us for:

1. Kat, our Ops Team Photographer, as she heads to Milan May 18 - June 19 for Summer Project
2. The Boston Ops Summer Project begins June 1. We led 7 students last year; this year there's 16!
3. We report to the Tribeca Summer Project (NYC) on June 6th. More to come in our next letter.

Thank you so much for your prayers and support!

Jonathan and Kerri