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Campus Crusade for Christ--Northeast Region 2.3 million college students, 500 campuses NY | CT | RI | MA | VT | NH | ME

## **Prayers and Praises**

- We've been pre-approved for a home loan! We're planning on a home purchase in the near future.
- We have a student band for the Boston Winter Conference! Tryouts were held in Albany at the beginning of October. 9 students will be involved, and will be mentored and led by a Keynote worship leader. (Keynote is a CCC music ministry.)
- **Preview Wknd, Nov. 5-7** 90 of our Jr. and Sr. student leaders from all over the Northeast are coming to Hadley, MA, where we'll share opportunities to join Crusade after college and help them process what life with God looks like after graduation.

#### A Family Milestone

Zoe just had her first school event! She dressed up as Tinkerbell for a Halloween Parade with her classmates.

We hope your fall is going well. Let us <u>know</u> how you're

doing and how we can pray for you!

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# **Campus Profile: Boston University**

32,557 students from 135 Countries

There is a lot going on at BU. The Crusade ministry has grown from just 6 students involved in 2007 to over 90 in 2010!

Cristina, who works on campus at BU (and on Jonathan's Ops Team doing Conferences & Events), captured the student climate well with this recollection: "On Wednesday, I met a sophomore at BU who grew up in a Christian home. However, [the student] said, 'The light in my parents eyes for Christianity has gone away.' Last year, she tried to be a Sunday morning Christian but realized she can't do it alone and is looking to be involved

in a Christian community on campus."

Please keep the students of Boston University and throughout the Northeast in your prayers, that everyone would know someone who truly follows Christ. Thank You!

### **Student Story: Maggie** (Sophomore, Boston University) by Liza Sylvestri, Boston Metro Staff

Last year, Maggie was involved in one of the largest women's Lifegroups that BU has ever had, with over 18 regularly attending freshmen! This year, Maggie lives in a suite with three girls, a Christian and two non-Christian friends, where she has had a chance to engage in deep theological and spiritual discussions with one of her roommates and invite them into our community at BU. During these con-



versations, this roommate told Maggie that she felt like something was missing in her life but that she couldn't figure out what it was. She told Maggie how surprised she was when she realized Maggie and her friends were Christians because they were so loving, compassionate, and non-judgmental. I am amazed to see how Maggie has already embraced the vision of Campus Crusade by reaching out and ministering to her non-Christian friends, and break-

ing down barriers and stereotypes. Maggie and I now meet weekly. I can't wait to hear more about her conversations and to see how God continues to make her a light to her friends.

