



Do Not Be Afraid

The theme of the second annual Campus Crusade for Christ Boston Winter Conference (BWC) was Fearless. Jesus knows that we struggle with fear, and He speaks directly to this issue in our lives with His command, “Do not be afraid.” In fact, Jesus gave that command more than any other. During the conference, 285 students from the Northeast region (including 50 from Boston) learned that fear has one formidable foe: the love and forgiveness found only in Christ.

Throughout the week, students heard speakers from across the nation, attended seminars on various discipleship topics, and shared the gospel with people around the

city. Pastor Stephen Um pointed out how much we fear failure in our success-driven culture, and he reassured students that it’s okay to fail because their identities do not hang on their achievements. This is a much-needed reminder for our students!!

The Day of Outreach offered many opportunities for students to take risks in evangelism and fearlessly share the gift of Christ with others. These included: sharing the gospel with people on the

Boston Common, helping repair fire damage in the inner city, speaking with students about Christ on local universities, and handing out boxes of food to needy families.



“This conference has turned **all the goals** I’ve had in life **on end**. It has **made me think** about someday, when I’m on my deathbed, **what’s really going to matter.**”

~Shiveh, Wellesley College

“I **became a Christian** this week!”

~Mary Lou, a student from Boston who came to the conference investigating Christianity and left changed forever!

“I was filled with **profound sadness** after the Day of Outreach thinking about **all the lost people in the city.**”

~Charlie, Northeastern University



The Newest On-Line Tool: Facebook

Started right here in Boston by a Harvard student, The Facebook is the largest college-focused networking site in the world. As of December 2005, The Facebook had over 7.5 million members with 20,000 new accounts being created daily. It is also the seventh most visited site in the United States according to comScore's Media Matrix. Students across the country spend about 2 hours a day on The Facebook, updating their profile and reading about their friends. Facebook is exactly where we need to be, to throw the net wide, to reach students on every campus in Boston.

The combination of advertisements (like the one on the right) on Facebook and links to everystudent.com is one of the newest tools in outreach. Every Facebook flyer advertises a different topic that can be found on the everystudent.com website. This allows us to speak to students all year

long, on topics that interest them, and in a way that's comfortable for them to hear and consider a relationship with Christ.

Sample Flyer

People talk about
Jesus.



Wouldn't it be refreshing to hear what Jesus had to say about himself?

The statistics alone prove Facebook's effectiveness at reaching students. At Boston University, 57 students indicated a decision for Christ in February. On average, between 1-2% of all students who visit our site indicate they received Christ while on the site! For just \$5-\$15 a day, we can reach thousands of students on the campuses in Boston. Would you consider partnering with us in this venture? Our statistics could look like February....every month of the school year. Would you help us bring the gospel to them, whenever God might be working on their hearts? We will be faithful to respond to them and follow them up. Will you help us speak, not only to 30 or 50 students a month - but to several thousand students each month?"

From Pebble and Todd Williams, Staff at Boston University:

Please pray for the effectiveness of www.everyBUstudent.com. The website stands out in contrast to other messages students are reading. It is an important ministry on campus! Here are two quotes from the school newspaper.

"As I see it, you may as well believe what makes you happiest or most productive or most comfortable... If you're wrong, there's nothing to fear, because your lifestyle pretty much guarantees that the Church will damn you."

-or-

"A date requires planning, a large chunk of time and often a considerable amount of money. But that doesn't fit into the lifestyle of a college kid. The "hook-up" is simply more convenient. We live in a world where we get everything we want immediately: We want our tan in 13 minutes, our movies on-demand and our dry cleaning done in an hour. When we're hungry, we can't be bothered to cook ourselves a meal, we go to McDonald's."

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