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Dear

Thank you so much for partnering with us in prayer for God's work among students. It is such a privilege to be part of sending out God's workers to help bring in the harvest! I'd like to share some of how God is at work on campus today.

"We had 90 students at our first Cru group meeting last night. We haven't had that many in 12 years. I am curious to hear if you all are seeing similar trends," wrote the Cru leader at the University of Connecticut.



Andrew, on the Cru Boston team shared with us, "The truth is, we are seeing similar trends in other places. Harvard Cru has doubled in size to 60 students. University of Massachusetts Dartmouth Cru had over 200 students show interest at their club fair. Boston College Cru went from 5 to over 50 students involved in Cru in the last year and a half. Seven women were baptized a few weeks ago.

"Bentley Cru has gone from 12 students to 30+, and Cru Athletes in Action (AIA) in the Boston area has grown to 50 students. Brandeis Cru has revived from 4 leaders to 20+ students. Curry College, a place we have tried to launch before, has successfully launched a Cru ministry with a couple of freshman women leading the way. So, what are we to make of such things? I would be lying if "revival" has not been whispered. What is clear is we want to make much of what God is doing."

Andrew continued, "This semester at Bentley AIA, I decided to connect with five lacrosse guys first, all of them desiring what Jesus offered, but they hesitated at the thought of commitment. Next week a student and I shared the same Good News with three soccer players, all of whom received it with joy placing their faith in Jesus. That afternoon, I met up with two of the lacrosse guys again. After further discussion, these two guys gave their life to the Lord too.

"In my ten years of doing ministry, I had yet to see something like this. We have seen God move powerfully on a campus, in a ministry, in a student's life, but I had yet to see such wide sweeping campus-to-campus movement of the Holy Spirit. So, is revival happening? That's not for me to say. I don't care what we call it if we give God the glory for what he is doing. It is happening because the living God is working in the lives of students and through the lives of students."

It is so encouraging to hear how God is at work in hard places like the Northeast, and we are following similar stories in many other parts of the U.S. It is a joy to see God at work through the staff and students of Cru. /God continues to save souls, move among people groups and bring healing and recovery to the broken and disheartened. Thank you for your partnership bringing the gospel of Christ to the world! We appreciate you and ask God to bless you with faith and confidence in Him this Christmas!