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Boston Trip Brings New Ideas and Prayer Requests

Praises

- Jeff's mom has her last chemo treatment on November 16. She is feeling much better and stronger on this second round of treatment with a new drug.

Prayer Requests

GodSquad Redesign Project

- Pray for practical wisdom and creativity to begin and complete this task.
- Pray for wisdom as I come up a project plan.
- Pray that I will trust God to help me to move from ideas into real solutions.
- Pray for God's presence and blessing on this project.
- Pray for the needed resources and the necessary collaboration to make this project a success.
- Pray about spiritual warfare against the project.
- Pray that I would develop the skills I need to accomplish this task.

In October, I (Jeff) spent a week in Boston at a professional web development conference. While there, I had the chance to hear from and interact with some of the top design and usability experts.

I am looking forward to using things I gained from the conference as I begin a redesign project of GodSquad.com. GodSquad equips students and volunteers to launch and lead new campus ministries.

One thing Campus Crusade field ministry does well is to challenge students to take strategic next steps of faith, both in their walk with God and in their personal ministry. I want to be able to harness this strength, and translate it into an Internet strategy through GodSquad.

This strategy is similar to what Amazon.com does. Amazon points its customers to books and products in which they may be interested in.

I want to apply a similar "persuasive architecture" to GodSquad to help our leaders take the next step in their ministry.

This is a major undertaking. **Would you join with us in praying for this project?** You can start by praying for practical wisdom and creativity to put together a project plan.

Boston Campus Ministry

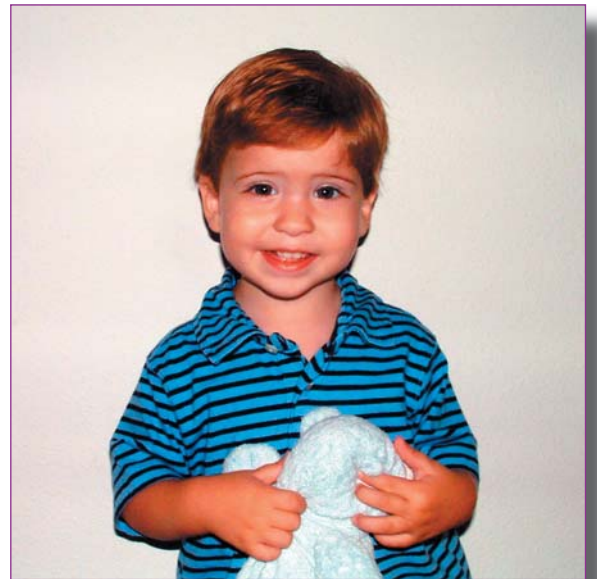
On my first night in Boston, I had the chance to visit with three of the staff on our Boston Metro



The historic Park Street Church in Boston. The church has strong partnership with our Boston Metro Campus Ministry.

Team. I enjoyed getting to hear what God is doing in their ministry and how GodSquad is playing an important role. I asked them how I could pray for their ministry while I was in Boston. Here is what they said:

- Pray that God would raise up ministries on the 26 campuses that currently don't have one. Campus Crusade is active on 20 campuses in Boston.
- Pray that God would raise up student leaders.
- And pray that the students involved in current Campus Crusade ministries would develop a lifestyle of evangelism.



Kid's Corner

(Clockwise from the top left)

- Katy and Ryan enjoying a snack in our kitchen.
- Every time Daddy gets the camera, Ryan is ready with a "cheese," one of his new words.
- "Daddy, did I get a strike?" Ryan enjoyed bowling with the family as we celebrated Katy's 5th birthday.
- Katy on her 5th birthday in September.
- Anne and Katy ready to go to church.

