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## God did not send His Son into the world to condemn it but to save it! Hear and believe the Good news of the Gospel... God is love ! In His love we are Forgiven! John 3:16

There is a God

He has a Son

His name is Jesus

He loves you

He died for you

He rose again

He has prepared a place for you to be with Him forever

He wants all to hear His story

> He will return again

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Greetings from New England! Diana here!

I want to thank all the MTEC partners who have prayed for me through College, an Internship in China and serving a year on the field in Belize. I'm currently in my third and final year at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in Boston.

Last semester, I took a class on Evangelism and Discipleship in the Local Church. The experiences of those in the class spoke volumes to the great need for these aspects of church ministry particularly the need for discipleship.

In a class of about 40 seminary students—our future church leaders!— I was one of only a handful who had been intentionally discipled. I was the only student in the class who could say they had been intentionally discipled for the purpose of discipling others. I was surprised and saddened that our churches do not seem to be actively engaged in discipleship or encouraging believers to participate in the multiplying power of discipleship as we share and live out with others that which we have received. But even more so, I was incredibly thankful for the ministry of Sharon and Charlie at the Mission House the place where I was discipled and where I saw the power of making and sending disciplers into the world lived out. As I reflected on being the only one in my class to have this investment in my spiritual life and future ministry. I was reminded yet again of how important Sharon and Charlie's ministry of discipleship is and how great the need is today.

I believe that so much of the future of the Church in our country hangs on this obedience to Jesus' call <u>not to make converts, but to make disciples.</u> <u>Not to make fans but followers.</u> Please pray, as I graduate in May from Seminary, that doors would open to take a job in a Church, a Mission Agency, or if I am to start an MTEC Mission House in Boston. Thank you for sharing my journey! Diana Gruver

