



October 8, 2018

Dear friends in Christ,

It was amazing! On a very warm, summer night, over 1,000 people gathered on the Boston Common with the sole purpose of worshipping Jesus Christ. Many, many different races, cultures, languages, denominations and traditions; all united in their worship of and devotion to Jesus. It was like glimpsing the heavenly vision of Revelation 7:9. It was an awesome experience, but not one that happens by accident.

UniteBoston has been facilitating unity in the Christian community for eight years. It takes more than good intentions. It takes a lot of hard work. To this end, UniteBoston launched neighborhood dinners last fall. Our dinner coordinators model the way of Jesus, who hosted shared meals and intentionally welcomed all people to fellowship at God's table. The dinners create possibilities of friendships between people of all different backgrounds and open up conversation about our united mission of revealing Jesus' love within our neighborhoods. These gatherings are growing, and we now have eleven dinner coordinators in neighborhoods throughout the city!

It also takes praying - together - that the Church may be one, even as Jesus and the Father are one. UniteBoston has been facilitating a week of prayer for Christian unity for many years. Across denominations and traditions, Christians join each other to pray for unity in the body of Christ and shalom upon our city.

Today, I want to not only invite you to join in our fundraising party on November 8th, but also to humbly ask for your support to build on the momentum that God is bringing forth in this ministry.

To do all of this, it also takes resources. UniteBoston provides a valuable role in our city by creating opportunities for Christians to come together for united prayer and collaborative service. Staff time and supplies are needed in order to mobilize the Christian community to take part in these initiatives.

Would you consider sowing into God's great work to bring together Christians in Boston?

I want to invite you to UniteBoston's Fundraising Party on **Thursday November 8th from 6:30 to 8:30pm at Bethel AME Church, 40 Walk Hill Street, Boston**. This is UniteBoston's fourth annual fundraiser - a night of live music, food, and stories, as we celebrate the increasing sense of momentum and unity. There is no cost to attend, but there will be an

opportunity to give at the event. Space is limited, so please RSVP soon via the response card or on Eventbrite.

Donations can be made by visiting www.uniteboston.com/give, or checks made out to "UniteBoston" can be sent to UniteBoston, P.O. Box 961162, Boston, MA 02196.

Thank you in advance for considering supporting this important work. And of course, please call or email me if I can answer any questions. I greatly value your friendship, encouragement and support!

We are excited to come together with Christians throughout the city to celebrate the increasing sense of momentum. Each person is a valuable part of this united gospel movement - thanks so much for committing to join with us in this!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kelly Fassett", is centered within a light gray rectangular box.

Kelly Fassett

UniteBoston Executive Director

kelly@uniteboston.com

(928) 600-3236

P.S. Don't forget to mark your calendars to join us on Thursday, November 8th. If you're not able to attend, be sure to send in your gift. Thank you!