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NEWS OF THE NIGHT

As most of you know, for the past 3 months I have been in Kansas City, MO doing an internship at the International House of Prayer (IHOP). (You can find more information about IHOP on page 2.) I am currently participating in the second 3 month track. This internship is called Fire in the Night and it focuses on intercessory prayer and worship from the hours of 12 midnight to 6 am. So basically, I pray all night and sleep during the day. God is teaching me so much! I am in awe!

"Let the priests, the Lord's ministers, weep between the porch and the altar, and let them say, 'Spare Your people, O Lord...'" (Joel 2:17)
In mid-June, God highlighted this verse and gave it to me as my mandate. I will be forever searching out the depths of this verse but I do know that this is my call to the "full-time ministry." God has shown me many exciting opportunities to walk this out after this second 3 month track of Fire in the Night.

"Behold, bless the Lord, all servants of the Lord, who serve by night in the house of the Lord!" (Psalm 134:1) God is raising up a night and day prayer movement all over the earth. He is looking for those who will serve Him by night. Well, He found me! I feel that I am called, at least for a season, to stand by night and join those fanning the flame on the altar (Lev. 6:13). I am going to join the Nightwatch staff here at IHOP when I finish this internship in September. I am very excited to see where God takes me!

Everyone on staff here at IHOP is an intercessory missionary. Each missionary is required to raise money to support himself. Since I am going to join staff here, I want to start building my support team now. As a member of the Nightwatch staff, I would be spending 60+ hours a week at the Missions Base, in the Prayer Room, interceding, serving and studying. I would love for you to consider partnering with me in my ministry as an intercessory missionary, whether by prayer, money or both!

TRUTH TIME

WHAT GOD IS TEACHING ME

The Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7) is the longest of all Jesus' teachings. Here we see Jesus outline the Christian life. God hit me with Matthew 6:1-18 a couple of months ago and it rocked my world. In those 18 verses, Jesus spells out 5 major pillars in the life of one fully devoted to Him. They are giving time or service (Matt. 6:1), giving money (Matt. 6:2-4), praying (Matt. 6:5-13), forgiving (Matt. 6:14-15) and fasting (Matt. 6:16-18). I started putting these principles into practice and it has been amazing! God doesn't just command these things; He gives us the grace, the empowerment, to carry them out. He blows my mind! *"Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways!"* (Romans 11:33)

In late April, I felt the prompting of the Holy Spirit to give away a large portion of the money that I had. Since then, God has miraculously given me much more than that. As money came in, I saved some and kept on giving, too. Overall, God has multiplied that sum over 3 times which left me with nearly enough money to pay for this second 3 month track! He truly is Jehovah-Jireh (which means "The Lord Will Provide")!

MINISTRY MESSAGE

WHAT IS IHOP ALL ABOUT?

On September 19, 1999, a prayer meeting began which continues to this day. From dawn to dusk and through the watches of the night, prayer and worship continues twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. The Prayer Room is the heartbeat – the essence and origin – of all that goes on at the International House of Prayer. May the fire on the altar never go out.



The International House of Prayer in Kansas City is basically a community of missionaries whose calling is to stand before the Lord in intercessory prayer and worship. The Prayer Room is a large room where there is always 24/7 prayer and worship. You can find more information about IHOP at <http://www.ihop.org>. IHOP is one of many houses of prayer that the Lord is raising up across the world. We are so blessed to live in such a time as this!