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NEWS OF THE NIGHT

As I write this letter, I am sitting in the Global Prayer Room at the International House of Prayer (IHOP) in Kansas City. God is transforming my life! I am coming to the end of 6 months of training in the Fire in the Night internship here at IHOP. In October, I will be transitioning from training into the life of a full-time missionary. This means that I will be spending 50+ hours a week at the IHOP Missions Base in intercession, service and study.

"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 to me in a powerful way and gave it to me as my mandate in ministry. IHOP is an amazing community where there are many others that are called to intercession and we can *"stimulate one another to love and good deeds"* (Heb 10:24).

As a staff member at IHOP, I will be part of the Nightwatch which is the group of people who engage in intercessory prayer and worship from the hours of 12 midnight to 6 am. So basically, God has called this community to pray all night and sleep during the day! I love being on the Nightwatch because it requires me to be very focused and, because prayer shifts things in the spiritual realm, who knows what effect it has had on all the evil deeds that occur during the night.

As an intercessory missionary, I will be supported financially totally by individuals and organizations that choose to partner with me. My biggest need right now is for consistent monthly or yearly supporters. I am asking you to consider partnering with me in my ministry as an intercessory missionary. Thank you!

TRUTH TIME

WHAT GOD IS TEACHING ME

God is humble! Wow, have you ever meditated on that attribute of God? The more I do, the more I fall in love with my Creator, my Savior, my Beloved, my Comforter. Two main passages that struck me concerning the fact are Philippians 2:1-11 and John 13:1-17. Humility, or meekness, can be defined as strength under control. When someone speaks against me, I may be very able to get revenge by my own means and say true but hurtful things about them. Humility is controlling my tongue and letting God lead. Meekness is also confidence in who I am. I know that I am a weak and broken man but I also know that I have the all-powerful God dwelling inside of me, strengthening and perfecting me. So, God has all strength and He knows perfectly who He is, but He chooses to humble Himself and enter into relationship with those He has created. We move His heart as we interact with Him. Jesus expresses this in the language of love in Song of Solomon 4:9, *“You have ravished my heart, my sister, my spouse; You have ravished my heart with one look of your eyes, with one link of your necklace.”* He blows my mind!

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!