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NEWS OF THE NIGHT

In July of this year, the International House of Prayer (IHOP) opened a second prayer room called the **Justice Prayer Room** (JPR). Right now, it is operating about 18 hours per day but there are plans to start a Nightwatch there in addition to the Nightwatch at the main Prayer Room (now named the Global Prayer Room or GPR). In the evenings on two nights a week, I run sound at the JPR. I am learning a lot about being a sound tech and it's fun to be a part of the JPR in the beginning stages. I am excited to see what's going to happen to the Nightwatch community at JPR as we go 24/7 in the future.

I am now officially an **intercessory missionary** at IHOP. I went through new staff orientation last month and I'm jumping into many different areas of service. But my main area of ministry is intercession and worship. I spend around 30 hours a week in the Prayer Room focused solely on prayer.

I am supported financially totally by individuals and organizations that choose to partner with me. My **biggest need** at this time 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 and God bless you!

TRUTH TIME

WHAT GOD IS TEACHING ME

Hypostatic union – (n) *A theological term for the concept that Jesus Christ is both fully Man and fully God.*

I have been studying this concept during this past month and it is making my heart come alive! We need to give ourselves to the study of Jesus. We need to look at who He is and what He did in His ministry on earth 2000 years ago. We need to know what He is doing today and what He will do before, during, and after His second coming to this earth.

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Jesus is “*the Lamb slain from the foundations of the world.*” (Rev. 13:8) The Trinity as complete, self-giving, humble Love, decided to create a people in their image who could interact in the same love that forever exists between the Father, the Son and the Spirit. But love is only possible as a choice. So God created Man knowing fully that we were going to rebel and that atonement would be needed for full restoration, so that the Trinity can dwell with man on earth. (Rev 21:3, Eph 1:9-10) I can almost imagine the Son coming up to the Father and saying “I’ll go to earth and forever become a man so that we can have someone else with whom we can share this divine ecstasy of perfect, unselfish love.” So the Son, who is very God of very God, became a MAN! He is forever 100% man AND 100% God. We can very easily give this concept intellectual assent. But really thinking about this when reading the Bible, especially the gospels, has me totally “messed up” and praising Him in wonder and adoration. We can think about it this way. Most of the time when we think about Jesus healing people we think, “Of course He did; He’s God.” And when we think of Him being tempted and sweating blood in the Garden of Gethsemane we think, “Of course He did, He’s human.” What has totally changed my perspective is realizing that Jesus healed everyone who asked, He is fully MAN. And when He wept or was sweating blood, He is fully GOD! Song of Solomon 1:7a says, “*Tell me, O You whom I love, where You feed Your flock, where You make it rest at noon.*” There are a couple different interpretations of this verse but one way I really like to look at it is as the cry of my heart to know Jesus, to know how He lived life, and to know how He did ministry as a Man perfectly “in tune” with the Holy Spirit. We need to “*know Him and the power of His resurrection!*” (Philippians 3:10)

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> and there are a couple of links on my website concerning the IHOP statement of faith. 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!