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want to claim a tax deduction,
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NEWS OF THE NIGHT

I don't have much news this month so I thought I would write up a "day in the life of Andy Blake" thing. Here is a sample of what I do day in and day out at the International House of Prayer.

- 3:00-4:00 pm – Wake up
- 4:00-7:00 pm – Personal study and prayer at home
- 7:00-8:00 pm – Various duties and meetings
- 8:00-10:00 pm – Work with the Media department (mostly training people to run sound but also operating cameras and other video related tasks)
- 10:00 pm-12:00 am – Small group study or teaching
- 12:00 am-4:00 am – Corporate prayer meetings in the Global Prayer Room at the IHOP Missions Base
- 4:00 – 6:00 am – Run sound for my worship team in the Global Prayer Room
- 7:30am – Off to bed and another day!

I hope this explains a little bit of what I do on a daily basis as an intercessory missionary. Here at IHOP, there about nearly 600 people doing this full time, covering 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. In addition to that number, there are about 400 students and interns who also give themselves to the place of prayer for anywhere from 3 months to 4 years. We are blessed to live in such a time as this!

PRAYER POINTS

I would love for you to pray for me. Here are a few requests:

- For **“a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of [God]”** (Eph 1:17) that I may partner with His heart and His purposes.
- For financial supporters. My biggest financial need at this time is still for **consistent monthly or yearly supporters**.
- For **spiritual protection** as I intercede for our world.
- That I would be able to **effectively communicate** how to run the sound board to those I am training in the Media department.
- For a **new laptop** because mine died last month.

TRUTH TIME

WHAT GOD IS TEACHING ME

I've been thinking a lot lately about the steadfastness and faithfulness of the Lord. *"The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised; so shall I be saved from my enemies."* (Psalm 18:2-3) God does not change. He has been and always will be good. He is the solid Rock. So many things in this world are shifting and unstable. People and how they relate to us change. Circumstances improve or worsen. Our own emotions are constantly shifting. Natural disasters occur. Tragedies happen. In the midst of all the chaos, there is One Reality that we can count on. *"For I am the LORD, I do not change."* (Malachi 3:6) It is so encouraging that *"I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day."* (2 Timothy 1:12) When we purpose in our hearts to follow the Lord wherever He may lead, then Psalm 16:8 becomes true of us: *"I have set the LORD always before me; because He is at my right hand I shall not be moved."* The songwriter of old had it right: "My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame but wholly trust on Jesus' name. On Christ the solid Rock I stand all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand."

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 Global Prayer Room is the central location for the missions base. It was designed to reflect the tabernacle of David (1 Chronicles 22–24), where worship and intercession never cease. The prayer room itself is a large room arranged with chairs and tables, which is open to the public 24/7, day and night. Here we worship our Savior and intercede for our world. 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!

More information about IHOP, including links to the IHOP website and our Statement of Faith, can be found on the Organization Details page on my website, <http://www.intercessorinformer.com/ihop>