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NEWS OF THE NIGHT

Where to start? The Lord is good! This past month, I was able to visit San Antonio for about a week. It was great to see everyone and I'm glad I was able to catch up with some of y'all.

This month has also been a busy one for me. The Media apprenticeship runs in two different 6-month tracks and we are gearing up for a new track starting in mid-July. This next track will look different for me than in the past. I have been offered the position of Assistant Broadcast Audio Manager. Basically, this means that I will be helping to give oversight to the audio department instead of actually running sound for the day-to-day production of webstream. I will continue to run sound in for the actual Prayer Room for my worship team but I will not be running near as much sound for the webstream. This is an amazing sample of the Lord's perfect leadership because I will be able to give significantly more time to prayer and study than I have been able to over the past year of my involvement with the Media Department!

I am continuing to raise support for my missions trip to Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands in September. Already, I have seen the Lord provide about \$1,000! That is a quarter of the \$4,000 total that I need for this trip. Would you consider partnering with what the Lord is doing in the south Pacific by giving financially towards this trip?

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 **spiritual protection** as I intercede for our world.
- That I would be able to **effectively communicate** with those that I am working with in the Media department.
- For **physical strength and energy** to sustain my busy schedule during this season.
- For **my upcoming missions trip** in September to the Solomon Islands and Papua New Guinea.

TRUTH TIME

WHAT GOD IS TEACHING ME

One of the small groups that I am involved in is going through a book called The Pleasures of God by John Piper. The subtitle pretty much sums up the focus of this book: “Meditations on God’s delight in being God.” I am really enjoying it and my faith is so strengthened when I meditate on the gladness of God. There are some major theological points in which I disagree with Piper but, nevertheless, the Lord is using this book to teach me about the happy God we can all know, commune with and serve. Following are some quotes that I really like from this book.

“The volcanic exuberance of God over the worth of His Son and the works of His hands and welfare of His people is not well-known. God’s delight in being God is not sung the way it should be, with wonder and passion, in the worship places of the world. And we are the poorer and weaker for it. My hope and prayer in writing this book is that more and more people would meditate with me on the pleasures of God; and that in doing so we would focus our attention on His excellency and glory. In this way our souls would be increasingly satisfied with God and changed gradually into His likeness.”

“There is only one fountain of lasting joy – the overflowing gladness of God in God. Without beginning and without ending, without source and without cause, without help or assistance, the spring is eternally self-replenishing. From this unceasing fountain of joy flow all grace and all joy in the universe... Let everyone who is thirsty come.”

I would encourage anyone who wants to be fascinated with the overflowing happiness of the Godhead to read this book!

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>