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NEWS OF THE NIGHT

"Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; and His greatness is unsearchable." (Psalm 145:3)

This month has been a time of transition for me. I was working about 40 hours per week with the Media Department in addition to the 36 hours that I spend in the Prayer Room interceding and running sound during Midnight to 6am. I have cut back the hours that I work with the Media Department to about 15 hours per week to accommodate more time in prayer and study. My spirit has become so much more alive even in the 10 days or so since I cut back my media involvement!

I am also very excited about my upcoming missions trip to the Solomon Islands and Papua New Guinea. Our team of 6 people will be ministering in the South Pacific from August 31 through September 23. We have purchased the round-trip tickets to get us to Australia and back and are going to order the rest of our airfare to Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands very soon. The Lord provided an amazing deal for our tickets to Australia! My total trip expenses will be about \$2,500. I have raised about \$2,000 (enough for all of the airfare) but I am still in need of about \$500 more for accommodations, living expenses and other expenses throughout the trip.

Will you consider partnering with God in what He is doing in the Pacific Islands?

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** to the Solomon Islands and Papua New Guinea August 31-September 23.

TRUTH TIME

WHAT GOD IS TEACHING ME

This month, I want to talk about speaking the truth and life over ourselves. This may sound a bit “self-help-ish” but I believe that it is a biblical concept. I’ve seen it make a difference so many times in my own life.

What do I mean by “speaking truth and life”? Proverbs 18:21 says that, “Death and life are in the power of the tongue.” Whatever we speak in the natural realm also manifests itself in the spiritual realm. Negative words give place to darkness in our lives. Positive words invite the Holy Spirit to shed His light upon our situations.

Here is a story from my own experience that shows how speaking the truth over myself practically applies to day-to-day life. Last night, like any normal night, I was in the Prayer Room. This night, however, I found it quite hard to engage my spirit with the Lord. I was nearing the end of a long day and I was also feeling somewhat “under the weather.” The worship team on stage was singing about Psalm 27:4-5, which says, “*For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion; in the secret place of His tabernacle He shall hide me; He shall set me high upon a rock. And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me; therefore I will offer sacrifices of joy in His tabernacle; I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the LORD.*” In that moment, I didn’t feel at all like my head was “lifted high above my enemies.” In fact, I felt discouraged and just wanted to go home and go to sleep. However, I decided to start singing along with what the worship team was singing, even though I didn’t feel like it. The transformation that took place in my disposition and my spirit was tremendous! As I continued to speak the truth of God’s victory over my life, the Holy Spirit ministered to my heart and encouraged me so much!

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>