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Happy New Year and Merry Christmas! We know that it is a little late, but it is heart felt nonetheless. This Christmas was our first as a married couple and we visited Jocelyn's family in Connecticut for 8 days. It was a lovely holiday and it felt nice to be able to relax while away from home after the many little trips we have taken this year. Jocelyn's family sure knows how to celebrate Christmas! A highlight was going to New York City for a day and participating in the madness of Christmas time in the Big Apple. A lowlight? On our last day there, Ian woke up at 4am with a really bad stomach virus that caused much vomiting. Though the virus passed, it left him unable to participate in the Onething conference.

Onething Conference 2006

The Onething conference is a huge end of the year event that IHOP hosts for young adults. This year 15,000 people came to worship, pray, and hear IHOP leadership speak on wholeheartedness and prayer. It's an incredible undertaking for a staff of 500, but every year we pull it off. This year, Ian was unable to help except for the last day, but Jocelyn worked like a beaver! She was hired to work in the bookstore 10 hours a day, tirelessly checking out eager customers, and also helped answer questions at the FSM information booth. We are always inspired by this event because it shows us what an unique thing is happening at IHOP and how dear prayer and worship is to God's heart.

GOD TV & IHOP

The past few months have brought about a partnership that has really surprised the IHOP community. The IHOP prayer room and conferences are going to be broadcast weekly on a major television channel called "GOD TV" that airs on Direct TV. (You can read more about it at www.god.tv.) The evenings of the Onething conference were broadcast live and they will begin showing the prayer room live starting in April. This is a huge opportunity for the message and prayer reality of IHOP to reach the ends of the earth. We are also aware that it is serious responsibility and we are to steward our platform carefully. We will have more details about scheduling in the coming months.

Our Last Semester at FSM

It is hard to believe, but we will be finished our schooling at FSM on May 12th. For our final semester, we are going to be doing a group thesis. We have split into four groups and will be writing a commentary on the New Testament. Our thesis is to see what the New Testament says about prayer and how the Bible impacts our prayer life. We are both in different groups so we will be working on different books. We are really excited for this project but we know that it will take a lot of effort. Please pray for us that the Lord would give us more revelation from His Word and grace to write about what He shows us.

Our Weak Prayers

Psalm 72:12 says, "For he will deliver the needy who cry out, the afflicted who have no one to help." One of the revelations that has totally changed the way that we view God and prayer, is the reality that God hears our weak voices. When we come before God in prayer, and ask Him to release His power, we can be confident in the fact that God is impressed by weakness and humility of spirit. As we begin this new year, we have a renewed desire to grow in our confidence before God in prayer. We want to stand before God on behalf of a lost world, and ask for life and salvation to be given to the lost and the dying. We are convinced that it is the wisest thing we can do right now.

Ian's Blog

Make sure that you have go visit Ian's blog as you swing by GOD TV's web site. He has been daily writing a commentary on the New Testament and is currently on Philippians. He desires to see the word of God elevated in the earth and this is his humble offering and training ground.