



# The Barker Bulletin

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Committed to help sustain night and day prayer for revival and to prepare the Church for the return of Jesus



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It has been over 3 months since we were married. Time is a weird thing; it feels like time has flown by and yet we feel like we have been married forever! Meaning, it's hard to remember what it was like to be dating. We are enjoying ourselves immensely as we experience the joys of relationship while also working through areas of conflict. Basically, the process of being sanctified has gone up another notch! We are blessed beyond words.

### Call to Prayer

It seems that we need to be continually reminded about the power of intercession. A report about what is happening in Uganda is encouraging. There is a 24/7 prayer ministry outside the capital of Kampala and since it has started, the percentage of AIDS victims has dropped from 30% to 6% in the country. This is a testament of the power of prayer. This inspires us to continue to pray for a breakthrough of God's power in the earth. The church is at a crossroads and it is important that we hear God's call to pray.

### Life in School

We are almost finished with our fall semester at FSM, and since we last wrote, we have taken "Pauline Epistles", "Christology II", and are currently taking "Isaiah" with Allen Hood. Christology II was a really enlightening class that gave us a deeper understanding of Jesus Christ in both His humanity and divinity. In many ways, we felt like we discovered Him for the first time, and our desire to know Him and preach Him has increased. We are really enjoying Isaiah because Allen is a spiritual father in our lives who always provokes us to reach for deeper consecration to the Lord.

### Forerunner Call

The class on Isaiah has reminded us of our desire to be forerunners. Before Jesus' first coming, John the Baptist acted as a forerunner to prepare the people for their King. Similarly, before His Second Coming, God is going to prepare the earth and the church by training and empowering a people who understand God's judgment and mercy. We want to be a part of this people and have been reminded of how important it is to spend these years of our lives in the "wilderness" of prayer, study, and holiness (Is. 40:3). A time is coming on the earth when God will confront the unbelief of Israel, the nations, and the church. In the midst of His judgments, which purify and awaken love, God will call us to comfort His people (40:1). During the Holocaust, the Jews were not comforted because no one understood what was going on. In the time that is coming, we want to have power to bring hope and conviction. God is our comfort.

### Charlene & Ali Martin

Close friends of ours, Wes & Amanda Martin, discovered they were pregnant with twins in the spring of this year. Several months into Amanda's pregnancy, they discovered that there were complications with the two little girls and their brains were not forming. On November 1st, Amanda had a C-section and Charlene and Ali were born alive, which was a miracle considering the severity of their situation. We have been partnering with Wes and Amanda in prayer, along with the rest of the house of prayer, to see these two beautiful little ones live a full life. However, after 5 days Charlene passed away to be with her Heavenly Father and 11 days after that, Ali joined her sister. Amidst the pain and heartbreak, Wes and Amanda are shining testimonies of the grace and comfort of God. They recently spoke of their thankfulness to God for allowing them to spend such precious moments with their daughters. More than ever before we are seeing the power of an eternal perspective and the hope of the resurrection.

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