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 Missionaries of Prayer & Compassion at IHOP-KC

## News from the Barker's // November 2009

### IHOPU Student Awakening

*On November 11, during a 9:00am class of first-year students, led by Allen Hood and Wes Hall at International House of Prayer University (IHOPU), the Spirit moved in their midst with physical healings, deliverance, and a spirit of joy. That class, on November 11, continued for more than 15 hours. The word spread quickly, and over 2,000 people spontaneously gathered in the auditorium from all over the Kansas City area, as deliverance and physical healings increased. The meeting continued well past midnight. Recognizing that the Spirit was moving, the leadership of IHOPU canceled all classes for the next few days so that we could gather to receive all that the Spirit wanted to do.*

The Holy Spirit has been moving in our community in an unusual way recently. We have been holding nightly meetings where we allow the Spirit to move in prophecy,



healing, deliverance, repentance, and times of joy in worship. We are witnessing many powerful physical healings (including healing from deafness, partial blindness, and dyslexia), emotional healings from traumatic experiences, salvation and baptism, and deliverance from bondage. We do not know how long this move will last, but we are excited to see this answer to prayer as our nation desperately needs a refreshing move of His Spirit.

We invite you to join in this nightly awakening through the [webstream](#) as we have heard reports that the Lord is touching many who are participating in this way. Also take the time to watch the testimonies as they will build your faith. We also ask you to pray that 1) the Lord would increase His presence and activity in our midst and in our lives, 2) this move of the Spirit would spread throughout Kansas City to touch the lost and other believers, and 3) many other cities would be touched with His presence in the US and the nations.

### IHOP-KC 10-Year Anniversary and Justice Initiative

On September 19th, IHOP-KC celebrated ten years of night and day prayer. Over



We are missionaries at the [International House of Prayer of Kansas City](#). We seek to glorify Jesus Christ through worship and prayer, proclaiming His coming Kingdom, and acts of justice and compassion for the orphan and broken.

#### **\*\*What Do We Do?**

Ian is on full-time staff at IHOP-KC. He spends 24 hours per week in the Prayer Room in intercession, worship, and study of the Bible. He also spends 24 hours working for the Forerunner School of Ministry and IHOPU Press in an administration role.

Jocelyn is working on a two-year nursing degree at Penn Valley Community College. She also is a nanny for a family with four children.

#### **\*\*Would You Help Support Us?**

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the span of three days, Mike Bickle took eight sessions to retell the prophetic history of night and day prayer in Kansas City. During the last session, Mike introduced the Justice Initiative and challenged the IHOP community to combine 24/7 worship and prayer with 24/7 acts of justice and compassion. We want to invite you to listen to these sessions as they will greatly encourage you and build your faith when you hear all that God has spoken, not only about IHOP-KC, but about the church in America. All of these sessions are available in MP3 and video format [here](#).

We have heard many of the stories before, but to hear them again at this point of our lives with the knowledge of where IHOP is going with our focus on justice really energized our hearts. Strategies are being put in place that will mobilize our entire community in projects that will bring the love and salvation of Jesus in practical ways to the hurting and needy. Some of these projects include:

- Dedicating a large part of our real estate to a Women's Center that will provide housing and care to women who are in need.
- Further development of the Orphan Justice Center that will care for the undocumented minors who are brought to the US in the sex trafficking business.
- Embracing adoption at a whole new level with an in-house adoption agency that serves our community and a substantially lower cost.
- Partnering with [Crisis Response International](#) to bring prayer, healing and practical helps to disaster zones.

At the close of the service, our community took time to dedicate ourselves to this Justice Initiative from a place of prayer, and joined together in an offering to give \$470,000 towards these efforts. It is important to understand that we are not replacing prayer with works of justice, or moving on from prayer, but joining the two together until the King returns to bring perfect justice to the earth.

On a personal level, we are excited about the direction that the Lord is leading IHOP-KC. As we expressed in our last newsletter, we have the desire to adopt multiple children into our family. Along with this, Jocelyn's current training in nursing will equip her to participate in these works by ministering to physical needs. However we may participate, we know that our prayers are effective in partnering with God's heart to free the captives and heal the broken hearted.

You can read more about the Justice Initiative [here](#) and [here](#). Charisma Magazine published an article on IHOP called "[Ministry Marks 10 Years of Nonstop Prayer and Worship](#)".

## "Planned Parenthood Director Quits"

We were excited the other week to read a [story](#) on FOX NEWS telling of a woman from Texas who quit her position at Planned Parenthood after she watched an abortion. It was very encouraging to read of such a dramatic example of how God can turn hearts from harmful practices and how He is passionate about exposing unrighteousness in our nation. We are encouraged to continue to pray for life in our nation.

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