



The Barker Bulletin

Intercessory Missionaries at the International House of Prayer

Committed to minister and serve in the House of Prayer for all nations, contending for revival, reformation and justice (Is. 56:7; Lk. 18:1-7; Rev. 7:15).



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It's hard to believe that October and the Fall season is upon us. We are excited as Jocelyn's mom, June, will be visiting at the end of the month, and will be hosting my parents, Les and Bonnie, for Thanksgiving. Looking back over the past couple of months, we want to share some things that have been happening at IHOP and in our lives.

Anniversary in Branson, MO

Our 2nd anniversary was August 5th, and we spent the week in Branson, MO, a vacation spot 3 hours south of Kansas City. We read by the pool, watched movies, went out for dinner, saw a musical show, and went kayaking. It was a great time of relaxation before the busyness of the fall schedule. It is hard to believe that we have been married for two years! We have marvelled time and again at how God has led us into His purposes and proven His faithfulness.



TheCall: San Diego

TheCall San Diego will be held on November 1st. Lou Engle is calling California to gather for a day of prayer and fasting for revival to come to California, and for the sanctity of traditional marriage and protection of the unborn. Our firm conviction is that the problems in this nation are not the economy, terrorism, education, or the environment, but our standing before God. We need the mercy of God to change the destiny of this nation. At a time when we deserve judgment, we need to pray, fast, and repent. Visit www.thecall.com for more details.

A Spirit of Adoption



One of the many things that God is communicating to our hearts is His heart for adoption. As we pray against abortion and human trafficking, we feel His desire for the unwanted children to be set in families, to be saved, healed and restored. About a month ago, we welcomed an orphan into our family! Mike & Jill Turner, Jocelyn's brother-in-law and sister, brought home, Sova, a 3-year-old girl from India. We cannot wait to meet her at Christmas time.

Along with this exciting news, two of our friends adopted newborn babies this month. We are thrilled at God's goodness and we continue to pray that He would give this generation a heart for the fatherless (Mal 3:4). We have a desire to minister to orphans in some way. We also know that we will adopt children in the future. For now, we will pray for God to pour out a Spirit of adoption in this nation.

Prayer Works!

We were delighted to read this report on CNN this week: "Spanish police have arrested 121 men and seized millions of computer files in the country's biggest operation against child pornography on the Internet" ("121 Arrested in Spain for Child Porn", 10/1/2008, <http://bit.ly/2kl8ZD>). IHOP has been praying against human trafficking for a couple of years and so this is a huge answer to prayer. We know that God will hear the cries of the Church for God to bring speedy justice on the earth (Lk 18:7-8). We continue to believe that intercession changes history, and it is reports like these that encourage us to pray with faith.

Why the House of Prayer?

I have been struck recently by the rarity and the privilege of being apart of a 24/7 worship and prayer movement. The fact that communities are gathering for the purpose of worship and prayer in many parts of the earth is not the result of a good idea or the zeal of man. It is the result of God's zeal for His glory to be known in every nation through His Son Christ Jesus. The incessant worship and prayer that surrounds the Throne is being joined by the sound and incense of praise from His people all over the earth. As His return draws near, His people are being captured by His beauty (Is 4:2). From this place of adoration, intercession is reaching His throne and bringing forth His purposes for salvation and restoration. We are privileged to be apart of this mandate.