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Greetings! A couple of months have gone by since I wrote and now the “I” is a “we”! Jocelyn and I are now happily married and enjoying life together. A lot has happened in the past months so I will update you.

Ian’s trip to Colorado

At the end of July, I, Ian, traveled to Colorado to spend three days backpacking and camping in the Rockies with two of my friends, Wes Martin and Brandon Hammonds. It was one of the most beautiful and exciting things I have ever done. The highlight of the trip was on the second day when we set up camp and began hiking up the side of a mountain. When we reached 13,000 feet, we looked down and counted 43 Elk grazing below us. We tried to sneak up on them to gain a closer view but they got spooked and ran away. The three days was an adventure I will never forget for its beauty, solitude, and fellowship.

Our Wedding!!

Of course, the highlight of the year and our lives thus far, was getting married on August 5th. The day was everything that we had dreamed about and we were so happy. Jocelyn was the most beautiful bride ever! The wedding was held at a beautiful Anglican church in Kansas City and was officiated by my father, Les, and Jocelyn’s youth pastor from Connecticut, Joe Stublarec. Our prayer for the day was that the glory of the Lord would visit us as we made our vows to each other before Him. From the moment that Jocelyn began coming down the aisle, we were both overcome with emotion and the presence of God. We felt the fear of the Lord as well as the joy of the Lord over us. We were also incredibly blessed by having amazing friends and family there who loved and supported us in so many ways.

Honeymoon in Mexico

After our wedding on Saturday, we left early Monday morning for Los Cabos, Mexico, an area on the Southern tip of the Baja Peninsula. We were excited to be able to stay at an all-inclusive resort on the beach for 7 days. It was a beautiful resort and ocean view. We felt like royalty! It was really nice to be able to relax with each other for the week. One of the highlights was going into the local city, Cabo San Lucas, where the main attraction is their large marina. We went on a 3-hour boat ride that took us to a little beach where we were able to go snorkeling. It was breathtaking as we swam with the tropical fish (think “Nemo”) right along the rocky shoreline. It’s crazy how there is a whole different world under the water! God is so creative! An unfortunate part of the trip was that we both became sick, most likely because of the water they cook with. But it was an amazing time and very relaxing.

Back to School and IHOP

After returning on August 14th from Mexico, we started school again at the Forerunner School of Ministry. We are both entering our 4th year in the Apostolic Preaching Program. The format has changed so we are taking one class over the course of a month. It helps to be able to focus on one subject at a time. This month we are taking, “Biblical Theology of Social Justice” and it has been very provoking. We are thinking about issues that we don’t normally think about and relating it to the Gospel. We are discovering that the Gospel answers the problems of injustice both now and fully in eternity. The message of eternity and Jesus’ coming Kingdom out of Jerusalem gives profound hope to the poor and oppressed (1 Thess. 4:18). We both have been stirred to let the Gospel comfort us so we can give comfort to others (2 Cor. 1:4). Our next class is “Pauline Epistles.”

Be sure to visit our website to see pictures of our wedding and honeymoon!