



To all our family and friends:

God has definitely “rocked our world” this month, asking us to “forget the former things” and “to trust Him as He does a new thing” with the ministry. We have witnessed both God’s intricate and perfect “to-the-second” timing as well as His wisdom in calling us to “Be still and KNOW” that He is God. As we go back into the Massey apartments this weekend (for the 1st time in 2 months), we can say with confidence that even though we don’t have ALL the plans and goals outlined for this year, that God goes before us, and He knows what this year will hold!

Ministry Update

We mentioned last month that we would be spending extra time in prayer seeking God’s direction for 2012. Two things have come out of this prayer time - confirmed individually for both of us - the need for more prayer and fasting; and the need for the Gospel of Jesus Christ to be the center of everything that we do - whether that is a Bible Study, Discipleship Group, Outing or Social Ministry. The 1st area that will be impacted by this is the Saturday Program that has been running for the past 8 years, and was the original program that God used to bring us together as well as confirm our call to minister full-time to the community. In the past 6 years, Saturday (our 1st day of work for the week) has been a very full and intense day of ministry, with very little time available for anything else. In obedience to God, we will be doing away with all ministry “activity” on Saturdays, and replacing this with a day of focused prayer and fasting; which will include prayer walking in the community (something that Monty has wanted to do for many years now). Many of you over the years have mentioned a desire to be involved with the ministry but have been unable due to time restraints or living elsewhere than Wake Forest. We would like to invite as many of you as would be interested to pray with us on Saturdays (at any time throughout the day, and for any length of time - even a short momentary prayer would be awesome) for the breaking down of strongholds within the community. If you choose to pray, this will be a partnership that we will not know about, keeping it between you and God but we know and believe in our hearts that as we unite in prayer throughout the day, and for the duration of 2012, that as God tore down the walls of Jericho, so he can tear down the walls within Massey!

Ministry Prayer Needs

Please be intentional in your prayer for the breaking of strongholds in the following areas: gang activity, drug dealing and use, child neglect and sexual immorality.

With the current economic climate, many fellow missionaries and organizations are losing much needed support. Pray that as sponsors withdraw, God will raise up alternative sources of income, so that ministry activities are not curtailed.

Personal Prayer Needs

Pray that we will put into practice within our marriage the counsel that we have received over the past two months and we will not easily fall back into old habits or past behaviors that have been destructive to our relationship as husband and wife. Pray that as God calls us to live a more radical life for Him this year that we will be willing to follow Him no matter what the cost. Pray for time management as we both would like to spend more time studying God’s Word at a deeper level this year.

Praise

1. God’s faithfulness in providing financially for us.
2. Two months of spiritual refreshment and quality time re-investing in each other’s lives.