



Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Praise His Holy Name!! We are most encouraged as we enter into 2009 because of the love and support of our friends and partners in the faith of our Awesome God. We are so grateful for each prayer that you take before God's throne concerning our efforts in ministry. We daily stand in awe as many of you give the financial fruits of your labors so that we may continue to live as full-time missionaries here in Kansas City on the International House of Prayer Mission Base. As we enter into our 2<sup>nd</sup> year of missions work, we can testify to the awesome kindness and mercy of the Lord, not just in our own lives, but also in the lives of those whom we have had the honor of training for missions work in nations throughout the Earth. This is not just our testimony... the victory also belongs to you, for without your support, we would not be able to continue in full-time ministry. So as we begin this year, we begin it with a heartfelt thanks for those who serve with us – YOU! Thank you so very much for keeping us in your prayers and support.



**Hastening the Day of the Lord**

We as a Missions Base, and as a family, have spent the last few months diving deep into the study of Jesus' return to Earth. He is coming – we know this - and He is going to be looking for a Bride who is faithful. The Lord speaks to us through Peter and states, "what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God..." (2 Peter 3:11-12). We realize that we are to be concerned about our conduct, that we may be found holy and blameless on the day of Christ (Philippians 1:10). At the same time we realize that we are to yearn for, and even call on Jesus to return (2 Timothy 4:8; Revelation 22:17). So we consecrate ourselves to walk in holiness and believe for the strength to live what Jesus preaches in the Sermon on the Mount. Even as we labor in His fields, we cry, "Come Lord Jesus! Come!"



**TWO REASONS WE DO WHAT WE DO:**

*Eli and Silas! We believe that it's our job to equip, empower and release our kids to **pray** the Word, **preach** the Gospel of salvation, **teach** of His Coming and **walk** in the Power of the Holy Spirit! We truly believe that we will see our children raised up to advance in the Kingdom of God, while learning and experiencing the reality of being "Friends of the Bridegroom." This is our mandate. We LOVE it! ☺*

Love in the Name of Christ Jesus,  
*Samuel, Allison, Eli, & Silas*



**onething 2008**



The International House of Prayer hosted a young adult conference at the end of December which brought close to 20,000 people to Kansas City. This doesn't include the thousands who watched it via GOD TV. We know God is raising up a movement of young adults and the onething ministry is dedicated to challenging these young people with our three primary mandates: the End-Times Message, Intimacy with God, and Intercession. It is so exciting to see young people burn with such zeal to see Jesus return. They eagerly receive the mandate of preparing the hearts of others to also be prepared. We are contending for God to raise up 10,000 young people to preach the gospel to the nations!

**NEXT MONTH!:**

We are so excited! We are starting a website so you may follow along with us online. We will post free resources for you such as notes & mp3 teachings that you will be able to download in Word or mp3 format. Check us out soon!

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