

INTERCESSORY PRAYER SHEET Oct-Nov 2010

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LIFE REPORT:

Well, this may be the quickest turnaround for a prayer sheet I've done... so not much need for a "Life Report." The requests that motivated me to write again so soon and that I particularly wanted to highlight below tell it basically... and I'll try to keep them lower in number so as not to clog you with too many.

REQUESTS:

- **Time-urgent: JEANETTE IS IN CALIFORNIA!** My wife and an Ichthus student, Ariel Anib, are at the **Global Forum on Human Trafficking** TODAY (THURS) and TOMORROW (FRI) in Yorba Linda, CA. Human trafficking (modern-day slavery, both abroad and in the U.S.) is an issue that God has put on both Jeanette's and my hearts and she has gone to grow in expertise and explore what Ichthus as a church being involved with such issues might mean in the future. After the conference Jeanette will stay an extra two days to go to, and keep observing/learning, from a wonderful Spirit-filled church in the San Diego area we've gotten connected with—as well as have a little well-deserved time with the Lord on the beach. PRAY FOR DIVINE APPOINTMENTS, GOD TO SPEAK, GOOD TIME WITH ARIEL, WISDOM ON APPLICATION, ETC. You can also pray for me as I'm "Mr. Mom" til Monday night ... school with Jayna and Jessa, picking up Joshua, football game in Salina on Saturday, plus normal Ichthus stuff. It's hilarious, I'm forgetting everything ... and we're going to be eating a lot of pizza and pancakes.
- **Joy.** For me, that is. *May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.* I don't know what's all behind this, certainly the constant struggle I have with anxiety is part of it... but I feel led especially to ask you to pray for JOY for me. It is being stolen/attacked. So many things to be joyfilled about—my wife, my children, the blessing of living in Manhattan, these wonderful students, the chance to fully use my gifts in God's service, even this ridiculously nice weather. *Rejoice in the Lord always (Phil 4:4)*
- **2:42 Lifegroups.** In the last 10 days, my leadership/discernment sense is tingling—I see these groups, particularly Behemoth and Ogden, being attacked. There are VERY good things going on in both of them and I smell the enemy trying to nip them both in the bud.
 - **Behemoth** (our big one, with 30-35 students participating) I see Satan trying to slow down growth and momentum by miscommunication and interpersonal frustrations. Kevin, Rebecca, Matt, Matt, Christie, and a host of other leaders are all involved... UNITY AROUND JESUS AND FOR LOVE TO COVER A MULTITUDE OF WRONGS!
 - **Ogden** is a more traditional attack—discouragement at the slowness of development, low numbers, and different slowdowns/thwartings (even things like lost forms/pieces of paper on the elementary school end) ... our female leader, Emily, in my opinion seems particularly under fire. Pray for her. I really believe this group is progressing just as God wants and there are significant kingdom possibilities for this Ogden community.
- **Continued Wisdom in Life Navigation.** This continues to be an unprecedented fall – so many new things, so much wisdom needed, every day brings me decisions and choices and opportunities that find me crying out from my heart for God's wisdom. Truly I, like Paul, am not adequate to the task God has called me to ... but there is an adequacy that comes from God. I need it, bigtime.