

Greetings from Washington DC. I hope this short update finds you doing well. Logan and I are doing well. As some of you may know, Logan's mom passed away in September. It has been a very difficult and straining season for us. Deb, Logan's mom, got sick in August and we went to Michigan to be with her and support her as she had many doctor's visits to attend and many tests to get. We were also able to help her around her house and spend some much needed family time. It was wonderful to spend time loving on and being loved by Deb.

On September 4th, Deb went in for surgery to have a mass removed from her pancreas. On September 12th, she passed away from complications resulting from the surgery. Although we are grieving over losing Deb, we are comforted to know that she is worshipping Jesus face to face. The lessons we learned from Deb and this experience have reaffirmed our belief that what we are doing in DC is very important. Deb had a loving relationship with Jesus and passed into eternity with peace and grace. So many in our nation are not in this place. It is for them and our Heavenly Father's broken heart that we pray.

The next month is a crucial time to pray. There is so much riding on this election. The buzz word for this election season has been "change." As Christians, we realize that true and lasting change can only come from God. It is not found in a candidate or a political party. This is not the time to get trapped in political debate over which candidate or party we would like to be in control starting inauguration day in January. This is our opportunity to pray. We need to bombard heaven with our petitions for mercy. Our country is on a collision course with judgement and unless the cry for mercy begins to arise from the voice of the church, we are in serious trouble.

PLEASE PRAY WITH US

Here are some specifics you can add to your prayer list.

1. Pray for mercy to be shown to America (Daniel 9:4-19)
2. Pray for Bush to finish well (Proverbs 21:1)
3. Pray for the next president (Psalm 1)
4. Pray for Capitol Hill (1 Timothy 2:1-4)
5. Pray for the end of abortion (Isaiah 1:16-17)

Jesus I plead your blood over my sins and the sins of my nation. God end abortion and send revival to America.