

Kurt & Logan Hurst

Summer 07 Update

Serving as Denman Interns with The Wesley Foundation @ Texas Tech

"bringing the healing and liberating power of God to a broken and enslaved world."

Make Room For Jesus

By: Kurt

This summer has been an interesting time of change. Logan and I moved into a new house right after our last update went out. The summer has been a continual process of unpacking and getting settled in the middle of school and ministry. It has been fun but it has also been busy. Just before the move happened I had a dream that I felt was from the Lord. In my dream, I was in a prayer service at the YWAM base where Logan and I used to live. I saw one of my spiritual mentors as he was ministering to a new believer and sharing with her on how to pray and hear the voice of God. All of a sudden this girl started to sing at the top of her lungs in a powerful heaven inspired

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Time Flies...

By: Logan

I can't believe we are already into the month of August! In some ways it seems as though I was just finishing up my spring finals, but on the other hand so much has been accomplished this summer that I know fall must be around the corner!

Kurt and I weren't quite sure what to expect working at the Wesley during the summer, being that most students go home to work or be with family. For those students that did stick around we had a Tuesday evening gathering. We would gather for food, fellowship, worship and a guest speaker. Throughout the summer we had about 20-25 students each week. I found that I enjoyed the smaller group. There is something special about sitting around a fold out table, in the basement of Wesley, to enjoy a meal and some fellowship with the college kids that came each week. As a staff, we felt from the Lord to begin each worship time by having the students get into small groups with those sitting around them and spend time praying for each other's specific needs.

On Thursday nights, we broke up as men and woman and had bible studies. The men read and discussed 1st Timothy and ended each week with prayer. The Woman's group I led along with my friend Mallory wasn't quite as structured. We would read a few scriptures each week as the Lord laid them upon our hearts and then would spend time talking, sharing, praying about those truths and asking the Lord for the ability to live out what He had taught us. I can remember one evening in particular that was precious. One of our young ladies walked into the room where we were to meet. She plopped down in one of the chairs, sighed and commented on how peaceful the room felt. We all agreed we felt the presence of Jesus! That evening was an amazing time of bearing one another's burdens, encouraging and praying for each girl. I am so thankful that there is a place near the university that students can come and meet with the Lord and be encouraged! What a blessing to be apart of that and to call that my job!!!

I was hoping and praying, last semester, for the chance to go home and see my family in Michigan. With airfare as expensive as it is, it began to look as though this would be impossible. Then right before the spring semester ended Kurt and I received an extra grant check for school that we were not expecting. After Kurt's summer tuition and his books were

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We Need Your Help

When we started working at the Wesley this year they were in a very unique situation. Wesley was awarded a grant that was given for the purpose of helping support the interns that were working at the Wesley. The grant was awarded to and stipulated to coincide with the '06-'07 school year. Logan and I came on board during the last half of this period of time.

It was such a blessing. In the past, Wesley interns have been responsible for raising 100% of their support. It is fair to say that we have not raised anywhere near 100% of our support for the last 7 months. If it were not for the grant, Logan and I would have not been able to work at the Wesley and still afford all of our living expenses.

This summer the Wesley reapplied for the grant and received it. The difference this year was an additional stipulation in the grant requiring the money to be used in a 1:1 ratio with what each intern raises on their own. This means that for every dollar in support we raise the grant will match it up to a certain amount. In order for Logan and I to keep working at the Wesley Foundation this year, we need to raise \$1200 per month. This will cover all of living expenses and will allow us to continue to work at the Wesley. We are confident that the Lord is going to provide for us and that He wants us to continue serving as interns at the Wesley. If you would like to support us in our ministry at the Wesley Foundation you can fill out the enclosed support commitment card and return it in the enclosed envelope.

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The Call Nashville 07.07.07

By: Kurt

On July 7, Logan and I had the awesome privilege of being a part of a nationwide day of prayer and fasting for our country. On July 4th, we loaded up in a car with three of our friends and headed east. We spent two nights at YWAM Tyler so one of the guys that was with us could check out YWAM's training schools. While we were there he decided that YWM is definitely in his future and he is excited about doing his discipleship training school.

As we got back on the road and headed toward Nashville, I could tell it was going to be an intense time of meeting with the Lord. We had lots of great conversations during those long car rides and the Lord ministered to us in profound ways. One of the guys that was traveling with us, a friend of ours from school, recommitted

his life to the Lord. It was such an incredible time of being real with one another and getting real with God.

In Nashville, we joined with over 70,000 people, at LP field, to fast and pray for twelve hours. We had led times of repentance and prayer and spent a lot of time worshipping our Lord. I can definitely identify with David when he said he would rather spend one day in the presence of the King, than a thousand days elsewhere.

We repented for the sin in our own lives as well as repented for the sins of our country. We asked the Lord for His forgiveness and for his cleansing.

In Joel 2, we see that this is God's solution for a nation that is in trouble. His command was to sound the alarm

and gather the people. United corporate prayer and fasting shift things in the heavens. When God's people humble themselves and pray and seek His face and turn from their sin, God says He will hear from heaven, forgive our sin and heal our land.

I know that God heard our prayers on July 7th and that His answer of grace and mercy were released from Heaven on that day. I am waiting in prayerful expectation for healing and redemption to come to the lives of millions of people as the power of God is released in the streets of America again. I truly believe we are on the edge of massive revival and awakening. I am eager to see God's kingdom come and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

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We truly appreciate you and all the prayers and support you have given us over the years. Thank you so much for your faithfulness. Please take some time to pray and ask the Lord if he would have you be a part of what He is doing through us to reach the students, faculty and staff of Texas Tech. Thanks again and God bless.

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Prayer Request's

"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."
Galatians 6:2

The most important way you can support us is through prayer. The longer we are in ministry the more revelation we get about how we are engaged in a spiritual battle for the hearts and souls of men. Prayer is our best weapon against the plans and purposes of the enemy, because it is in prayer that we get to know the heart of God. It is in this place of intimacy and security that the battle is truly fought and won. This is how you can be praying for us during this season of ministry.

1. Pray that we would walk in intimate fellowship with Jesus.
2. Pray that we would have favor on the campus of Texas Tech.
3. Pray for protection against the attack of the enemy.
4. Pray for revival to come to the campus of Texas Tech.
5. Pray for a release of financial provision.

Please send us your prayer requests. We would love to hear from you and know how we can be praying for God's power to be shown in your life. Please send requests to hurst.kurt@gmail.com.

Make Room

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voice. The words to her song were short and simple. She repeatedly sang the words "Open your hearts. Make room for Jesus." I awoke with these words ringing in my ears. As I tossed this phrase around in my heart, I felt more and more like it was a word from the Lord and I needed to reorder some things in my life to make more room for Jesus. I was planning on taking 4 classes this summer and 6 classes in the fall so I could graduate in December. I felt like God was telling me to make room for Jesus. In a rush to be done with school, I was essentially scheduling Jesus out of my day. I was making myself too busy to spend time with Him. I decided to rearrange my schedule and make room for the Lord. I cut back to 2 summer classes and I am scheduled for 5 classes in the fall and I will finish up the remaining 3 classes this spring. Lord willing, I will graduate in May of 2008. It will be such a relief for that day to get here and I am ready to be done.

In the last two months the Lord has captured my heart again. I can see that He is drawing me close to Him. I am so humbled to realize that the Lord desires to spend personal time with me. I know that He desires the same with all of you as well.

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paid for, there was enough left over to buy a plane ticket to Michigan. Isn't the Lord so cool! I was able to go home and spend some quality time with my parents, aunt and uncle, and I was even able to be at church and see my PBC family in Pentwater! I felt so rested and rejuvenated after that trip, which was a blessing because the day I returned to Lubbock we moved into our new house.

Thanks for all your prayers and support. I pray God will show himself strong on your behalf in all the areas you need Him to be and that He will lavish His love upon each of you.