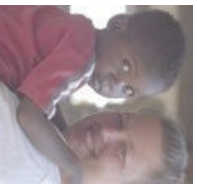


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# Just a Moment

by: Heather Jackson

As I reflect upon this semester a country song pops into my head and honestly I don't listen to a lot of country so this in itself might be a miracle. This song tells of some crazy event and then states "I live for little moments like that".

So far this semester has been full of little moments for me and for our students. Some are major life decisions that only last for a minute and then life pushes us along and we have to keep running the race. For me I love little moments, those glimpses of God and what He is doing. These moments occur in my living room, the campus house and in coffee shops around Lawrence.

Moments like when one of my students asks to meet with me and then tells me she wants to be baptized. This particular moment was followed by another moment in which the same student entered into discipleship with me. Or like when I mention that we could do a women's retreat and invite other ministries from KU and the region and I have four students step up and form a leadership team and two CC alumni volunteer to speak. The outpouring towards this retreat continues to floor me. God has continued to provide little moments along the way from getting a hotel reserved, to providing a church to host our retreat, to providing money and food in some of the most unexpected ways. I try to share these God moments with the students; I want them to be as encouraged as I am along the way.

There are too many moments to list here. Moments like a student I have been doing discipleship with deciding she wants to disciple one of our freshman to praise team coming into their own and being able to lead worship on Sunday without me. All of these are simple ways in which God is at work.

I'm sure these moments occur every day and I'd like to say that I'm so focused on what God is doing that I catch them all however that would be a lie. Most of the time I'm so focused on what I want God to do tomorrow or the next day that I forget to live in the moment. So this holiday season don't get so caught up in the hustle and bustle of life that you forget to live in the moment that God has given to you.

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## Las Vegas

Oh, yes. Sin City itself is where we will be going this Spring Break to work with YWAM in one of the roughest cities in America. Not only do people lose money there, but often their souls are left behind as well. We need your help to make this trip affordable for our students. Two things: you can send a simple cash donation to provide scholarship funds or send in your old cell phones to us as we will be able to get money for them. Let's make Jesus the biggest thing in Vegas!

## Churches

If you are a supporting church or want to be, let us come and share with you or your congregation ways that they are helping or ways that people can begin to join in the ministry that we are doing here at KU. There are students at KU from almost every town in Kansas, so let's continue to minister to those who are in need of Jesus' touch in their lives.

## Needs

-We have lots of projects around the house and if you would like to help make a difference for God's Kingdom at KU, please let us know. We want you to see how even the fulfilling the smallest of tasks can effect the Kingdom work being done here at KU and the world.

-To help in these areas, email Tony at [tony@kucchouse.org](mailto:tony@kucchouse.org) or call 785-840-5208

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# He's Here



by: Tony Bedora

There is a little Baptist church by my house that always has different saying posted on its church sign. I can't help but read them because some times they are good and sometimes not so good. One time it read that "The Sign of the Times Mean that Jesus is Coming." It is amazing that how many people are waiting for Jesus to come when, as Christians, we need Jesus to be a reality now. People are in need of salvation now. In fact, Jesus is here! He is found in our students, in the times they clean toilets of our neighbor's homes, when they take leaves in random yards, when they go to Jubilee Cafe to serve breakfast to the homeless, when they love their neighbor or classmates or each other. The sign at that church should have read, "Jesus is here" as in right now. I am so proud of our students who are continually showing Jesus right here where they are at.

## Me, really?



Sometimes I wonder if I was cut out for campus ministry. There I said it. Campus ministry is fun, don't get me wrong. Over the past four months I've had some amazing experiences with some truly amazing college students. I've had conversations which have had profound influence on my opinions and my worldview. Once this semester, about a month ago, I sat across from a student that told me that his mom, whom he loves more than anything in the world, was suffering from a sickness which was slowly eating away at the strength in her body. He told me that the doctors had only given her a few months to live. And he sat there looking at me, with tears flowing from his eyes, hoping that I could give him some kind of relief from the pain he was feeling. I cannot even begin to tell you how unqualified I felt in that moment.

Am I cut out for campus ministry? No, I'm not. But one huge lesson I've learned over the past few months is that it doesn't really matter if I was "cut out" for it. God said to Moses, "Who gave man his mouth? Who makes him deaf or mute? Who gives him sight or makes him blind? Is it not I, the Lord?" (Exo. 4:11). I'm no where near qualified for campus ministry, but thanks to our faithful Father, I don't really have to be. God has been teaching me so much in my time as an intern with Campus Christians to this point. It's hard to imagine what else he could have in store for me to experience in the following months!



Some of our students at fall retreat this year at Maramatha Christian Camp in Southern Missouri.

## Financial Summary Sept '09 - Nov '09

Total Contributions	\$42,599.24
Loan Remaining	\$49,271
Bank Balance	\$4,600.40

## Prayers

- Please keep our students in prayer
- Pray for Christ to be known on campus
- Pray for our holiday ministry to be an impact
- Pray for our financial support
- Pray for our staff's continued growth with Christ
- Pray for opportunities of unity on campus
- Pray for the upcoming women's retreat in Feb
- Pray for our trip to Las Vegas for Spring Break
- Pray for the trip to Haiti in May

## A Few Windows Info my world by: Lanny Haddux



November 13-23 I made a trip back to Belém, Brazil. I stayed with a member of the 1975 young men's singing group Unidos em Cristo and spent most of my time with members of that group. I celebrated the youngest one's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday with him (marvelous lunch in his humble home, out to visit newest mall and stop for açai ice cream & guaraná pop). Because he and most of the 8 have internet, I will be able to keep in touch with them. One of them emailed me: "Your interest in all of us is something marvelous that can only come from God, because in today's world, whether people are religious or not, they don't give any importance to others. It's an individualistic world that we experience today." Really now, the love of God for all of us has no closures.

For an example of continuity, the connection with a family in Costa Rica, servants of God and friends since their time at KU, in an email answer to a prayer letter I sent: "Certainly, prayer is powerful. Love always..." And another, a brother from Kenya.. I stopped by their house on a snowy evening this week. My heart was warmed by the love in that family, the sweet innocence of their two little girls, the peace of God. This brother is involved in a church, but also connected with a small group in prayer and close fellowship. ..unbroken fellowship in God's family.

Once again I am coordinating the airport pickup of new international students. One Christian family responded, "Our car will hold 2 students plus their luggage. We have 2 spare bedrooms...As always, we love meeting people from around the world." A new student coming from Asunción, Paraguay, wrote, "I just want to thank you a lot for this! It actually helps us international students A LOT, and makes everything easier in our transition, reducing the anxiety & stress that moving into a new country causes." Another student from China (origin of most of the new students) writes, "Thank you ^\_^ Looking forward to see you and the KU soon." In this Christian program, we have 50-60 families participating. I receive great reports from students and families of their good relationships.

Two of the Fall '09 Chinese guys are strong believers, delightful in their Bible knowledge and pristine love for God, and a major part of the Thursday night Bible study group. No meeting tonight, because next week is finals. So a Korean believer friend will be here in a few minutes for me to proof some of his writing.

God opens the windows and graciously gives each of us opportunities to be blessed and to be a blessing. All praise to Him.