

**Campus  
Christians**  
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by: Tony Bedora

# Potentially Maybe

Responses by people to certain situations or requests can often be encouraging and baffling. Think about KU basketball. Most of you respond to the idea of KU basketball with joy and anxiousness about winning another national championship. Some of you know that the potential to win it all next year is about as high as anyone can expect. To this the response is joy. You also know that potential means nothing if it isn't realized (like in the '97 season when an one loss KU team was defeated in the third round of the national championship) and this potential brings anxiousness. How about when a guy is about to propose to his girlfriend? He is full of joy with the idea that she will say "yes," but anxious about everything turning out just as planned. To this point the relationship between the guy and girl has been placed on the potential of marriage. Or how about asking students to commit to pray? There is excitement because you know what the power of prayer can do. There is also anxiousness because you don't really know if the students really realize the power of prayer. All of these things are based on potential, but mean little if potential is not realized.

I think, wishfully, about the potential with KU basketball. I went through the stressful planning of the second. I challenged the students with the third. These are the outcomes: 1. They will win the National Championship next year (probably) 2. She said "Of course I will!" 3. Most took the challenge. Of the third, we opened up a room in the campus house that would be open for 24 hours a day Monday through Sunday for one week. We had places for them to pray for the world, for KU, for friends, and even a place to post their art and poetry. I am pleased with the response from our students and students from other groups on campus to come and pray for at least an hour. Some chose to come from 3am-5am, which is pretty awesome. The thing is that I know we only barely touched the potential that exists through prayer. And I know the Church only touches on the power that exists there. So here is your challenge, will you pray? Or will you let your potential for prayer never be realized?

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## Pray

- For our Haiti trip this May
- For our opportunities with the summer book study
- That international outreach can continue to grow and build relationships to effect the world
- For our ministers on staff as they work over the summer
- For God to prepare our student leaders for next semester.
- Pray

## Incoming Freshman

If you have a student, child, or someone you know coming to KU next fall, PLEASE let us know. We want to get them connected in a community that will help encourage their faith while they are away at KU. If they are not coming to KU, but you would like a referral at another college, you can ask for that as well. Just call Tony at 785-840-5208 or email [office@kucchouse.org](mailto:office@kucchouse.org)

## Needs

-We are looking for a drum set. Have oneor know of someone that is wanting to give one to a place that will bear on them to theirfull potential? Then email Tony at [tony@kucchouse.org](mailto:tony@kucchouse.org) so we can arrange a pick-up time or drop-off time.  
-We must fix our main-line drain which will cost about \$3000. If you would like to help with financing this project, please include a note with your donation.

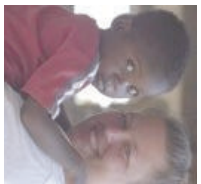
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# Leaving on A Jet Plane



by:Heather Jackson

Summer is upon us and that means students are leaving and campus is slowing down. However for four students and myself life is about change. In about a week, May 22, we will board our first flight in a series that will take us to Haiti. After approximately 12 hours of flights, layovers and driving through Haiti we will arrive at our destination in Grand-Goave. This trip is my fifth but the first for all four students. There is some anxiety among the students and probably a little more among their parents. Haiti is known for is political instability and has the reputation of being a dangerous place to visit. However I have a very different experience there. One that I hope these students will also experience.

For me Haiti is a place of faith, hope and love. Though the Haitian Christians have little to nothing they are constantly thanking Jesus, crying out “Merci Jesu”. I remember on one of my first trips a young boy gave one of our guys his WJJD bracelet. Most likely a gift from his sponsor or another missionary group, and maybe one of the only possessions he had. This was how he could show his love. Others hug and kiss us. However this love isn’t only directed at the missionaries that come to help. These poor people take in kids off the street and care for them as their own, even when they are struggling to feed and clothe their own children.

Every time I set foot in a Haitian church service I am reminded of the verse in James “has not God chosen the poor of this world to be rich in the faith and heirs to the kingdom that the Lord has promised to those that love him.” I have never met people so dependent upon Christ. They have nothing but they know He is everything and trust him to provide. I think as Americans we have no idea what it means to be rich in faith, to live everyday trusting God, not our jobs, to provide for our needs. I pray that the students who have committed to make this journey with God will encounter a similar experience. I hope that they will find Haiti as something different than a dangerous, violent place. I know God will use us in Haiti but I pray God will also use Haiti in us. Please pray for peace, safety and that we will not come back the same.

# Next Semester

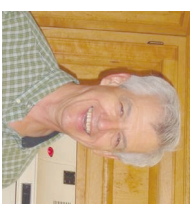
We are in an exciting time with CC. We have finished another great year and we are already looking forward to the many blessings that will come next fall. We will have student leaders to help plan the events of CC for the first time in three years. We are looking at an intern joining with the staff next year from a Bible college. We are always seeing more internationals on our campus that can go back to their homes with the Gospel message. God makes all of this possible which helps us realize that our motivation comes not from this world, but from God. We are proud of our student in what they do and we look forward to what God will do with them in the near future.

## Financial Summary Feb '09 - May '09

Individual Contributions	\$19,105.14
Church Contributions	\$18,285.63
Loan Remaining	\$53,534.60

Remember to keep the CC ministers, board members, and students in your prayers. We are constantly on the forefront of a spiritual battle on campus. Also, pray about being a supporter of CC if you are not already a supporter. Your financial gifts allows CC to give the pastors a salary for the work that they are doing on campus. We hope to address staff in the near future, so help us achieve our goal of fully supporting the current staff. Your finances will also help us finance activities for the students at CC, so that they may also be blessed.

\*Please note the change in the loan balance. We have recently consolidated all of our debt into one payment to alleviate extra costs and to take advantage of the low interest rates. With this new loan, we will be debt free in 7 years. Of course, we will take any offering to make the loans end sooner.-Thanks



# One OF The Privileged

by:Lanny Haddux

This semester at KU, I have been one of “the privileged.” Privileged to regularly meet new people from around the world and “wash their feet,” meaning that I get to serve them. An example is the Chinese lady that I took to the airport this morning at 4 a.m. for her summer visit back home. “Robin” is a PhD student in educational policy, and was very interested as I led her in a discussion of values, morality and discipline in the public school and also discussed home schooling. I want her to know how my small kindness is exceeded by the love of God for her. With us on that ride was another PhD student from Guatemala, on his way to speak at MIT in Boston, with whom I have had a strong relationship of sharing faith and convictions. He supported me in my conversation with Robin.

I have been privileged to become a friend to many international students as I teach them English and help with accent reduction. Language teaching and tutoring gives me the open door that I seek in order to speak with integrity to the concerns of the heart. I have been able to speak of my faith and the Gospel to Buddhists, Muslims, agnostics, people from a Catholic background and others. I am also privileged to relate to men in their moral struggles and have purchased copies of the book *Every Man's Battle* for a couple of guys.

It has been my privilege in a Bible study in a Chinese apartment to hear one Chinese lady ask significant questions that indicate her growing understanding and attraction to the Gospel of Jesus. Another guy, an unbaptized believer in the group is improving his English skills enough to participate meaningfully in the discussions.

And I am privileged to see that I am just one among many on campus whom God is using to draw people to Himself. What a thrill to see the body of Christ at work! And...to feel His grace at work in my life as well.