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<sup>12</sup> And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, <sup>13</sup> so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints. (1 Th 3:12–13 ESV)

## **Ministry Trips**

We hope you all enjoyed your summer and are having a great fall so far. Last August we went to the Salem House of Prayer (S-HOP) in Salem, Oregon to minister at their annual RainDown Conference. Ed taught on God's presence and prayer. The presence of the Lord was so strong in the meetings; there was a real tangible sense of His holiness and sweetness. One night some healings took place! Ryan Kondo and his team from IHOP led worship and Chara also got to with them. That Sunday morning we led the first service in S-HOP's new downtown building, a former nightclub that had evidence of drug and human trafficking. It was awesome to worship in a place that was once full of darkness and now is a light that has prayer and worship 24/7! (www.salemhouseofprayer.org)



The Kansas City team at the Salem House of Prayer

#### **IHOP's 12th Anniversary**

On September 19th IHOP celebrated it's 12th Anniversary of non-stop night and day prayer!!! You can watch Mike Bickle share some stories of the early days of IHOP as well as some of our prophetic history at <a href="www.ihop.org/">www.ihop.org/</a>
12years. We are so thankful for the Lord calling us to be a part of this place and for His faithfulness in establishing 24/7 prayer. We also want to thank our supporters who have helped make this possible for us!

#### 21 Day Fast

IHOP started a 21 day fast on September 29th for the purpose of encountering the Lord, asking Him for more, and seeking Him in a focused way. Eddie and I felt stirred to jump in and really feel this is a significant time not only for IHOP but for our personal lives as well. We believe we're entering into a new season, and are using this fast to seek the Lord for breakthrough in destiny, calling, my healing of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (for 7 years), and for our families. Faith is being stirred in a fresh way, and we're believing the Lord for answers from heaven. If you could be praying for us specifically for these things this month we would so greatly appreciate it.

## Germany

This September we had the opportunity to visit Eddie's mom, Olga, again in Bavaria, Germany! A good friend of ours gave us buddy passes which made this trip possible--a sweet surprise from the Lord! Eddie's mother has a home in the Bavarian Alps, which is such an incredibly beautiful place. We had a wonderful time visiting with her, being in nature, and going on adventures. Olga is a fantastic tour guide! We also had the chance to tour the Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial Site, a very sobering and serious experience. It was a lot to process, but also a strong reminder of God's love for His Chosen People, and how capable humans are of such atrocities. (We need His mercy so much!) That same evening we went to a charismatic Catholic house of prayer in Augsburg, Germany, where Eddie was invited to speak. This was the same week they went 24/7 with prayer and worship. It was exciting to see young people gathered to give themselves to prayer. The Lord is really raising up prayer in the nations and especially with the youth and young adults. This whole trip was such a blessing. Connecting with family was so good and refreshing. We miss Eddie's mother and are very thankful for our time together!









# **Prayer Requests**

**Breakthrough** in this season and time of fasting. We feel the Lord is about to answer some prayers we've been praying for a long time. Please join us in prayer this month for healing, for our family, and for the Lord to release us into more of our calling.

**Healing** for Chara from Chronic Fatigue Syndrome and Hypoglycemia. It's been 7 years of debilitating fatigue, lightheadedness, and exhaustion, which has prevented her from being able to be on full time staff at IHOP and walk in the things she's called to do (music, intercession, worship, teaching, etc.) in a full way.

**Provision** - We are looking for a car, so please pray for provision, as well as for provision through our support base.

#### **Support Information**

We raise our own financial support to live as missionaries at IHOP-KC. Being an 'intercessory missionary' at IHOP is to spend 50 hours per week in worship, intercession, Bible study, and ministry/service as a full time occupation.

If you would like to partner with us, (regularly, or with a special gift at this time) you can make checks payable to IHOP-KC, leave the memo blank, attach a note stating for Ed Boasso, and mail it to the address below. If you attend Shore Vineyard, you can make checks payable to Shore Vineyard, with 'Ed Boasso' in the memo. Thank you so much.

We want to thank all of our partners who have been so generous to us in helping make it possible for us to continue at IHOP. We appreciate you so greatly and could not do this without you. Bless you and thank you! ~Eddie and Chara