

# THE MASTERS UPDATE

August 2013

## Family

We've had a great summer so far as a family! Brian and Jennifer enjoyed a weekend away together for their anniversary at the beginning of the summer. The girls have each had weeks at camp, VBS and lots of time spent with friends. They've also continued to pursue their interests (Alyssa with figure skating, Sabrina learning to play the guitar, and Olivia continuing with gymnastics.) We anticipate starting our eighth year of homeschooling this August with the girls in 5th, 7th, and 10th grades. We enjoy seeing them mature into godly young ladies and ask your prayers for their continued spiritual growth.



Trip to Tulsa with Brian's Family

## HOPE Coffee

The ministry and business of HOPE Coffee continues to grow and expand. God owns this business and is leading our team. Please pray for our team as we seek His direction with many new opportunities that are coming our way. Please pray for Mark and Michelle Fittz, who live in Honduras and help to oversee the HOPE Coffee ministry there. Over these last four months, their family has been under spiritual attack because of the spiritual progress being made through these Honduran churches reaching out into their communities. (They've had un-explained illnesses, difficult ministry conflicts, vehicle engine that died, etc.) The enemy is alive and does not like the spiritual focus of HOPE Coffee. To see an interview with Mark, look on YouTube.com for "HOPE Coffee at Legacy Church".

Thank you to those of you who prayed for our time with the City of Dallas inspectors as we investigated opening a HOPE

Coffee shop at Dallas Theological Seminary this fall. We are still making progress, but are waiting on some information from the city before we move forward with the renovation. Thank you for your prayers as we walk down this road to serving the student body of DTS and sharing with them the journey of serving God through business and missions.



Conceptual drawing of the DTS Coffee Shop

This summer and fall, our team has several church leader conferences in which we will be sharing and serving HOPE Coffee. Please pray for our team of volunteers who will be helping at: ECHO (worship leaders) in Dallas – July 24-26; D6 (children's ministry leaders) in Dallas – September 25-26; Right Now Conference (pastors) in Dallas – November 6-8; Dallas Theological Seminary – All About Influence (women's leadership) in Dallas – November 18. Pray also for these churches that connect with us to be motivated in sharing the gospel in their communities.

One of the mundane, but necessary, discussions over the coming 18-24 months will be focused on the legal structure of HOPE Coffee for the foreseeable future. With the US non-profit laws, there are limitations and considerations the Camino Global board will need to consider. We are thankful for Bill High from National Christian Foundation in Kansas City who has helped to guide us as we begin this journey. Jennifer and I had the privilege of getting to know Bill and his wife Brooke in the mid-1990's as we attended Grace Bible Church in Stilwell, Kansas.

## Discipleship:

It is with joy that we are often reminded of your prayers for us as well as the road of discipleship and training that you've played through the years. Our spiritual journeys began from



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Calvary Bible Church in Tulsa, where Brian was discipled as a child, to Salina Bible Church in Kansas where Jennifer began her spiritual journey, to Calvary Bible Church in Flagstaff where she matured, and then to Grace Bible Church in Kansas where we grew as newlyweds. As we headed down to Dallas, we are so thankful for High Prairie Church in Kansas, Blue Ridge Bible Church in Missouri, Sully Community Church in Iowa, and Blue River Bible Church in Missouri who joined these other churches in praying and giving to our ministry. As we connected at Lake Ridge Bible Church in Mesquite, we have become increasingly thankful for their intentional discipleship of our family and kids.

It is with that spiritual journey in mind, that we ask for your prayers for Jennifer and I as we disciple a few couples in their marriage relationships. The enemy is alive and well and is

determined to destroy godly families. Please pray as we use what God has taught us through His Word and through our spiritual journeys to encourage their spiritual growth in their marriages.

Thank you for being an integral part of our ministry by pouring into our lives over the years!

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