

Wednesday May 20th, 2009

Dearest Prayer Supporters,

Warmest of greetings to you again from Glasgow!

While Updates may not be as frequent as they have been these past few days, I wanted to take advantage of this opportunity (having internet availability) to share with you about our past few days of ministry here in Glasgow.

Yesterday we had the privilege of learning a little about Scotland's history (both from a local tour guide as well as the senior pastor of Re:Hope, Brian Ingraham) which was incredibly insightful. After spending the day touring the city, museums and cathedrals we attended Re:Hope's prayer meeting. With a weekly Tuesday night prayer meeting, men and women prayer meetings and two prayer meetings on Sunday, prayer is a vital part of Re:Hope's ministry. Our time together was powerful! What a gift to hear the heart of these men and women as they cried out for God to move in their city. "Father, we come to you again because we recognize our great need for you...unless you intervene we have no hope--our hope is in you alone", Brian prayed as he opened our time together. It was a powerful and moving experience to say the least...Would you please join us in prayer for God's protection over this ministry in a city with so many strong holds. Pray for the passion and vision that they share to continue to burn as they aim to be a light in such a dark place.

Today we enjoyed a wonderful time of connecting with our Multnomah team before joining the folks at Re:Hope. It was wonderful time to see God at work in each of our hearts as we shared vulnerably with one another the different prayer requests of how we could be a support for the team. Later in the afternoon we were able to enjoy a "Church of Scotland" church service at the "Tron" (one of the only Bible teaching "Church of Scotland" churches in the city. It was a beautiful service and a great encouragement. Following the service we spent the afternoon on a prayer walk throughout the city which was a very heart breaking experience to sense the heavy oppression that rests over this city...broken lives in need of hope... God's hope.

This evening we enjoyed a wonderful Cilantro Salmon dinner (for those of you who know me, know that this a wonderful way to end my birthday...yes I celebrated another year of life today and God's faithfulness to me ...It was a nearly perfect day :))

Thanks again for your love, prayer and support!

We appreciate it more than you know,

Michelle for the team