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Reflecting HIS glory...

Mid-Year Day of Prayer: Refreshment and Vision

Shortly after starting at EMI, the Colorado Springs office took its mid-year day of prayer and fasting at the Glen Eyrie campus. We spent the day worshipping and seeking God for personal spiritual growth, in our roles at EMI, and for EMI as a whole. During corporate worship, God reminded me that “man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord” (Matt. 4 & Deut. 8). Praise the Father that He sent the Word, Jesus, to dwell among us and His Spirit to dwell within us! As I reflected on the Lord surrounding His people like the mountains surround Jerusalem (Ps. 125:2), God reassured me that He not only surrounds me, but



View from My Quiet Spot at Glen Eyrie

He fills me with His Spirit—that I am alive in His Spirit, and that I belong to Him and that I will live as His son, in freedom, spreading His glory. And during this precious time with the Lord, He gave me the following life purpose/vision statement and strategy for this season:

My Purpose: To worship God and love others, reflecting the Hope of Glory, Christ Jesus, in the power of His Spirit

My Strategy: To use design and development to build up Christ's body and point to Him for all to see His hope and glory

I praise God for this time of bowing before Him with the EMI family. God continues to give confirmation of my role in encouraging design professionals to worship God with their skills, reaching out to the lost and broken in Jesus' name that we might see those who do not worship God start to worship Him.

Prayer Requests:

- Praise God for a blessed first month at EMI
- Praise God that He filled each role for the Ghana project trip in Sept/Oct
- That the Lord would guide preparation for the upcoming project trip to Ghana
- For new staff and intern orientation (Aug 15-23)
- For all of the upcoming fall project trips around the world
- That I would love and trust God, expressing Jesus through the life that He gives

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EMI Golf Marathon 2010

Despite a rainy afternoon, most golfers completed 100 holes on August 3 during EMI's annual golf marathon fundraiser at Shining Mountain Golf Course in Woodland Park. The interns, outfitted in their fashionable golf costumes, served golfers by caddying, driving carts, and even holding umbrellas. I participated by caddying and hitting several balls after noon.

Reflecting on this being the best golf marathon in his memory, Bob, event coordinator, shared the following about our witness at the course:

One comment [the manager] mentioned was that they generally make a lot of their profit for the day on alcohol sales and the “guests” get somewhat rowdy.

Yet here was a group of people “dressed up” in various stages of outfits, driving around in horrible golfing conditions to help make money to serve the poor and having a great time with out any artificial stimulants.

This causes them to ask, who are we and what is EMI? What a witness that is and even humbled he was, as I told him that we had been praying for not only a financially successful day but that we would be a blessing to them at the golf course.

Just like our project trips as it isn't all about the design, it isn't about playing golf and making money; but does the world recognize the difference in our lives enough to call us Christians and have a desire to want to know who He is and why we are who we are.



Golfing in the Rain to Make 100 Holes



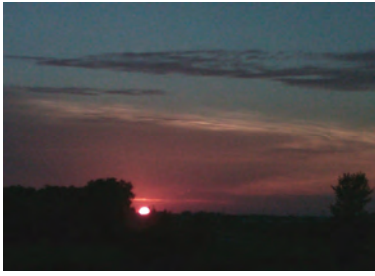
Intern Golf Costumes



The Golfers

...so that peoples hope in the LORD

2 Cor. 3



Sunset at Kansas City Airport

Get Involved

- Pray
- Contact Me (see below)
- Give by Check: Made out to EMI Memo "Agee 2109"
- Donate Online: www.emiworld.org Designate "Agee 2109"

Blessed by Support and Ready for Orientation

I had a great trip visiting relatives and Stockham Community Church the first weekend in August. Praise God for another opportunity to share what EMI does and how that connects with my heart for God to be worshipped throughout the nations! I drove to Nebraska with my grandparents from Indiana who had been visiting Colorado. After spending the night in Kansas City, we parted ways, and I flew back to Colorado. We enjoyed a couple brilliant sunsets in Nebraska and then Missouri, and I praise God for

how the setting sun shouts for joy (Psalm 65:8) each time I watch the sun fade from view.

God continues to amazingly provide for my needs, and I am grateful to everyone who has contributed and partnered with me as I serve and trust Him. Thanks for investing some of your work and prayer time in serving the poor and building God's kingdom!

New staff and intern orientation begins on August 15, and I am looking forward to this time of worship, fellowship, and bonding. I have

not yet attended a full orientation, but the parts I have been to (especially testimony time) were a huge blessing. Please join me in lifting this week of fall orientation up before our Father. There will be about 20 participants, and the schedule includes quiet times, worship, missiology presentations, games, team building, hiking, rock climbing, and testimonies. Pray especially for all of the interns as they travel to Colorado and then out to EMI offices and on project trips after orientation.



Preparation for Ghana

I have continued helping Gary, architect and project leader, plan for the upcoming trip to northern Ghana. Thank you for your prayer support! God has built a team of eleven, and we are close to setting dates and purchasing airfare. We will likely depart on September 25, and most of the team will return on October 7. So that you can be praying for the team by name, the team members are as follows: Gary (team leader); Ainsley & Daniel (interns); Olu (architect); Joe, Rob, & Jasmine (civil engineers); Rudolph (mechanical engineer); Julia & her son Christopher (electrical engineer).



In addition to designing the orphanage for the Yendi Catholic ministry, the team will have opportunities to interact with and teach orphans, to visit a village and meet orphans that will likely move to the new orphanage, and to share Christ's love and hope as we work with locals.

Gary, the interns, and I might spend extra time in Ghana connecting with past projects and other ministry contacts. Please pray for guidance and wisdom in who God leads us to connect with.

Also, in conjunction with this trip, I plan to visit the Ikpe family in Nigeria, close to the Prayers Farm Nigeria site that I worked with a design team on last year. I have been able to remain in contact with the family, and I look forward to visiting these brothers and sisters that graciously hosted the EMI team. I will either fly from Ghana or I might be able to drive to Lagos, Nigeria with Olu, a Nigerian who now lives in the U.S. Pray for direction and God's leadership in that decision, as cross-country road trips in West Africa can be somewhat complicated and dangerous. May the Lord guide this trip and continue to bring me into contact with key people as I seek His leading for an EMI West Africa office. Please especially lift up my time with the Ikpe family, and pray that God would use me to encourage them in their faith for His glory, as Paul writes in Romans 15:

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

- Romans 15:5-6



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