

December 1, 2011

Dear Friends and Family,

As we are surrounded by the spirit of Thanksgiving and Christmas, Jordan and I are reflecting on all the gifts God has blessed us with. Among those many gifts is the gift of family and friends. We want to take this opportunity to thank you for walking alongside us with your prayers and support. This year has been a reminder of how blessed we are to have people like you in our lives.

We started the year newly married and seeking God's will for our life. When God made it clear that we were to pursue inner-city ministry together and then pursue moving to St. Louis, it was very easy for us to get overwhelmed and afraid. We know we are inadequate to do what God has called us to do, but He reminds us over and over that He provides what we need to fulfill His calling in our lives. One of the ways He reminds us of this is by bringing people into our lives who will walk beside us on this journey. Your financial support is much needed in order for us to continue on in our ministry; however, even greater is the encouragement to our hearts knowing that others are willing to give in a tangible way to show that they want to walk with us in our ministry.

It is truly a beautiful thing to watch your gifts toward us multiply on the faces of those to whom we minister. We wish we could send you snapshots of the child opening a Christmas gift (perhaps his only one that year), or the teenager crying tears of surrender and joy as he explains what God has done in his heart through a summer at Harmony Heart Camp. We are looking forward to sharing with you more beautiful stories of God's grace at work in the hearts of those in the city as we continue to go about His work here at Harmony Heart Camp and then later in St. Louis.

Thank you for being a part of God's work to the inner city. Thank you for partnering with us in our ministry and encouraging us with your prayers and support. Thank you for sharing with us in the ministry of watching God bring beauty from the ashes of the inner city. We are looking forward to sharing with you the adventure of the coming months as we get ready to move to St. Louis. God is doing something great in the city, and we are privileged to be a part of that work alongside you.

Your financial support is an encouragement to our hearts, but your prayers are what truly fuel our ministry. Please continue to pray for us:

- ✚ Please pray for this coming spring as we plan to move to St. Louis. Pray that our hearts will be open to whatever God calls us to and we would walk in obedience to Him throughout all the changes.
- ✚ Please continue to pray for our financial support. We are stepping out in faith that God will provide and praying that He will raise up more partners in our ministry.
- ✚ Please pray for the families in our inner cities this holiday season. Pray that the message of Christmas will open their hearts to God's love for them.

Know that we are praying for you as well this holiday season. We pray that your times with family will be sweet and each day you will see the beauty of God's gift to us in Jesus.

Merry Christmas!

**The Kings- Jordan and Kathryn King**