

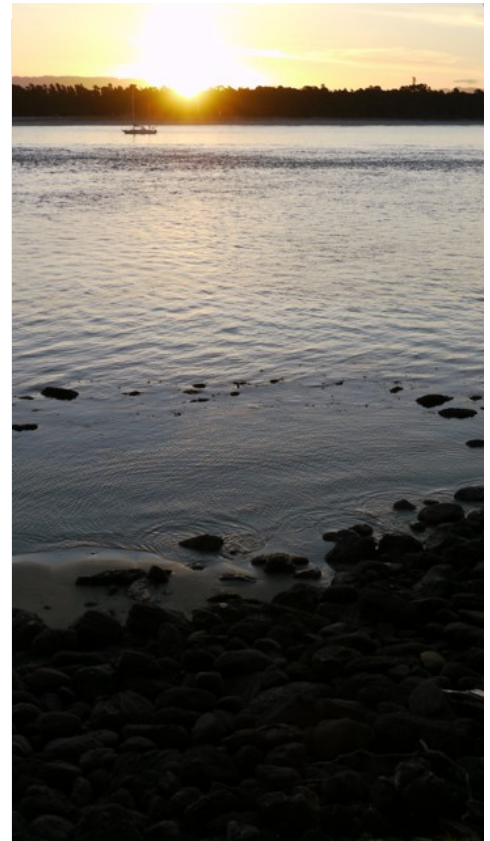
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Update for March 2011

I have found that as crisis increases around the world, so do the responsibilities of an intercessory missionary. The world has found itself bracing for, and wondering what's next. It is clearer now more than ever that we are getting closer and closer to the Day of the Lord as outlined in Matthew chapter 24. During this time the Lord is really highlighting a number of different passages of scripture to me. Jeremiah has begun to come alive to me in the last few weeks. I have also been gripped in the last few days by what God has called me to and my responsibility from Ezekiel 33. In particular verses 7 and 8, "*Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand.*" Although its a heavy mandate I take great joy that God is giving me the grace to do His will here in New Zealand.

Happened this month

- I have started working on the first revamp of the website I created for THOP last year. This work is focused on reorganizing the large resource library on the site to make it more search friendly and user friendly. (thop.co.nz)
- Directed and produced three new promotional videos for the upcoming nation-wide event called "Before Thy Face"
- Designed a new website for Before Thy Face to host the registration and information. (beforethyface.co.nz)
- Implemented a new contact database for THOP mailings.
- In addition to playing drums, singing and running sound I also started playing guitar on one of the worship teams.
- Started teaching a new program I developed for THOP Staff who want to learn to run sound from a beginners level all the way to a professional level



Entrance to the port of Tauranga at sunset

Happening Next Month

Next month will be very focused on the "Before Thy Face" event. I will be in charge of all the media related to the event and a lot of the communication between all the organizers. We are really excited to have our close friend Allen Hood from IHOP Kansas City and Ryan Kondo who is the head worship coordinator at IHOP. Allen is the Associate Director of IHOP and also the President of the IHOP University. He is really carrying the word of the Lord for this generation and he has a very unique burden for New Zealand.

In preparation for this event we as a community have called a corporate 21 day fast for the purpose of gaining clarity and for a greater level of purity during this time. I would like to ask anyone who feels a burden for this generation to join us in this fast. How that looks is up to the individual but I believe as we come together in this way, we open the door for God to release a greater understanding of His will and purpose for us in this unique time in history.

Prayer Requests and Needs

- I continue to covet your prayers for grace to be able to maintain this heavier work load.
- Increased boldness to speak the word boldly.
- I am praying for people to come along side me as financial supporters.
- Please pray as I start the process to renew my visa and my passport.
- I have some car maintenance and repairs coming up which will cost me about \$400-\$500.



A recent city wide youth event which THOP oversees called Emerge



I continue to pray for you all and the pastoral leadership there. I pray that God continues to give you the grace to pray and seek his face more and more. Bless you.

Sincerely,
Nathan Buchanan