



# Doug and Lori McCary

## Ministry Update

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***“And the things which you have heard...***

*from me in the presence of many witnesses, these entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.*

2 Timothy 2:2

I'm excited to write this month and tell you about the many ways God has been blessing us and answering your prayers on our behalf. We have been praying and searching for a place to call "home" in a great school district, a little bit north of town and closer to the East West office. God has surprised us again with an incredible house-sitting opportunity where we can live rent free until that house sells! This seemed like the perfect fit for us, especially since our house in The Woodlands has still not sold. The kids are registered for school, Ryan is already at football practice every day, and we are set to move in this Friday. This makes three moves in eight months and the third high school in the past year for Sarah and Ryan, so we certainly welcome your prayers for all of us! We are all really excited though, and ready to get settled in and start school. God has also provided a preschool for Kate and Ellie two days a week at a church nearby.



Doug and friend from CA

It has been a busy summer, with incredible ministry opportunities and some much needed time to spend with family before I head overseas again in Sept. I started off in June ministering again in Central Asia (CA). I was thrilled to get to reconnect with a pastor that I had not seen for 13 years. I had the privilege of sharing in his church while I was there. Also, I trained ministry leaders who are participating in *The Power to Change* project that we are conducting in Oct/Nov 2007. *The Power to Change* is a partnership project that prayerfully will expose over 2,000,000 people in CA to the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. The training time was very encouraging, but also very sobering. Many of the questions about sharing our faith had to do with how to respond to persecution as you are sharing your faith or leading a church. We take so many things for granted here in America... When was the last time I feared sharing Christ because a fellow believer was hauled off to jail for sharing Jesus with a neighbor? When was the last time I was afraid of my possessions being taken from me because I confessed to being a follower of Jesus Christ? When have I had to fear my children been denied

their education because I was a minister? Their questions were not easy ones and I certainly offered no solutions from personal experience except this... every time I have needed God's wisdom or His presence, He has been there for me! Their questions made me think about our culture and how we should be taking advantage of our freedom to share the Gospel with those around us. Please pray for these pastors in Central Asia. God knows who they are and they covet our prayers.



Joe and the kids at Kamp!

sick! Sarah and Ryan both went to K2 for a whole month, while

Russ worked there as a counselor. It was great to all be there together again and marvel at how God had worked in each of their lives. While Sarah spent time with Joe White this summer, she was encouraged to begin memorizing an entire book of the Bible. She surprised us the first night we were there by reciting **the entire book of Philippians** by memory!!! She is growing into a beautiful woman who passionately seeks the Lord. She is already counting the days, (hours, and minutes) until she can head off to Bible College and a life of her

own somewhere on the mission field. We feel humbled to have been blessed with such a daughter! Ryan is not far behind and braved an entire month at kamp for the first time this year. I was so proud of the way he took the opportunity to grow in his own walk with the Lord. In fact, the staff at Kamp Kanakuk finally got to witness the wonderful traits in Ryan we've always seen, and awarded him with the *Servant Leadership Award* for the entire kamp on closing night. Russ spent many long hours of prayer this summer regarding his future and finally decided that God was leading him to leave football and pursue an education that would prepare him for a ministry as a pastor-teacher instead. This came as no surprise to any of us and we are grateful that his heart is eager to pursue the call God has obviously placed upon his life. He is still trying to determine the exact course the Lord has for him, and has enrolled this semester at Dallas Baptist University, majoring in Biblical Studies.

After kamp, we headed to Alabama and Mississippi where we vacationed and spent time with family. I also had the opportunity to preach at Meek Baptist Church in Arley, AL and Fellowship Baptist Church in Meridian, MS. Sarah ministered along side me, playing the guitar and singing two beautiful songs she had written. God has given her an incredible gift! It was really special for me, as her Dad, to see her using those gifts to glorify Him. She has an exciting opportunity to use those gifts and pursue her passion for missions this October, as she accompanies me to India for a musical outreach and crusade. (See her attached note!) Please pray for both of us as we prepare for this exciting ministry together!

The next few weeks will be full, as we move into our new home and I prepare to leave for India. I will be training pastors and church leaders in preparation for the major outreach project we are conducting in Oct./Nov. 2007. Please pray for our family and for our team as we travel to India Sept. 3-14. Don't forget, you can always go to our website at [www.Hislight.org](http://www.Hislight.org) for updates and for my travel schedule.

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#### **Ministry Prayer Requests**

- Open doors for Strategic Partnerships in our Mass Evangelistic efforts in Central Asia
- Open doors for a Mass Evangelistic Outreach in India in November 2007

#### **Personal Prayer Requests**

- Monthly financial support needs (70% of monthly need met)
- Our transition to the Plano area of Dallas and for Lori and the children while I am gone.

We thank God for your prayers and are grateful to share this journey with friends like you.

**Family vacation at Lori's parent's house in Alabama**