



INTERCESSORY MISSIONARIES

newsletter of matt & dana candler – fall 2011

She is here! Welcome Phoebe Joy!

Our lives will never be the same! A few weeks back we celebrated the birth of Phoebe Siena Joy. She was born on Monday, October 3rd, weighing in at 8 lbs 4 oz. Dana and baby did awesome and all went well. We had an additional wonderful surprise a few hours after the delivery of our Phoebe. Our close friends, Stephen and Karli unexpectedly had their little son, Ephraim, at the same hospital, on the same floor, with the same nurses and doctor! It was a crazy and wonderful day. You just can't plan things like this (unless you are the LORD of course©). It was strangely reminiscent of *Father of the Bride 2* – sort of – if you've ever watched that movie. As one could guess, we are adjusting to our joyous addition and beginning to find our new family of six rhythm.



Ministry Update

At the end of this month our family is traveling to Colorado Springs to teach at the [Desperation Leadership Academy](#) (DLA), a full-time internship that David and Dan Perkins give leadership to with their amazing wives (Renata and Amy). Dana will also be teaching at the prayer room affiliated with Every Home for Christ.

At IHOP-KC, things are going well. My class at [IHOPU](#) on the *Life of David* is as always convicting, encouraging, and exhilarating. I look forward to this class every year for how it anchors my heart ([Eph 3:17](#)) and centers my identity and aspirations on loving Jesus ([Matt 22:37-38](#)) with all of my heart and interceding for the reward of His suffering love ([Psalm 2:8](#)). Every afternoon in the prayer room, I am leading the worship teams and intercessors (i.e. Section Leader). Rare does a day pass that I do not marvel at the dedication, sacrifice, and perseverance of so many of my friends that lay their lives down in the place of prayer, fasting, and worship. This gift of grace to magnify His name, we celebrated about a month ago at IHOP-KC's 12th Year Anniversary. Like King David's celebration of the LORD's grace and provision to establish a place of perpetual worship for His name, our hearts overflowed similarly, *“¹³Now therefore, our God, We thank You And praise Your glorious name. ¹⁴But who am I, and who are my people, That we should be able to offer so willingly as this? For all things come from You, And of Your own we have given You.(1 Ch 29:13-14).*

Partners Update: Please join us in prayer and consider partnering with us in these needs.

• **Vehicle Need** (\$3,000+): As you know, we were in need of a bigger vehicle for our growing family. Through your prayers, we were able to sell our Subaru and purchase a dependable van for little above the sale of our car! This purchase was perfect timing because now our second car (Ford Explorer) is very sick☹. We are down to one vehicle (though my bicycle is working fine for me right now) until we either fix the Explorer (estimated at around \$3,000) or come up with a different option.

• **Computer Need** (\$1,500-2,000): I (Matt) am in need of a new laptop as mine is near-dead. In the soon coming weeks, Dana and I are trying to launch two new resource websites and revamped personal sites (details forthcoming) in order to better communicate, resource, and encourage our partners, fellow missionaries, and the body of Christ at large. With my current laptop, my abilities for these endeavors as well as my everyday work laptop needs are very limited.

• **Increase Monthly Support Needed** (\$1,500): With the coming of our new little one (delivery/hospital costs), older kids in school, dental work, home repairs, increase health insurance, etc. we need to raise some additional funds for our monthly expenses. **How can you help?** (1) become a monthly partner; (2) connect us with someone you may know who would like to hear and possibly partner with us in what the LORD is doing in and through intercessory worship (email me at mattcandler@ihop.org).



✠ Until Jesus Comes....and stays,
the Candler's – Matt, Dana, Madison (6), David (5), Avila (2), and Phoebe (3 weeks)