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From My Heart...

"The massive doors of God's Kingdom swing on tiny hinges of our faith and obedience. Focus on the hinges and you'll see the doors open wide."

Indeed Magazine March '12

Humbling Revelation... God needs us or rather God has chosen to use His broken people to accomplish His mission and therefore has chosen to need us. As David Platt states "Church we are Plan A and there is no Plan B."

A door without hinges ceases to be a door: it becomes a large obstacle of wood. Small can often be seen as insignificant and I can often find myself feeling minute. Yet through God's grand design, small things can become essential simple machines. His choice to use broken people in His ultimate plan I may never understand, but I do know that however small I may be I desire to be an active hinge.

With this humbling realization comes much responsibility; responsibility that seems to consume me like a typhoon. Reports of calamity and chaos spill across my desk and computer screen and some days massive doors block my view to God's radiance. My prayers turn to cries of where to begin, but the Lord has been sweetly reminding me that I begin by entering His presence. By walking faithfully in His truth and His grace, I crack the door ever so slightly and get kissed by the radiance of His glory leaping through. I still cannot fully grasp the Lord choosing to need me, but I pray each day He would find me a faithful hinge.

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FIELD UPDATE

The Malian government continues to struggle for peace, unity and control. All missionaries have been pulled off the field and the plight of the Malian church seems unstable at best in our eyes. The Lord, however, continues to reveal his sovereignty and strength to burst through closed doors.

We received word back from our Malian partners this month that encouraged our souls. Two native pastors went to the Fulanke region to lead discipleship conferences this month. During this time they taught the young believers about righteousness, faithfulness and how to pray. They battled the idols in their life and prayed for the Lord to rise up leaders.



Photos from the Church in Mali

The Lord also answered a five-year prayer through one pastor's decision to move his family to a key village. They have begun shepherding this young flock. Please pray for the pastor and His wife and for the young churches forming in the region.

So while we are here fretting over God's will, timing and purpose, He is at work among the harvest. The Gospel is advancing and moving and we are in utter praise of God for the church that HE has cultivated among the Fulanke.

Awareness

In over 50 countries worldwide, the gospel and belief in Christ is restricted or even a hostile situation. God's word assures us that we will face persecution and that persecution can even develop fruit in our life (2 Tim 3:12). Persecution can also slam the door to a gospel witness. John Piper discusses the issue highlighting that the majority of people who have not heard the good news live in countries where they do not want you to come! Worldwide persecution of Christ church is real and it is more than being at the end of a joke...it is bible restricting, family shattering, life threatening matters. Our beautiful brothers and sisters risk their life daily to fulfill the highest calling...glorifying our king. Please join me in praying for the persecuted church, the corrupt governments and the advancement of the gospel into the hard places. I believe that prayer can render the doors wide open. Visit www.persecution.com to view a map and hear stories from the persecuted church.

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