

Siebring Flyer

April - June 2007



The Kona Call

When our leaders announced that our base would be partnering with the YWAM base in Kona, HI our first thought was, "Is that really you God?" God is not afraid of our questions and he loves to answer us.

Divine direction has come to us in so many different ways in our life that often times we are surprised at some of the venues God chooses to speak to us. In this particular situation it was through our leaders that God directed us, and we verified through prayer.

In the past, God has used his word, pictures, impressions, prophecy, leaders, circumstances, wisdom, experience, children, strangers, media, nature, and too many other ways to list in this short space.

My admonishment to you would be to try and listen to what he is speaking to you because despite our hearts hardness, confusion, noisy distraction or distance from God, his spirit is still speaking. It just might not be in the way you are accustomed to hearing. So metaphorically speaking "Pick up the phone, it is ringing and God is on the line wanting to talk with you". - Ray



U Of N Campus

More Teams Heading To Afghanistan !!!

It is with great joy in our heart that we are able to share with you that our family will be leading two teams to Afghanistan this summer. We have sown so much of our lives in this field that we look forward to seeing God move in a powerful way. Please pray for this outreach.

If you did not receive your copy of the Siebring's DVD of our family & Ministry in Afghanistan for 2006, please email us at rjs@siebrings.com and give us your contact information. We will send one out to you as soon as possible.



Siebring Kid's Ministering at U of N



WHERE YOU LEAD ME, I WILL FOLLOW

One afternoon this winter, Ray came home from the YWAM base and told me he had prayed and felt we were to go to Kona, HI for three months.

We had been asked by our base leaders to pray and consider serving in Kona before we headed on to Thailand and Afghanistan. God hadn't spoken to me, and after all the traveling we had been doing through the fall and winter, the last thing I wanted to do was leave my home again so soon.

Ray had mentioned that many people from our base would be going in "waves"; never had I thought that our family would be one of the teams going. I prayed, asking God to show me if we were to take our family to Kona but, all I got was a lot of silence on this matter. I wondered why I wasn't hearing a big YES like Ray had but, God was teaching me something through the silence.

He showed me that there are times that I don't need to hear for myself. Sometimes I just need to be silent and just willingly follow the man God placed as head of our home.

There was the temptation to demand my own way but, I want to be like Sarah who called Abraham lord and it was accounted to her as righteousness.



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Obedience / Sacrifice

1 Samuel 15:22 says: "Obedience is better than sacrifice".

This is a passage that I have been mulling over for quite some time now and it has been quite challenging.

I may sacrifice out of obedience but it is not the sacrifice that is the act of righteousness but the obedience.

Obedience becomes an act of sacrifice when we die to our own way and make a conscience choice to obey. Obedience leads to an acceptable sacrifice.

Sacrifice may be easily understood and even be commended and applauded but obedience is not always understood and many times goes against the "norms" of protocol or society or even our own hearts.

To be in the place of obedience to God is the safest place to be. It is better to be in the heart of Afghanistan with my family in obedience than to be sitting in suburbia Colorado Springs in disobedience. That is why hearing the clear voice of God is so critical to our lives and that as the NLV version of Mat 4:4 says "People need more than the bread for their life; they must feed on every word of God".

When I say the safest place is obedience to God I do not mean safety from trial, physical harm or suffering but rather safety from the enemy who would seek to derail us from our hope and future; from our destiny and our calling. Who would not just destroy our body but our souls. Obedience is better than sacrifice.



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Praise & Prayer

Praise

- Siebring Kid's have been learning & practicing their faith at a Discipleship Training School specifically for kids.
- God has provided friends and families for us to mentor as well as partner with us as we travel

Prayer

- Peace & Security for our team members in Afghanistan and for our family as we lead a short term team
- Finances to pay for our airline tickets & computer.
- Divine opportunities to minister while we are in Thailand and Afghanistan.

[Click here to send us a prayer request](#)

Dear Family, Friends & Partners,

Unfortunately, much time has passed since our last newsletter so there is too much that has happened to fit it all into one letter. We pray that you will be blessed and that God would speak to you through these articles.

Please keep in touch when you have the time. Our family loves to hear what God is doing in your life and what God is speaking to you. Please also let us know if there are any specific prayer needs you may have.

We consider it a privilege and an honor to lift up your prayer needs before the Father.

Thank you to all of you who faithful pray for our family and sacrificially give to make this ministry possible. We love you and thank God for you.

Blessings,

*Ray + Julie Siebring.
C'lias, Gabriella + Josiah*



Our Tentative Timeline...

Work At University for the Nations in Kona, Hawaii	March-June, '07
Afghanistan Family Conference in Thailand	June, '07
Lead Short Term Team into Afghanistan	July-Sept, '07
Colorado Springs, CO Work in home office	Sept, '07
Lead Short Term Team into Afghanistan	Oct, '07



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