



*Stephen and Angie's wedding*

Hey Everyone, August 4, 2010

## BEING HOME

Once again I get to greet you all from my home in Minnesota! It has been so great being home and seeing many of you. I always love coming home and reconnecting with everyone here. This past month has been pretty laid back, a time of resting and being refreshed. I find that my life in YWAM is always so full-on and intense that whenever I come home I crash for a few weeks and just relax and get rejuvenated. This year has been no different--I've had the opportunity to go to a few of my friends' weddings, catch up with old friends, see a lot of my family and supporters, spend extra time with God, and just relax. It has been hard leaving YWAM Mazatlan and knowing that I'm not going back like I normally do. I really miss my friends, church, and ministries back there, but I know that God has me going into a new season of life. The verse that God keeps giving me for this time is Ps. 46:10: "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." I'm really learning what it means to "be still" and rest and trust that God



is working everything out for me and I don't have to worry about it or try to figure it all out, I just have to "be still and know that He is God."

## UPDATE FROM HAITI

So even though it's been a couple of months since I was in Haiti, Haiti has not left my heart and I've kept in touch with some of the staff on the base in Port-au-Prince (PAP). As you may remember me mentioning before, my outreach team left our other staff member, Abel, in Haiti when we left. I was just talking to him a few days ago and he asked me to continue to pray for Haiti and the YWAM base in PAP. They have had a lot of staff and team turn-over and it's been hard for them to get new ministries going because people get vision for something but leave soon after. Haiti has years of reconstruction and rebuilding ahead of it. There is still so much destruction and such a desperation in the people there. There are many tent cities that still need clean water and bathrooms and many families that are still living under sheets hung over sticks instead of tarps. One main tent city that the base is focusing on is Cite Soleil (Sun City). This is the poorest section of PAP and the people are in dire need of hope. The base has started working with a local church and is distributing clothes, food, and tarps. They just set up a mobile kitchen and have been going around giving out free food along with the gospel message. There is another staff member, Ben, from Pennsylvania, who has really captured God's heart for this area and is currently back home raising money to build a church/school building/clinic. He plans to head back down to Haiti in a couple of weeks to begin building. I know that I'm not done with Haiti forever, but while God has me in other places I want to continue to pray for the Haitian people and the YWAM bases in the country.



## PRAYER REQUESTS

- for continued good, quality times with my family, friends, church, and supporters back home
- for patience and rest and a deeper understanding of how to "be still"
- for Haiti, the YWAM base in PAP, Abel, and Ben--for provision, peace, salvation, direction, long-term staff, and stability

It really has been so great to see so many people as I've been back home and I hope to see even more of you in this next month while I'm still home. Thank you all so much for your love and support and encouragement. I love hearing from you as well, so don't be afraid to write me an update on your life ☺.

Dios les bendiga,  
Cassandra

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July \$\_\_\_\_\_

[www.mcii.org/ywam/cavin.html](http://www.mcii.org/ywam/cavin.html)

*Abel and Ben*

