



The Kolbs are leaving on Feb. 4th for Uganda. Please pray for safe travels and that their ministry work will go well.

From their blog — <http://thekolbjourney.blogspot.com/>

- Departure: February 4, 2010
- Destination: Soroti, Uganda
- Length of trip: 1 year
- Ministry goals: tutoring, weekly Bible club for kids, sports camps, teaching Bible classes, being humble learners!
- Purpose: to decide if we are called to long term missions



Prayer & Praise

† Continued healing for **Jonathan** and praise that his latest MRI was clear.

† **Lee** who is recovering at home from surgery.

† Healing for **David**, Pastor Sam's son, who underwent emergency surgery last week and is still hospitalized with complications.

† **Healing for Marla** is recovering from shoulder surgery this past Wednesday. She will have several weeks of recovery before rehab can begin.

† **Those who are looking for work.**

† Pray for the safety of Tom's, **Tim** as he deploys to Iraq for the second time.

Welcome to **Prairie Lane Church**. As we unite in worship today, we extend a warm welcome to each one present. May we together experience the presence of God.

If you have young children, please feel free to use our nursery located upstairs. Please ask the usher for directions.

Before and after the service, we serve coffee and juice in the Fellowship Hall. *Please stay and get to know the Prairie Lane family!*

Prelude Song

"Lord I Lift Your Name up High"

Welcome

"Rock of Ages"

Greeting

"Above All"

Confession

"Draw Me Close"

Children's Message

(Children in Worship Dismissal)

Message

Sermon Series Part Four

"Sharing our Christianity"

I Corinthians 9:19-23 (pg 1046)

"Heart for the Nations"

Offerings

*Ministries of Prairie Lane Church
Christian Reformed World Relief —
Haiti Disaster Response*

Closing Song

"Glorify Thy Name"

January 31, 2010



Sermon Series
PLC's Core Values
Part Four

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Welcome to Prairie Lane Church! *"I sought the Lord and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears" (Psalm 34:4).* Let us seek the Lord together this day. Let us offer up our fears and doubts, that we may go forth strengthened and empowered for another week. If you are visiting us today, know that we are thankful for your presence. If you are seeking a new church home, we hope it will be with us.

- You are invited to stay after worship so that we may meet you. Give us a chance to greet you personally, in his name during the coffee hour in the Fellowship Hall.

Nursery is available upstairs, you may ask the usher for directions.

Communication Cards: We'd love it if everyone filled out the basic information on the front side.

- If you are a regular attendee, just your name is enough. If you are a guest, please fill out the card so that we can get to know you better, and place it in the offering bag.
- If you have a prayer request or praise, please fill out the back of the card. Pastor Dan and the elders consider it a privilege to lift you up in prayer—if the prayer is of a sensitive nature, it will not be shared beyond Pastor Dan and the elders. Let us know if it is okay to share with the congregation by checking *"please share with the PLC family"*.

Our first offering today is for **Prairie Lane Church**. Bringing a gift to God is a regular part of our worship. If you are a guest today, don't feel you have to contribute—the only gift we'd like from you is your Communication Card. Consider this service our gift to you!

Our second offering today is for **Christian Reformed World Relief Committee**. This morning's offerings will be earmarked for Haiti relief. The CRWRC has worked in Haiti for decades and is already on the ground working to help the victims of the recent earthquake. Visit www.crcna.org/Haiti - this CRC "Help Haiti" page has the latest news, donation links, and background about our 30+ years of ministry as a denomination in Haiti. You can also follow developments at www.facebook.com/crcna or www.twitter.com/crcna.

Larger print Bibles are available in the back of the worship center.

If you have a special concern on your heart, the prayer room is open after the service. One of our elders will be happy to meet with you there.

About the Christian Reformed Church (CRC): Prairie Lane Church is part of a Christian denomination which consists of about 1,000 churches across the US and Canada. Our roots can be traced back to the Protestant Reformation, and our doctrinal outlook is "Calvinist". So, we believe in God's sovereignty, in the authority of the Bible and in the transforming work of Jesus; in our worship we emphasize congregational singing and Biblical sermons. You may visit our website omahacrc.org to learn more.

St. Cecelia Flower Show: Members of PLC will be going this afternoon. Meet at PLC at 1PM and we will carpool to the cathedral. Please talk to Adriene Brummel this morning at coffee if you plan on attending.

Ladies Daybreak Luncheon — next **Thursday, Feb. 4th** at La Peep (120th & Blondo). Childcare will be available in the church nursery.

Spotlight Soup Supper & Auction: Join us on **Saturday, Feb. 6th** here at PLC for this fun annual youth group fundraiser.

- From **5:30-6:30PM** we will be serving delicious soups and the auction will begin at **7PM**.
- Nursery will be available.
- **Youth group members**, please don't forget to turn your donations ASAP, and you will need to show up at 4PM to set up for the event.

Adult Sunday School will resume next **Sunday, Feb. 7**. As mentioned earlier we will be studying the teachings of Pope John Paul II called *The Theology of the Body*. If you are wondering why we would study the works of a Catholic leader in a Protestant church, come and find out. We hope to have some lively discussions and, I firmly believe, be open to having our lives greatly impacted toward holiness.

Council Nominations: We welcome nominations from the congregation.

- Nomination forms are available in the church mailboxes. All professing members may make recommendations—**please return them by next Sunday, Feb. 7th**.

12-hr Prayer Vigil — join us on the first Saturday of Lent, **Feb. 20**. The Prayer Team is excited about this year's theme: *The Postures of Prayer*. Expect to spend about an hour to complete all 6 stations. There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. Nursery will be available for young families from 4-6PM.

Profession of Faith Class: Pastor Dan will offer classes for any middle school or high-schoolers who are interested in making Profession of Faith. The class for middle-schoolers would probably be on Sunday evenings starting **Feb. 21**, and a separate time for high-schoolers depending on their schedules. Contact Pastor Dan if you are interested.

CRWRC Response To Haiti Earthquake - Prayers and Funds Needed For Haiti - CRWRC disaster response staff and volunteers are in Haiti this week, distributing food, water, and shelter to earthquake survivors and preparing for a long-term effort that will include rebuilding homes. Thank you for the gifts already received to make this possible. Please continue to support CRWRC in Haiti with your prayers and gifts. For more information, visit www.crwrc.org or call 1-800-552-7972.