

Dear Hope Community Church Family,
As Eric Hauck's father, I was honored when Pastor Steve asked me to contribute to the Hope newsletter. The following are my reflections: Luke 5:11, "They left everything and followed Him." This was the verse from my devotional book the day we



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all left Cincinnati for the move to Eric and Britt's new home in Andover.

That verse on that day was just one of the ways God has confirmed His call for Eric and Britt to come to Hope CC. Our time here the past few days, and especially worshipping with the Hope family has confirmed to us that God wants Eric here. It's difficult to verbalize how deeply impacted we have been by the love poured out to our son and family. I spent this past week working on their new house. It was like being in church, watching the body of Christ so generously give their time and talents. Then there was that HUGE grocery shower! Most of all, we are so blessed and grateful that Eric is wholly recognized and accepted for who he is.

It is clear that God has brought

Hope and Eric together for His work and we wait to see what God will do with him. From the time Eric's life was spared from a serious illness at 13 months of age, until now, God has clearly led him. And, Eric has been obedient to hear and follow. As Eric's mother and I worshipped with you Sunday, we were moved to tears in gratitude for what God has done. A remarkable series of events in Eric's life illustrates why we wept with thankfulness.

In college, Eric majored in Spanish and Medicine in preparation for medical school and eventual medical missions in Latin America. After completing college, Eric decided to take a year off before embarking on medical school. He and a friend traveled to 48 states on their motorcycles. In New

Mexico, they just "happened" to meet Rich Mullins in a gas station. They wanted to visit an Indian reservation, so Rich invited them to join him at his home on the Rez. While there, they attended an assembly of children. Rich was to lead them in worship, but was detained. So Eric picked up Rich's guitar and began to lead the students in singing. Rich came in late and watched, then invited Eric to his Hogan. There, Eric saw a cello Rich had. Eric asked if he could play it, and Rich jokingly agreed! Eric played a very difficult suite for cello by JS Bach. Astounded, Rich confided that he had been praying for God to send him a cellist and asked Eric if he would consider joining Rich's band. When Eric called us to say he was not going to
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Medical school but instead wanted to play in a band, I wasn’t pleased! Eric was to let Rich know by January 1, so we invited Rich to come to our home for Christmas so I could get to know him.

When Rich entered our home I said, “So, my son sees you as God’s new direction in his life. I see you as the Pied Piper.” Rich responded, “I told Eric I wouldn’t allow him to join my band unless his parents agreed.”

“Wonderful!” I thought, “That settles that.” I was never more wrong. The night before Eric was to let Rich know, I could not sleep. Restless, I wrestled in prayer about my decision to not give my blessing. Finally, I turned to the scriptures, and God spoke to ME these words from the Psalms 105:15, “Touch not my anointed one.”

So, I gave Eric my blessing, and he joyfully embarked on a journey that brought him to a place where God

showed him his true passion, to worship God through music, and lead others to do the same. The rest is history.

We will greatly miss our son, our daughter-in-law and our grandsons, but, it’s not about us. We rejoice in God’s call, their obedience to follow, and what will happen at Hope CC.

To God be the glory.
Bob Hauck

“With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may count you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may fulfill every good purpose of yours and every act prompted by your faith. We pray this so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.”
2 Thessalonians 1:11-12



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Haiti GO-Team God Op Download
Sunday, Feb. 21, 12:30 p.m., room A-11.
GO-Team will discuss impact on their lives!
Carry-in lunch. Bring Mexican food. Taco meat provided. RSVP: rttimes2@att.net

Egypt/Jordan Biblical Study Program
Feb. 19-Mar. 4, 2011
Contact, Kathy Bridges, 393-8425.

Love Wichita April 24 2010
Join Hope as we serve the City of Wichita and its neighborhoods. Projects include: painting, construction, yard clean-up, etc. Register online at www.lovewichita.org under Hope Community Church. Deadline to register is April 5. Contact, Katherine, katherine@hopecc.net

Attendance: 2.14..2010 Total: **924** (- 6% for overlap)

Saturday: **43** Sunday: 9:00: **531** / 10:45 **409**

	GENERAL GIVING	EXPEDITION HOPE
Wkly Giving	\$18,559	\$827
Wkly Budget	\$20,255	-
YTD Actual	\$104,411	\$9,000
YTD Budget	\$121,528	-

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