

Dave, Rodger, Wyatt, & Katrina

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Dear Family & Friends,

Greetings to you once again from my desk!

I have had the great opportunity to work and minister with many people from all over the world and would like to tell about my time serving in Washington D.C. with Rodger & Katrina in 2008.

Rodger & Katrina were the dorm parents for the guys' house in inter-city Washington D.C. so, Rodger and I got to know each other quite well. Rodger tried to help me loosen-up and become cool with the rest of the team, many of whom were much younger than I. He took my name David Kappeler, gave me my ghetto/gangster name and thanks to him, many began and continue to call me today, "DKapp." Besides living under the same roof, one place Rodger, Katrina and I did intercessory prayer ministry was a prayer room just two blocks from The Capital and The Supreme Court.

One day while in the prayer room, I noticed that Rodger was having really difficult time. Rodger & Katrina had just lost a second child and were in the process of grieving their loss. Here I was in the prayer room face to face with Rodger, this 6' 3" gentle giant who is like a teddy bear at heart, wretched in pain over his loss. I laid my hand on him and being a single guy did not know what he was going through and therefore, did not know what to pray for but, trusted God for Him to give me the words. After a moment of silence, I prayed that God will give him a son and someday kids in the neighborhood will come to his son and say that they would wish that they had a dad like Rodger. Rodger would then be able to share with these fatherless kids about God the Father. Needless to say the announcement of Katrina being pregnant with and Wyatt's birth, and his recent second birthday is an answer to prayer and very thankful for God allowing me to pray that prayer for him four years ago.

Please be praying for Rodger, Katrina, & Wyatt as they continue to server with mobilizing others and the work they do in training missionaries in inter-cities.