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The Truman Property

Home of a world wide Youth movement

When Mike Bickle first met Bob Jones on March 7th 1983, Bob told Mike, "A worldwide youth movement of prophetic singers and musicians will come out of Kansas City that will be used in power evangelism and in **mobilizing worldwide prayer for the nation of Israel.**" He said, "This movement will have a ministry like Harry S. Truman who was a 'political intercessor' for Israel in being used by God to help establish the State of Israel (May, 1948), but this movement will be spiritual intercessors." The next thing Bob told Mike was that the Lord would **confirm this word** about singers, musicians, and mobilizing prayer for Israel by **putting Mike's church right next to Harry S. Truman in Grandview, MO.**

Several years later through a series of events, Mike's church relocated to the city of Grandview and the building that was available was literally several hundred yards from the house where Harry S. Truman grew up! This building is now our Bible School and conference center. However, that is not the end of the story or confirmation of that word because on January 27th of this year, **IHOP acquired 120 undeveloped acres of land that were originally owned by Harry S. Truman!** A financial supporter of IHOP from Texas purchased the land from a Jewish family who had owned it for fifty years. This family had not sold it because they felt like they wanted to sell it to someone who would be a blessing to the City of Grandview. After visiting IHOP and seeing so many "bright countenances on the young people's faces," (as they put it) they knew that they were supposed to sell it to IHOP.

Fifty years later to the day that Harry Truman sold the property to this Jewish family, IHOP came into ownership of it and Harry S. Truman's signature was on the deed.

In the Law of Moses every fiftieth year was a "year of jubilee." During a jubilee year slaves were set free, debts were cancelled, and property was returned to its original owner free of charge. We feel like God is saying to us that it is a time of jubilee as this property has been returned to its original owner (intercessors for Israel) and the fact that we own it completely debt free!

IHOP is currently at the "drawing board" trying to discern the Lord's will for this new property. No building plans have been announced, but we know that this property is strategic in the Lord's plan to help raise up this "worldwide youth movement of singers, musicians, and intercessors who will operate in the power of God and mobilize



worldwide prayer for the nation of Israel.”

2008 is continuing to be an exciting year filled with much change and transition. I know that many of you

The new Truman Property is in yellow and ironically IHOP pancakes is right across the street!

feel this as well, that the Lord is rearranging and moving things into place in his body right now. For me personally, as IHOP continues to shift, grow, and change, **my heart is filled with much excitement, but also much sobriety** over all that the Lord is doing and the massive amounts of change that are around the corner these next several months and years.