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On a Personal Note...

Well, it finally happened, on September 20th, I turned 40 years old. Unlike a lot of people I know, however, I could not be happier. It just seems to me that while we experience the highs and lows of life, each year and decade past is one closer to our arrival in heaven. Mind you, I love life and I am definitely not suicidal, but for the Christian, this planet is not our home. Like the song says, "we're just a passing through." Paul said to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord, wow, what an amazing reality. Jill and Erik worked together to plan a first rate surprise party for me, and for the most part I was very surprised indeed. Many dear friends and ministry partners attended, and I just felt so blessed and so rich in what matters most, treasured relationships and brothers and sisters in the Lord. How good is our

'06 COLLEGE SUMMIT IN PARK CITY

At the end of October, Standing Together will host the student leaders of undergraduate and graduate Christian University Utah mission trips for *Summit '06*. This extended weekend gives opportunities for the mission team leaders to meet, discuss, and strategize for ministry in Utah in the winter, spring and summer of 2007. Students will meet with various local pastors and ministry leaders to hear about the dynamics of local ministry and how they can get involved. They will also meet with LDS church officials and BYU students to plan for specific dialogues that will take place during the '07 trips. Please pray that God will reveal His vision to these leaders for the Utah 2007 short-term missions trips.

WELCOME ABOARD ROBYN THOMAS

ST is pleased to welcome Miss Robyn Thomas as our new Administrative Assistant. Robyn just completed her studies at Biola University, and formerly served as our 2005 intern. A Communications graduate, we believe she will make a great new addition to our team.

UNITE IN PRAYER FOR OUR CITY!

As part of our celebration of *The Christian Solidarity Campaign*, on Sunday September 10th, ST and seven local churches joined together to host a city wide prayer gathering that we called *Unite in Prayer for our City*. Between 125 and 150 people came to the Rock Church in Sandy, Utah and we cried out to the Lord in prayer for unity, for our pastors and leaders, for transformation in Utah, and for our nation in honor of the five year mark since our nation was attacked on September 11, 2001. There is absolutely nothing like prayer to unite the Body of Christ and it was so wonderful to hear God's people seek His face for Utah.