

# The Crawford Family

## April Newsletter

### FAMILY UPDATES

We are enjoying our new home, having finished up Daniel's room, we're now preparing a garden and beginning some outdoor projects. Keirsten is playing soccer and scored two goals in her second game! She's been balancing both soccer and ballet for a few weeks now and loves them both. When she had to choose one to walk with in the parade at the Sugar Maple Festival, she couldn't decide. The morning of, she decided to go with soccer so that her ballet costume would not be ruined in the rain. It rained the entire time but it didn't dampen her fun. We are truly blessed that the Lord has provided so much for our family when we deserve so little. We take so much for granted and I am trying to remind myself to be thankful at all times.

### AT WORK ON PURPOSE - MIAMI VALLEY

I have been sharing about At Work On Purpose (AWOP) over the last year and I am pleased to share that AWOP is beginning its ministry launch in the Dayton area. The official launch event will be on Thursday, May 28th at 7pm on the Riverside campus of the University of Dayton. The event will be geared towards encouraging the work force in the Miami Valley to be faith active, by hearing from some people from the area who are already actively applying their faith in their workplace. AWOP has been working to establish some tools and resources for the working Christian to connect with during the week to help spiritual growth in a spiritually destitute space.

I am excited to participate in my role as the MC of the event along with another leader from AWOP. We will be interviewing Cincinnati's AWOP founder, Chuck Proudfit, and sharing about the vision of AWOP—to be faith active. (Dayton SHOP will be leading the worship and will have a booth at the event along with other exhibitors.) I want to invite all of you who are working or involved in the marketplace to come to this event in May: to be encouraged and encourage others! Imagine a work force in the Dayton-Miami Valley area that is faith active and unified for Christ - it could be a powerful thing for the Kingdom of God! For more information please see the flyer that I attached with the newsletter and register online.

YOU'RE INVITED! Thursday, May 28th, 2015 / 7:00pm - 9:00pm

**AT WORK**  
*On Purpose*

**Marketplace**  
Miami Valley **MOBILIZATION**

THIS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT:  
**The Meier Room / University of Dayton River Campus**  
1700 South Patterson Boulevard / Dayton, Ohio 45409

### Dayton SHOP

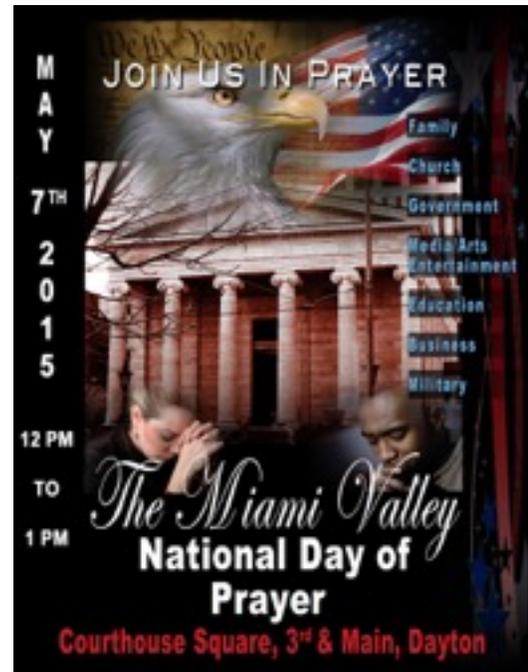
Dayton SHOP had its Opening Week, April 7-11th, and it was a great start! We started new sets including a family set and a prophetic worship set on Tuesdays, a meditation set on Thursday mornings, and an instrumental set on early Friday mornings. We also started sets, we previously held, such as Mommy and Me, back up. Each set was a success as Jesus was lifted high! We are looking forward to each week becoming more solidified in what we do and seeing the sets grow both in depth before the Lord and in people participating.

Personally, I have begun facilitating a Meditation Set on Thursday mornings that is different from other sets at SHOP. We spend the first fifteen minutes of each set meditating and praying through the same passage individually, then we take the following fifteen minutes to share what God has been showing us about the passage. Following our discussion we go back into prayer and meditation to ask God for further revelation and understanding. To end the set we come together and share any final revelations and then respond in corporate prayer or worship using the passage as our guideline. The layout for this set is something that God gave me in my own prayer time so I am excited to

be doing it each Thursday morning from 9-10am. We invite you to join us at any of our sets at SHOP. Please check out the schedule on their website: [www.daytonshop.org](http://www.daytonshop.org) for more information.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for Anna & baby Daniel's health during the pregnancy (due date late June).
- Pray that Jacob's business, along with his partner, has a strong start as they join together.
- We are praying that in the long run Jacob's business will finance the ministry fully so we pray for its growth.
- Pray that in our new house we would grow in favor with God and men, meaning that we would glorify God with our house and that we would reach our neighbors with His love.
- Pray that both Anna and I would have wisdom as we begin leading prayer sets at Dayton SHOP this month.
- We are asking God for insight in how to pray for the city of Dayton. When other cities are being struck with violence and crime, how do we pray for our city?



## HOW TO GET INVOLVED

### WEEKLY PRAYER & INTERCESSION

#### MIAMI VALLEY NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER - 12pm-1pm

Thursday, May 7th in Courthouse Square (3rd & Main)

#### MARKETPLACE MOBILIZATION (AWOPMV) - 7pm

Thursday, May 28th @ The Meier Room on UD Campus

#### SATURDAY NIGHTS - 7pm-11pm (Open House Style)

ABIDE a time of corporate worship and prayer at DaytonSHOP

#### TUESDAY AFTERNOONS - 1pm-2pm

PrayDayton: prayer at Key Bank Tower for the city (10. W. Second St. Dayton, OH)

#### THURSDAY MORNINGS - 9:00am-10:00am

Meditation Prayer Set at Dayton SHOP

#### FRIDAY MORNINGS - 10:00am-12:00pm

Mommy & Me Prayer Time at Dayton SHOP

### PARTNER FINANCIALLY

**Online Giving** - [www.jakedcrawford.com](http://www.jakedcrawford.com)

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