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## *The End Is In Sight—Almost*



*Hong Kong, at night.*



*Sunset in our own backyard.*

It has been an incredibly busy time for Michelle and me. We never seem to have time to just sit back and relax, but life has been very exciting for the both of us.

We took some time before school started and returned to visit the island where Michelle served her mission—Mauritius. It is a small island off the coast of Madagascar, full of wonderful people. Meeting all the great members of the church that are still strong in the faith was an inspiring occurrence.

We also spent plenty of time on the beach and visited almost all the islands' interesting tourist spots. Our layover in Hong Kong gave us a chance to see a population of 6.8 million people in action.

Our trip was an early graduation present for Michelle. She finished

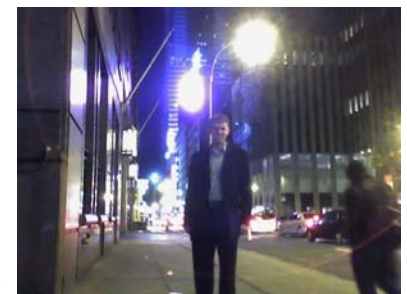
up her Masters Degree in Bioengineering and is now working for Huntsman Cancer Institute. She loves her job and is doing well. There are a few papers and a very long thesis that still occupy her time at night and on the weekends, but that will end soon.

We seem to be busy together. I am heavily involved in the University of Utah business school and will finish up my MBA in May. It has been challenging but also very rewarding, as I have been able to lead a couple of organizations associated with the business school.

Another organization in which I participate, NetImpact, held its annual conference this year in New York at Columbia University. Several other students and I traveled back there for several days and enjoyed all the excite-



*The beach during our trip to Mauritius.*



*Kelly on the streets of New York, at night.*

### Special points of interest:

- We had a wonderful trip to Michelle's mission country of Mauritius.
- Michelle finished school and is currently working at Huntsman Cancer Institute.
- Kelly spent a weekend in New York at a NetImpact conference.
- Kelly has a job offer at Ford Motor Company, Finance Department, located in Dearborn, Michigan.

*Good judgment usually comes from experience, and experience usually comes from bad judgment. Whatever you lack in one, you can always make up in the other.*

ment that busy city has to offer. It has seen immense change in the past few years and has been cleaned up significantly since the last time I was able to visit.

The conference focused on creating strong ethical businesses that are sustainable and don't exploit any groups of people or natural resource unfairly; it was fascinating.

I also had the chance to fly back to Dearborn, Michigan for a "Leadership Conference." It is really a day of intense interviews, to see if I have what it takes to work for Ford in the Finance department. Fortunately, they extended an employment offer, and we are very excited. Michelle and I are currently considering the offer, so if anyone has lived in or around

Dearborn or Michigan in general, please let us know about your experience.

We wish all of you the very best during the Christmas season. What a wonderful time to reflect upon Jesus Christ, his life and teachings. You are all in our prayers and my God bless you.

***Kelly & Michelle***