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The Hokie Stone

A few weeks ago, I was staying at my parents' house in West Virginia. One sunny Monday, my mom who's been pleading with me for years to help her clean out the building (and rightly so) asked if today was finally the day to do so. I had the physical and emotional energy to conquer the task and headed up to our building. As we were moving boxes around, my mom literally stumbled upon a 10 pound gray stone. She laughed, "What is this?" I exclaimed with pure delight, "my Hokie stone!!"

The buildings at Virginia Tech are made up of "Hokie stone." It is a specific type of stone just for the campus and takes its name from our mascot. For seniors at Tech, there is a tradition of "borrowing" Hokie stone from a construction site. A few weeks before I graduated, two of my friends (who will remain nameless for their protection ☺) happened upon one of these sites and ran the three miles to my apartment carrying a piece of Hokie stone.

The Hokie stone doesn't just remind me of my friends' sacrifice but also of a time when I grew in my relationship with the Lord. It was during my four years at Tech that I got involved with Campus Crusade and began to understand what it meant to walk with Jesus. My Hokie stone serves as a reminder of what the Lord has done in my life just as the twelve stones served as reminders to the Israelites and Joshua after they passed through the Jordan River. "And Joshua set up at Gilgal the twelve stones they had taken out of the Jordan. He said to the Israelites, 'In the future when your descendents ask their fathers, 'What do these stones mean?' tell them, 'Israel crossed the Jordan on dry ground'" (Joshua 4:20-22). What "stones" do you have in your lives that serve as reminders of what the Lord has done?

Thank you so much for your continued generosity and prayers. I so greatly appreciate them. I pray that God continues to bless you. Take care!

Until all have heard,

Christy



My Hokie Stone ☺

Please pray for ...

- **Us to recognize stones in our lives that serve as reminders to what the Lord has done**
- **More to come into a relationship with God**
- **Wisdom as I manage *Worldwide Challenge* and the upcoming July/August and September/October issues**

"Publish His glorious acts throughout all the earth; tell everyone of the wonderful things He does." Ps. 96:3