

Springs of Hope Ministries

Newsletter – April 2006

Dear Friends,

Thank you for praying for me while I was on the cruise in February and while I was in Nashville in March. The last time I wrote to you was the week in between Shiloh's February School of Ministry and the Toronto Catch the Wave Cruise. Someone had paid for me to go on this 7-day Caribbean cruise, and I thought it would be a wonderful time to rest, so I did not sign up for the ministry team. But from the time Libby, Nadine, & I headed to Ft. Lauderdale to the time we came home, rest was not in our agenda. We had too many friends to see, too many meetings to attend, wanted to see everything on shore and wanted to eat at all the restaurants available on the ship.

The Toronto Airport Christian Fellowship had over 1100 people registered for the cruise, so we occupied over half of the ship. Speakers were Rolland & Heidi Baker, Bill Johnson, John & Carol Arnott, and R.T. Kendall, all of whom were excellent. We fellowshipped with many Shiloh team members and with many other Shiloh school alumni (about 15). We went on shore at Cozumel, Mexico, the Grand Caymans, and Montego Bay, Jamaica. In Montego Bay we had a day of outreach planned with the local pastors. Tents were set up for prayer, for healing, and for food. Bands were playing and several pastors spoke. Nadine was in the prayer tent, and I was in the food tent where we fed over 4000 people. They reported that many people prayed to receive Jesus and a number of people were healed—one from deafness. Jim & Cheryl Phillips picked us up from the ship and said we certainly did look tired. But it was a "good tired."

A few days later, it was time to leave for Nashville, Tennessee where Jack Frost was speaking 5 times in 2 churches. I rode in the Shiloh truck with Bob & Kelly Parr (missionaries to Malaysia on 18-month leave to walk alongside

SPM) as we carried the books and tapes to the church. Jack did an excellent job teaching, and I was so excited that my son got to hear him. Even though he has known Jack as a friend and has listened to his tapes, this is the first time he has had a chance to hear him in person. He really loved the teachings and especially the sea stories. The people in Nashville really responded to the message of the Father's love, and I was busy ministering at the altar, as were all the other altar workers. I stayed with Douglas and got to see Cole. I had not seen him since Christmas, but now he is old enough to remember me and he came running to me. That will warm a grandmother's heart—I am sure just as Father God's heart is warmed when we run to Him.

For those of you who do not receive the Shiloh newsletter, you may not be aware that the doctors diagnosed Jack with lung cancer in February. You can read the updates at www.shilohplace.org. He and all of us at Shiloh are choosing to believe a higher report and that the prophecies concerning him and SPM will be fulfilled. Every time I have seen him, he has looked good and says he feels good. Please add your prayers to ours and the thousands who are praying that Jack will be totally healed and that through this victory many will be physically healed as well as emotionally healed.

As I write this letter, I am in Virginia helping my friend Stephanie Burr clean out her dad's house. Her dad went to be with the Lord on Good Friday, and I just want to tell you about the goodness of God. Mr. Barna was a Hungarian Jew who came to the US with NASA in the 1960's, but he never wanted to hear anything about Jesus or Christianity because his whole family died in the holocaust. He had just turned 94 when he died and he was 93 when he received Jesus as His Messiah. The Lord kept His promise that Chuck & Stephanie and their household would be saved.

I do not know if you will receive this newsletter in April or May but April 28 marks four years since Doug's homegoing, and this year seems to have been the most difficult. It could be because of Jack's diagnosis or because I just found out that a friend of mine has malaria after coming back from Africa, but whatever it is, Father has been faithful to comfort me. Here is an email I received from a friend:

“Such a blessing you are to so many. I am so proud of the way you have followed our Lord through the dark times with strong faith, weak faith, and I am sure no faith at all! It is like a flashlight. Fresh batteries allow our faith to see so much farther than a flashlight with low batteries and when the batteries die, we start feeling our way. I know through the past few years you have experienced all of those faith levels and I think you're fantastic!”

Now with friends and encouragement like that, you know you can make it.

For the next few months, I do not plan to travel unless it is to see family, but I want to take some time to study my course Prayers That Heal the Heart by Mark Virkler. There are also several local healing seminars that will be offered in April & May.

Thank all of you so much for your prayers of emotional healing that have meant so much and thank you for your continued financial support. May your reaping and financial harvest be full.

With lots of love,

Jean



Jack & Trisha at her birthday party in March