

Springs of Hope Ministries

Newsletter – February 2006

Dear Friends,

Does it seem like Christmas just flew by and now we're almost into March? So much happens in a three-month period that I'm going to try and write more often. And I'm also going to go back to the pdf file when I email this newsletter because so many of you didn't get the photo of Cole's 2nd birthday and also the box that had my prayer requests/itinerary in it. I'm still learning this computer stuff, but one day I'm going to get it straight.

We have just finished the 5th Shiloh School of Ministry called Imparting the Father's Heart. Our desire is to impart the Father heart of God to pastors, leaders, and missionaries so that they can take it home first to their families and then to their churches and to the marketplace. It has now become known as the Agape (God's love) Reformation. We were honored to have 53 leaders from 16 states and 6 nations—a missionary couple from Guatemala, 5 missionaries from Malaysia, several pastors, quite a few counselors, a Messianic Jewish rabbi, and many others—all wanting to be free of anything that would keep them from imparting the Father's love. This message is so needed today because of the fatherlessness we see everywhere, and many have experienced not having a good father or having an absentee father. The Lord certainly stepped in and healed many wounds—and once we are healed, we can impart that love to our family and to others. I am so blessed and honored to be a part of Shiloh Place and to be a part of this SPM

School, and I thank God for this opportunity to be a part of so many lives worldwide.

I had a precious small group of 7 ladies—one from Malaysia, one from Canada, one from England, and four from the U.S. We had such a special time of bonding as we all shared from our hearts. Two of the ladies in my group were also widows, and the Lord had me share some of the journaling I did after Doug died, and it really brought some freedom, especially to the woman whose husband had also been dead four years.

Here's a note I received from one of the ladies in my small group:

“Your life, and seeing the way you interact with people added fragrance to my life. Thank you so much for giving part of yourself during these three weeks. Father has really been doing so much in my life. I've been blessed knowing you.”

Itinerary/Prayer Requests

- February 26-March 5
Jamaica Cruise
- March 10-12
Nashville, TN
Experiencing the Father's Embrace
- March 30-April 1
SPM Retreat: Healing the Wounded Heart

- * Let me share with you some of the past and some of the future possibilities:
- * I spent ten days in Nashville with Douglas (and a few days with Cole) in December and arrived home January 4. Doug & I had a great visit and the snow they predicted didn't show up. Doug has retained a new lawyer, and he is believing for a turn around in the custody battle. Keep praying and I will keep you up to date with that.
- * I studied some in January but not as much as I wanted. I found out it is very difficult to stay home and study, so I may take off in the spring.
- * I am going on my first cruise. Someone paid most of my way to go on the Toronto cruise. They have one every year and have excellent speakers, so I'm excited to be rooming with Nadine and Libby and going to listen to John & Carol Arnett, Bill Johnson, and Rolland and Heidi Baker. Toronto has over half of the Princess ship reserved. We are going to Jamaica and will have several mission trips into town with the Bakers. Isn't that the most exciting thing you have ever heard? We leave Saturday, February 25, to drive to Ft. Lauderdale and depart February 26 and arrive back in Florida March 5. I am so looking forward to this. Please keep me in your prayers.
- * After I arrive back home, I will only have a few days before I leave for Nashville. Jack Frost will be speaking at the Nashville Vineyard March 10-12 and Douglas said he would go with me. Can't wait.
- * April—Hopefully I will be home!

I want to thank all of you who have supported me with your prayers and your offerings. I am aware that your gifts make it possible for me to do what I believe God has called me to do – to take the Father's love to a hurting world. I am asking Father to bring a rich harvest back into your lives.

Love,

Jean



Jean & Libby with our small group.