

Springs of Hope Ministries

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Future Prayer Needs

1. **April 11th – 18th**
Visit with Douglas and Cole in Nashville.
Court case 12th -13th
2. **April 27th – 30th**
Attend conference in Harrisburg, PA and receive from Bill Johnson and Randy Clark
3. **April 28th**
Third anniversary of Doug's homegoing
4. **May 12th – 14th**
Exposing Bitter Root Strongholds Retreat in Conway, SC
5. **June**
Still praying about whether to go to Japan with SPM

Dear Friends,

The last time I wrote you was right before Christmas, so let me try to bring you up to date for the last few months.

“When Heaven Invades Earth” by Bill Johnson is one of the books that the team members of Shiloh Place Ministries have to read. Well, as part of my time seeking the Lord in January, I went with Trisha Frost and several other ladies for a week in Toronto to hear Bill Johnson. Wow! He lit my fire talking about God's supernatural here on earth and imparting to us a revelation of “Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.” I came home with a new fire ready to be obedient and do all that God wants me to. Almost everything he said was a gem to be savored. If you can, please get his book and you won't be able to put it down.

Also in January, it was a time for Kim and me to adjust to living together. She moved in December 11 with lots of help from my church family. So far things have gone very smoothly. We still have boxes to unpack, but I'm sure that will be taken care of in due time especially if I would stay home more.

Christmas and New Year's in Nashville with Douglas was pretty terrific. Since it wasn't a rushed trip, I got to spend some quality time with him. We got to spend Christmas Day and New Year's Day with Cole. The next custody/visitation court date is April 12-13. This interaction with Douglas and Cole and the court system has increased my prayer life. It certainly is a world system that could use lots of prayer as many of you know. I will be going back to Nashville for that week and would appreciate your prayers for all involved.

February began with a retreat (The Truth Will Set You Free) that another friend and I led in Conway at the Shiloh Center..... And by February 7, I was blessed to be able to help with the third Shiloh School of Ministry.

Imparting the Father's Heart is a four-week school open to pastors, leaders, and missionaries, and we had 41 attending from the U.S. and several nations. It is such an honor to be a part of the teaching team and to lead a small group. Father really binds us together as we share our lives for a month. I came home on the weekends but went to Florence, AL the third weekend in February to help Jack Frost with a conference that he was teaching. We use to live in Florence, AL in the 70's, and I got to stay with my old prayer partner and also visit some old friends and prayer warriors. What a blessing to stay connected.

Another February event was a Retreat for Counselors sponsored by SPM and taught by my pastor, Chip Judd. Professional and lay counselors attended and Nadine & I helped with small groups. We missed three days of the school to attend and were thrilled to be a part of this. Pastor Chip is an excellent counselor and teacher, and I believe this will be the first of many events that they will have for counselors.

It seems like March has just flown by. We finished the SPM School on March 4 and on March 17-19, I helped teach a Healing the Wounded Heart Retreat for Shiloh in Conway. The more I get to teach, the more I love what I am doing.

Let me share with you some "words" that I have been given over the past few months:

"Your prayers and faithfulness over the years have not gone unnoticed by the Lord, and He said you will begin to see the answers to those prayers. Answers will begin to come and be poured out in abundance and you will see the fruit from all those years."

A lady that I ministered to in Florida 3 years ago called me and said that she sees me on the runway, but I haven't soared yet, but it is coming and I will soar beyond my wildest imagination.

"You were called as a child to bring truth—deep solid truth to set the captives free."

"There will be an expansion of your tent. The Father will increase things in your life, and provision will come to you in ways that could only be God. You will come close to Him through this time and greater depths of God's love will become apparent to you through this."

Isn't God awesome! Helen Keller said, "The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen, nor touched, but are felt in the heart." Father has blessed me through many of you with words of encouragement, with finances that have allowed me to continue to travel and minister with Shiloh Place, with help here in my home, with your prayers, etc. etc. and I want you to know that I am grateful, and I pray that heaven's abundance will be poured out on you and your families and your ministries.

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13.

Love,

Jean Jones