

Springs of Hope Ministries

Newsletter – November 2006

Dear Friends,

We have just finished the sixth Shiloh School, now called the Agape Reformation School. School started October 9 and the final dinner was November 1. What a grand group of leaders, pastors, and missionaries from the US, Canada, South Africa, Poland, Germany, and Australia and from 14 different states. I was blessed to be able to do some of the teaching and also honored to have a small group of the finest ladies. I felt like we really connected and Father bonded us together, and we hope to reconnect in the future. Let me share with you the note that one of the ladies gave me.

Thank you so much for your love, gentleness, patience, grace, hugs, acceptance, truth and encouragement to me this month. I admire you so much and am excited for how God can use me down the road if I have a willing heart like you have. This month has been wonderful. I feel God has opened up my heart and eyes so much more to the HUGENESS of who He is and what He has for His children. I couldn't have dreamed of a better small group leader. Thanks for giving your time and love and energy for us!

What an encouragement to me—and that's how it is with all our schools. God's people coming from all over the globe, ready to receive healing, ready to receive the Father's love and give it away to their families and to everyone they meet. Even though these longer schools are for pastors and leaders, Shiloh is now offering one-week schools throughout the year for lay people or leaders. We have had several this year, but the

first one in which I helped was in September. We had 12 people attending, some local, and some from all over the country, and one missionary couple from Indonesia.

I could go on and on about how good Father is as the presence of the Holy Spirit comes to bring healing and draw God's people to the Father through Jesus. I wish you could hear some of the testimonies. It's amazing how many have felt a distance between themselves and God because they found it difficult to relate to their earthly father or mother or some authority figure. I love to see someone make the transfer in their heart from their earthly parent to the Heavenly Father. So if you can take a week off sometime, come to one of the Shiloh schools. You'll be glad you did.

For those of you who are praying for Jack Frost, please continue to pray. You can read his latest update on the Shiloh web site www.shilohplace.org. He has lost a lot of weight but still has life in his eyes and he still continues to believe for total healing. He was not able to teach in the school but he did come over and pray over each student which was a real blessing. He also attended some of the Shiloh Family Reunion which was held November 2-4 with Ed Piorek speaking. Ed is from California and has been speaking on the Father's love longer than Jack. He also battled with cancer several years ago. Ed's messages were awesome, and it was also a fun time of year to connect with Shiloh intercessors and supporters that we haven't seen in a long time.

Now let me bring you up to date on the family. There's going to be a wedding- in December.

Douglas reconnected with a girl he met several years ago, and this just seemed to be God's timing. Marissa has a three-year old daughter, Sydney, and she and Cole have already bonded and can't wait to be brother and sister. The wedding date is December 23, so it looks like I'll be going to Nashville in November and December. I'm really excited and, of course, they are too.

Again, thank you for your prayers for Douglas and Cole which has resulted in more and more custody time with Daddy and Cole. The first time that Cole spent the night with his dad, Doug let him sleep with him. He said the next morning, Cole rolled over, snuggled under his arm, reached his arm up around Doug's neck, kissed him, and said, "I love you, Daddy." Doug said he had a "moment". If you don't know what a "moment" is, it's when you realize that Father gives us special moments we don't deserve but we sense His great love for us and we are filled with such love and emotion for all the good gifts God gives us.

Kim is doing well after an automobile accident. Someone ran into the back of her car at a stoplight and pushed her car into the car in front of her. The car was totaled but Kim was not hurt. Her experience of getting a new car was the experience of a lifetime. You'll have to get her to tell you about it sometime. She is still driving back and forth to Charleston to therapy and to her church, so miles add up on her car rather rapidly.

As this year swiftly comes to a close, I want to thank all of you again for your love and prayers and for your financial support. May the Lord multiply back to you financial blessings and blessings of hope and answered prayer. A friend of mine from NC gave me a stained glass palm tree which is on the shelf right beside my bed. Let me tell you some things about the palm tree. 1) You can cut it but you can't kill it. 2) It bends but it won't break. 3) Its depth exceeds its height. I pray that you will go deep, stay connected to Him, and never be uprooted, barren or blown away.

With lots of love,

Jean



My Small Group

Upcoming Events for Prayer

- Nov.13-17
SPM Week School - Myrtle Beach
- Nov. 21-28
Nashville, TN for Thanksgiving
- Dec. 20-27
Nashville, TN for Doug's wedding

I will make rivers flow on the barren heights and springs within the valleys. I will turn the desert into pools of water and the parched ground into springs.
Isaiah 41:18