

Springs of Hope Ministries

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Jean's Itinerary

1. **Sept 16th – 8th**
SPM Retreat –
Healing the Wounded Heart
2. **Oct 4th – 29th**
SPM Father Heart
School of Ministry
- Myrtle Beach, SC
3. **Nov 19th – 20th**
SPM Team
- Greenville, SC

Dear Friends,

I wanted to share my good news with you. I bought a house and just moved August 21. Right after I wrote my last newsletter in July, a man called me back about a house (for sale by owner) which I had offered to purchase. He had turned me down but six weeks later he called and said he would sell it



to me. We signed the papers on August 12, and I paid \$12,000 less than the asking price. Isn't Father good! Here is a picture of my new house.

Hurricane Charley really put a "damper", or should I say a downpour, on my garage sale scheduled for August 14, but the day was pretty for the move on August 21. And it was a good move. "Son" Murray brought his truck and trailer and several other guys from church brought their trucks and trailers—and the women and children helped too. I only moved eight blocks south of where I was.

I want to thank all of you who have prayed for me to find a house for over two years. Let me give you a little background. Doug & I sold our house in 1999 with the offer of moving to Eastern Europe to help with some Bible schools there. After spending a month over there, we knew they wanted us to be administrators more than teachers, and our heart was to teach the Father's love message either overseas or in the States.

When we returned home, our daughter, Kim, who was renting a house in Georgetown, offered for us to move in with her for a season. Within a year Kim moved to Charleston to be closer to her work and to her horse. Doug & I got so busy traveling with Shiloh Place Ministries that we didn't take the time to look for a house.

Eventually in 2002 we started looking, found one, put a down payment on it, and were supposed to close in May 2002 when we were due to arrive back from teaching in Florida. You know the rest of the story. Doug got sick with malaria and died April 28, 2002. Gratefully the people released me from the contract and returned my money. The house was larger than I needed and more money than I wanted to pay. So being tired of paying rent, I have been looking for over two years for a house in my price range and one that would be suitable for me and possibly Kim if she chooses to move in with me.

Okay, if you're not tired of hearing about the house, I'll tell you a little more. It has 1386 heated sq. ft. with 4 bedrooms—one for me, one for Kim, one as a guest room, and one for an office. I have a screened back porch (which I love) and single-car garage which gives me about 1750 sq. ft. I can't wait to get settled and have some of you over for dinner and have some of you come visit and stay in the guest room.

Anyway, can you tell I am excited? Thank you for praying for that special house for me.

And let me share with you another piece of exciting news. My "adopted" daughter, Karla, gave birth to a healthy baby boy on July 27, and we were all thrilled. Their oldest is a boy, then four girls, and now little Reggie. What a blessing. Reggie & Karla are wonderful parents to all six of these children, and I'm happy to be Nana.



Remember that I went to VA in June and had lunch with my Aunt Bessie? Well, she died August 21, the day of my move, so I took off for VA for three days before I got to unpack many boxes. The last weekend in August I helped Jack Frost and Shiloh Place Ministries with a meeting in Winston-Salem, NC. What a blessing to go to a church where they are so hungry for the Father's love.

Please pray for me as I help teach at a SPM retreat: Healing the Wounded Heart -- September 16-18. I am so thankful for your prayers and for your financial support that continues to come in. You really bless me and I ask the Lord to bless you immensely wherever your need is. He is the "Need Meeter"

Love,

Jean Jones