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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Support Group Dynamics Workshop**—April 14—Mt Joy Church, Ephrata, PA
- **Bridge to Restoration**—May 18-19, Coatesville, PA—Call or email me for reservations.
- **Aldan Bible Camp 5th Grade Leader**—June 25-29.

PRAY FOR:

- **God to provide funds for Brazil ministry trip.**
- **For Holy Spirit's leading as Jackie and I pray, study and prepare for the Pastor's Conference in Brazil..**
- **Wisdom, spiritual discernment, and health for busy ministry schedule.**
- **Spiritual growth in those we serve.**



I really enjoy spring. It reminds me of new life, new beginnings, new opportunities. 1 Peter 1:3 says, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

God has provided many opportunities for us in the recent past, the present and the future. In this newsletter I want to share a few of them with you.

I hope as our prayer and support team these reports will encourage you. You are a vital part of this ministry. We could not do this ministry without the faithful support you give us. God bless you!

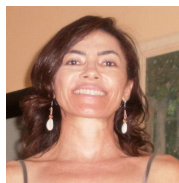


MED POLAND CONFERENCE: We had an excellent time at the conference teaching "Children of Divorce: A Major Concern." Our translator, Iwona (pictured 1st row, far left) is a linguistics professor and did an excellent job translating the materials into Polish and translating for us at the teaching sessions. We are very grateful to her and the MED team who made it possible to have these materials in Polish for those in attendance. They also arranged for the sessions to be filmed which will be made into DVD's for those who attended and for use in other areas of Poland. Please praise the Lord for this work. We would also appreciate your prayers for Iwona. We left a CD with her for the Bridge to Restoration materials. Please pray with us that she will have time to translate these materials and that they will be very useful to the pastors and leaders in Poland.

BRAZIL -

The Lord has provided a wonderful opportunity for us to serve in Brazil September 4 to 19, 2012. First we will teach at a Pastor's and Leader's Conference in Recife. This is in the northern part of Brazil. Many of these pastors and church leaders come from poor and rural areas. This is an excellent opportunity for them to come together for prayer, fellowship, worship and teaching. Please pray that Maria will be able to invite 150 pastors/leaders to this conference. Also pray for Jackie and me as we pray, study, and prepare to teach three 1-1/2 sessions on "How to Be A Transformer." After the conference in Recife, we will fly to Brasilia. There we will present the Bridge to Restoration workshop at the International Baptist Church. This is a large church. Please pray that many people will attend the workshop and especially any of those who work at the various embassies in the capitol. This is a tremendous opportunity. Pray for us to have God's wisdom and direction. Pray that God will give us open hearts and teachable spirits and be glorified in all that is said and done there. Please pray for Maria (Recife) and Marcelo & Sintique (Brasilia) who are preparing for these ministries.

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Ministry update: I still facilitate God's Gals support group on Monday evenings. This is a great group of ladies and I am so thankful for them and how they all pray, support and encourage one another. I am now the devotional leader for two circles at our church the 2nd Tuesday of each month. I will now do a morning and an evening group. I continue to disciple two women and am so thankful for their deep desire to grow in the Lord and for how they are applying His truths to their daily lives and challenges.

This year I will be a leader for the 5th graders at the Aldan Bible Camp. Pray for enough helpers for our group and for the salvation of those who attend the camp that week. Toni and Gianna will be with us for that week so pray for extra strength for Al and me as well.

He is RISEN! Praise the LORD!



I love all the different hats I get to wear: Christian woman, wife, mother, mom mom, aunt, and friend. This is me with Maliya. Our niece, Debbie became a grand mom. I have lost count of how many nieces and nephews we actually have, but thankfully because of Face Book, we can at least keep in touch. To all our nieces and nephews—Al and I think you are the BEST! We thank God for each and every one of you!

Family Update

Thank you for your prayers for us and for Crystal and the girls. We are doing well. Al had a cardia-version but seems to be doing well. I had several checkups and doctors were very pleased. Please continue to pray for health and stamina for us.



Gianna, Crystal & Toni—after school production of Annie Jr. play. Toni was Pepper in the play. Crystal works at the school and had a lot of responsibility to help get things ready for the play.

Crystal continues to work at Mt. Pleasant Elementary School. Gianna, Toni, Matthew and Alayna are all doing well in school Please pray they will finish the year well.

We praise the Lord that God has provided a job for Albert. He continues to be very busy being a Scoutmaster for Troop 2 at Aldan. Michelle is still working on her nursing studies. Pray for her as she has a busy schedule.

Matt is working towards his Eagle Scout award. Pray he will be able to put this together and finish it. Pray for him as he also is quite involved with Scouts and will probably go to Boy Scout camp this summer.

Alayna loves ballet and performs quite well but her heart is in teaching. We believe she is really going to make a great teacher some day.

Please pray all of us will love, obey, and serve the Lord.



My dear friend, Isabel Andrews, invited us girls to a Victorian Tea at The Christian Academy. So glad to have this time of relaxation, fun, and fellowship. The other two ladies are Grace Mink and Ethel Pope. These ladies attend the circle where I am the devotional leader. I am so thankful for these opportunities to get refreshed. I am so thankful for the godly women God has put in my life. They have really taught me the importance of a deep personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

A huge thank you to all our ministry partners. You are such a blessing to us. We pray for you and ask God to richly bless you and keep you, to make His face shine upon you and give you peace. THANK YOU Judy & Al