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Ministry Schedule

May

- 12th – Minds Renewed Support Group
- 14th – Committee Meeting for 35th
H*VMI Celebration
- 19th – REST Ministries Staff Meeting
- 20th – BASIS Support Group
- 22nd – Minds Renewed Movie Night &
Discussion on Schizophrenia

June

- 3rd – LCCD Exec. Committee Meeting
- 4th – Visit Handi*Camp, Camp Sankanac
- 9th – Minds Renewed Support Group
- 16th – REST Ministries Staff Meeting
- 17th – BASIS Support Group
- 26th – Counseling Seminar for Continuing
Education Credit for License

July

- 3rd – Visit Handi*Camp, Malaga, NJ
- 14th – Minds Renewed Support Group
- 21st – REST Ministries Staff Meeting

August

- 11th – Minds Renewed Support Group
- 18th – 22nd – SERVANT Orientation for
new incoming missionaries & staff



I recently had the privilege of speaking to a group of ladies from my church. I was asked to share about Biblical self-esteem. I read a story about an imperfect water pot that had some cracks, yet the water bearer used the flawed pot to water beautiful flowers along the path. These flowers graced the table of his master.

I shared with the ladies how God's view of us is so different from how we view ourselves. I reminded them of the following seven truths:

- ❖ He created us (Genesis 1:26-28)
- ❖ He loves us (Jeremiah 31:3; Romans 5:1,8-11; John 3:16)
- ❖ He knows us (Psalm 139:13-16)
- ❖ He protects us (Psalm 91:11,12)
- ❖ He has a purpose for us (Matthew 5:13,14)
- ❖ He has an investment (the Holy Spirit) in us (John 14:16-17, 26)
- ❖ He has prepared a place for us (John 14:1-3)

I reminded them that as we take a look at our own lives, we may see many cracks in our pots. But in God's great economy, nothing goes to waste so don't be afraid of those flaws. Acknowledge them, and allow God to use His creation to be the cause of beauty. Know that though we are weak, He is strong. He will work His power and grace in us no matter what kind of cracked pots we are. In 2 Corinthians 2:9 the Lord says, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."

In His Hands,

Deb

Praise & Prayer Requests

1. Praise God for His help in counseling and encouraging our H*VMI staff and others. Please pray for His wisdom and discernment as I counsel and encourage and for the Holy Spirit to be at work in lives.
2. Praise God for how He is using the study, *Praying God's Word* by Beth Moore to challenge us in our Minds Renewed meetings. Please pray for our members as they deal with mental health issues. Pray that they will apply God's Word to their life circumstances.
3. Praise God for the great H*VMI Adult Bible Conference Retreat held in mid-March. Please pray that I will be an encouragement to staff and campers/guests when I visit Handi*Camp in June and July.
4. Praise God for our 35th Anniversary Celebration weekend coming up October 10-11, 2008. We would love to have you join us! Please pray for me as I oversee the mailing of invitations and reservations for our banquet on October 11th. Pray that God will be glorified and hearts will be touched by the celebration weekend events.
5. Praise God for our Akron BASIS support group! Please pray for our bereaved parents over the summer months as we don't meet in July or August. Pray for our May and June meetings that the parents who attend will be comforted.
6. Praise God for new incoming missionaries and staff! Please pray for our SERVANT Orientation in August. We will meet for a week of orientation and ministry training. Pray for me as I oversee the week and for all of the presenters and participants.