



Impressions of the Journey

It Can't Be November Already!!!

The writing of this newsletter is beginning to remind me of the birth of my daughter. It came a lot later than I expected it to, and it turned out to be a whole lot more work than I thought it would be! However after the birth of my daughter when I looked at her beautiful little self I realized the work was well worth it. Well this newsletter was supposed to be done in October so it is coming way later than I expected and it has been a LOT harder than usual to get it written. In addition to all that now that I am getting it done I am realizing that unlike my daughter it is not going to be beautiful and I am not sure that any of us will believe it was worth the work! But I am going to forge ahead none the less and write to you all because you deserve to know what is going on with us even if it is so poorly written that you wish I would hire an editor!

We Praise God for;

A wonderful month of ministry and work and family in Vermont!

Mom being able to travel to Vermont with us for Christmas

Please Agree with us in Prayer;

That my Mom will stay on her feet while we are in Vermont with no broken bones and no visits to the local hospital!

For an unbelievable time of experiencing God's presence as we follow the footsteps of Paul and for many folks to be able to travel with us.

For Mom to find the right place to live in DuBois.

The Trip

In 2000 when we were blessed with a trip to Israel as many of you know I was given the extra blessing of becoming The Woman at the Well and telling my story at "THE WELL" in Samaria. That experience had a profound effect on everyone, the folks in our tour group, the tour guide (a wonderful Christian Arab with a degree in history), on myself and very definitely upon The Woman at the Well herself. After that we began to dream that I would have an opportunity to bring more women to life in their homelands and now it seems that dream is coming true. We will be traveling with Educational Opportunities to Turkey and Greece in March of 2008. While we enjoy cruising the sea and visiting some of the places Paul visited on his second and third missionary journeys I will be blessed again to bring Lydia to life right beside the river where Paul baptized her! I will also bring Priscilla to life somewhere along the way but the exact time and place are yet to be determined.

We are praying that many of you will consider seriously traveling with us and sharing this experience. We understand that to commit to the expense of a 10 day cruise is not a decision to be taken lightly but we are hoping that God will lay upon your heart the conviction to go. If you think you may be interested in going with us please call or email for information. We have forms that give the itinerary and costs. There is absolutely no obligation to go if you get the information. You may also go to the educational opportunities website at www.eo.travelwithus.com. You can get information and register if you want to. If you register at the website please use our host number 36320 to be sure you are registered with our group. We truly believe this will be the trip of a lifetime.

Videos and DVDs

We have 6 videos of some of the women I do. They are available at \$15 each plus shipping of \$2 per tape. We also have 4 of the tapes on DVD and will be re-taping the other two in February in order to have them all available in that format. If you are interested in having any or all of these tapes they can be ordered through the website or by contacting us via mail or phone. If you decide to buy all 6 tapes there will be no charge for shipping.

New pictures at the website.

Thanks to a dear friend we were able to spend a day this past summer getting pictures of several of the women. They are posted at the website now and will be available for you to download and use for publicity when we come to visit with you.

There are some of you who have been loyal readers of these newsletters for many years and you may be thinking "here we go again"! But wait this time it will work. You see I now have some-one way smarter than me helping to set it up. In addition I am highly motivated to have as many of you who want to read the newsletter at the website. You are all aware that the cost of postage just went up! Well we are painfully aware of it too. We use bulk rate and that is wonderful but we are mailing over 2200 newsletter and that adds up considerably. So if you would rather get a notice via email when the newsletter is up at the website

Where we have been and what we have done!

I am sure I can't cover everything we have done and everywhere we have been since our last letter but I will try to hit the highlights. Our summer was full again this year with VBS weeks. We did only 4 weeks of VBS this year but it seems we were just as tired as we used to get after 6 weeks! It is hard to believe that this season of our ministry is almost over as we will no longer do Bible School weeks after 2008. It has been a blessing in so many ways but we are both ready to slow the pace a bit. I am struck again as I look back over the wonderful children we have met. The weeks are always a challenge to me physically but the children help me with their unconditional acceptance of Whinny the Clown and their endless energy. Next year we will return to 3 churches that have hosted us before and that is always a blessing as we get to see how the children have grown and matured.

We also attended our annual conference for the Western PA Conference of the United Methodist church and much to my surprise I was elected to be a delegate to the General conference when it is

and go there to print it and read it we want you to feel free to do so. When you go to the website www.fool4christ.org there is a form for you to fill out giving me your email address as well as your regular address if you want to give it to me. When I receive your request to get the email notices you will go on a new mailing list and be taken of the regular mailing list. There is one very distinct advantage to receiving the newsletter this way and that is you will have the newsletter within 24 hours of it's finish. I email it to Steven and it is up

held in Fort Worth Texas in the spring. I am not sure why God has me doing that but it was definitely His hand that caused it.

While we were at annual conference I was unbelievably blessed when I was presented with the Denman award. This award is given to honor folks who do evangelistic work and is given in the name of one of the greatest evangelists the church has ever had Dr. Harry Denman. Dr. Denman was a lay person in the Methodist church and he had only one thing on his mind at all times, winning people to Jesus. He truly took Wesley's admonition to heart when he told his preachers to "offer them Christ". He also exemplified Wesley's statement that he had "nothing to do but save souls" and to be given this recognition in the name of Dr. Denman is an honor that I will spend the rest of my life trying to be worthy of.

Our fall schedule has

within a day.

Please be assured that if you would rather get the newsletter via regular mail we are more than happy to have you do that. We are not trying to force anyone to do something they are uncomfortable with. We are especially anxious that you not sign up for the letter via email and then not read it because it is not convenient. In fact one of my big fears is that you will not read the letter because it is not convenient for you and I do not want that to happen.

been hectic at times and very quiet at times. Our visit to New England was a blessing in that we were not busy with ministry so I had time in the office once more to catch up on letters and bookkeeping. Of course the super blessing in that time in Vermont is time with our grandsons. I will talk more about that in my family happenings column.

We were able to minister in a couple churches in Maine again this year as well as for a district gathering. We may be able to visit Maine again next summer. We would not mind being in that part of the country in the summer! Although once more the weather in October was mild and the leaves were beautiful.

As I am writing today I am in the Thanksgiving lull before our advent calendar starts. I am using these days to catch up on office work once more as well as doing some reading for my research for new characters.



Leaves from the Family Tree

My Mom is doing so well that sometimes it is hard to believe that less than a year ago she had a fractured pelvis! We are in the process of exploring living arrangements in DuBois for her. She is very comfortable in her home and is able to live on one floor, however she has to drive 12 miles round trip to go into DuBois for her activities. There are many times when that is a long drive especially in the winter and with the gas prices being where they are! So she has decided that it would be better if she were living in DuBois. We are fortunate to not have to hurry to make any decisions so we can take time to look at all the options before we make a move. We have looked at the places and when Hal visits in January they will look again.

Dad seems to be holding his own. When he had pneumonia this past winter we thought it might be the time when Jesus would take him home but Jesus had other plans and we are enjoying Dad while we have him with us. He is more awake and alert lately when we visit him. He still does not carry on much of a conversation but he seems to enjoy having us there. I take in coffee when I go and he and I enjoy drinking coffee together. He does not always remember our names (except for Jim he ALWAYS knows Jim by name!) but he knows who we are and he tells the girls that work there that Mom is his sweetheart! It is wonderful to share so much love after so many years and so many events!

We enjoyed our month of October in Vermont with the family. Max and Dalton

were able to go with us to Maine for a weekend of ministry. They had not seen me do ministry much before but they seemed to enjoy it. Max was a super help to Jim in setting up the display and manning the tape table! Dalton is our ongoing commentator on just about everything!

When we came back from Maine Max had a very sore and swollen knee and after several blood tests he was diagnosed with Lyme disease. He is on antibiotics now and seems to be doing well. As you can imagine after my long and painful experience with Lyme disease I am watching closely.

We also were able to take the boys with us for almost 2 weeks this past summer when we went to Tennessee for a family reunion. What fun it was to travel with them. We counted trucks by color looked for letters to spell out our daily Bible verse and just generally had a lovely time together. We are praying this was just the first of many fun filled hours on the road.

Kerry is renting a house in a very nice neighborhood in Windsor. It is a very nice house and will be big enough for us to stay with her when we go up for Christmas. She has tried a new adventure this year. She went hang gliding over the mountains of Vermont and New Hampshire. Her plan was to go while we were in Tennessee for the reunion and she was able to talk several cousins into going. Unfortunately the wind was too strong the day they were to go so they had to

give up on the plan. Now we are hoping that perhaps in 2009 we can talk the family into coming to Vermont for a reunion and we will take a group up there. (Why yes I am considering going! That is the year I turn 60 so why not!?)

Tom is still in Virginia and loving the beauty of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Interesting how both our kids have ended up in some of the most beautiful country in the east. Wonderful how we get to visit in both places and still come home to PA! We were blessed to visit with Tom more this year as he was able to meet us all in Tennessee at the reunion and he was up to visit Kerry in Vermont when we went up at the beginning of October.

Tom's big adventure this past summer was a quest or ride 100 different roller coasters! While he did not quite make it he did get on more than I will ever ride!

We have had a wonderful time with visits to family and even getting back to Saranac Lake NY to visit with the nurse who helped our kids come into the world. She and her husband and 5 children were our family when we lived there so far from home. It is wonderful when you see someone for the first time after many years and the conversation seems to pick right up where you left off. That is a blessing from God for sure.

Well I think that is the latest from the Krieger clan!!!

A Word about the Calendar

We are so excited about our website because we now have a wonderful professional company "YCS Global, LLC" setting it up and maintaining it for us! As a result of that we now have a calendar that is extremely current there all the time. Because I have a number of things I need to talk about in this newsletter and because the calendar is at the website and complete we are going to ask that you check to see where we are going to be online.

Now there may be some of you who say "but I don't do the internet!" Well here is what I would be glad to do for you. If you want our calendar I will be glad to print one out for you and send it to you. I am also printing a number out to have on our display table when we minister so you can still have a printed copy. What I need you to do is to contact me if you want me to send a calendar out and I will get it right out to you!

Membership information

You may or may not know this but the ministry is now incorporated as a membership entity. We would like to have you join us in sharing God's word dramatically. So you may be thinking what do I have to do? All you need to do in order to be a member is fill out a membership application and send it to us. We ask that you pledge to pray regularly for us if you would like to be a member. We also hope that you will join us at our annual meeting on April 12, 2008. We will have our meeting at Lakeside United Methodist church in DuBois Pa. We will gather at 10 am and join together in a time of worship and singing and a visit from someone from the past. We will plan to do as little in the way of business as possible and as much worshipping as we can. So we hope you will fill out this membership application and sends it to us.

Membership Application

Name_____

Address_____

City, State, Zip code_____

Phone number_____

E-mail address_____

I believe that the ministry of the "Visitors from the Past" is God called and God ordained. I respectfully petition to be a member of this organization. As a member I pledge to pray regularly for Jim and Luella as they travel the country sharing God's word through drama and storytelling.

I will pray ___daily ___weekly ___monthly for the ministry.

Signed_____

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