

AUGUST 2011 ROCK GROUP INTERNATIONAL PRAYER NEWSLETTER

ROMANS 8:26-27 NRSV - "Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God."

When was the last time we prayed with "sighs too deep for words"? When did we wait on the Lord to guide us in the way He knew was best for us? I realise that sometimes we get caught up in the 'cares of this life', yet even in our weakness, our deep sighs of prayer will be heard by our Father and addressed.

A PERSONAL NOTE FROM WYNN

Most of you know my journey with God after leaving Bishop, California and following God's lead to Switzerland to do training in YWAM, my continued training in Amsterdam, Holland, my time in Einigen, Switzerland and the 14 years in South Africa building Restoring Wholeness. It will come as no surprise that through those years I experienced prayer with sighs too deep for words. Now in Tucson, I am experiencing those same deep groans. I just found out that our ministry is the only Christian one in Arizona that covers the areas of brokenness we do which give us a more motivation to continue doing what God has called us to do. Thank you for continuing to support us and the work God is doing through us.

SA RESTORING WHOLENESS:

Our flagship ministry in Cape Town, South Africa has gone into a dormancy season. We believe it's a new season for us in Restoring Wholeness and we continue to wait on the Lord for His direction. We ask you to please join us in prayer regarding the future of South Africa Restoring Wholeness Ministries. God gets all the glory for the lives that were touched and changed during its 14 year season.

USA RESTORING WHOLENESS:

Our Restoring Wholeness LIFE Matters Equipping Leaders completed our Small Group Dynamics Course in our new home. From that group, our first RW Women's Support Group has been established which will begin in the Fall/Autumn. We are hoping to also run another Leadership Equipping Course and a Men's Sexual Addiction Support Group.



RW Leaders Small Group Dynamics Course
Back: Brett, Kai, Michael, Allen, Nalani, Judi, Wynn
Front: Jordan, Annette, Luke, Lindsay, Kelly.



RW New Women's Support Group Leaders
Judi, Nalani, Kelly, and Lindsay

A PERSONAL NOTE...FROM JUDI

When we live in a constant wounded state we become unaware of our injury and just learn to cope with life. We avoid, hibernate, over compensate, manipulate or keep chasing life to avoid the pain. Only when we can stop, allow God to open that wound and cleanse us can we be healed.

Years ago, I had a dog named "Peaches". We would often put her on a long rope tied to a tree in the front yard. She would run and play all in the range the rope would allow. Then one day I forgot to tie her up. To my amazement she would run and romp only in the area she was used to. She was free but was so accustomed to her limitations that she stayed in the same path. When we are set free we need to learn to walk in that freedom. We are no longer bound to the ties of our wounds. It is a process and healing takes time and nurturing.

Next month, we begin our first Restoring Wholeness Women's Support Group. We are so excited to see what God will do in not only each leader's life, but in those we have in the group. Thank you for your prayers and support. We so appreciate you!

Much love, *Wynn and Judi*



PRAYER NEEDS

PLEASE PRAY: For **USA TEAM** - for wisdom, strength, and insight for the way forward.

PLEASE PRAY: Dale and family in South Africa. His mother died on Monday, 25 July and his mom died 4 days later. Dale & Gillian Marsberg has been with RWSA almost from the beginning.

PLEASE PRAY: for new financial supporters

Judi and I would love to pray for you!
Please send us your requests.

FAITHFUL SUPPORT...

We continue to praise our Father for you who support the ministry and/or Judi and I in prayer and finances.

A NEW SEGMENT – A Personal testimony **The Evidence:**

"I was introduced to the Restoring Wholeness ministry about a year ago right after my parents 32 year marriage had ended. Nineteen years old, and a leader in both college campus ministry and Army ROTC, I had a lot on my plate. Coming from a broken family, the Restoring Wholeness ministry helped me to understand and cope with the loss I was experiencing. It was also God's way of providing me a support group composed of truly compassionate and genuine friends. Understanding my brokenness helped bring light into the darkness of my life and ultimately helped me persevere through the trials and tribulations of this last year.

"Deciding to be a part of the LIFE Matters Leadership Equipping class was truly a blessing in itself. The lessons and topics covered are very real issues most people struggle with on a daily basis. I learned more in this class than I have in my entire two years at the university. I am now more prepared than ever to come alongside those who are broken and support them through their trials and tribulations. It is an honor and a blessing to be a part of a ministry so devoted to helping people restore their intimacy with God!"
by Michael Padrick

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