

“Notes and Quotes”

Fall 2001

ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD

It is such an adventure to walk with the Lord! God has opened many doors for WNP (that no man could have opened) since our last newsletter. I don't know how we could be surprised that on September 19th God is bringing forth the worldwide vision for Women's Neighborhood Prayer, Inc.: *that through Women's Neighborhood Prayer, Christian women across the nations would be given the opportunity to gather in a neighbor's home as sisters in Christ to pray across denominations, races and cultures.* By His grace, we will become an international prayer ministry beyond our website exposure on the Internet. The vehicle God has chosen for us is the Global Celebration for Women being held in Houston from September 19 through the 21st. We supernaturally became a partner on their partnership network, which consists of thirteen international ministries who are the founding partners, and over thirty-five national/international ministries for Christian women. What a blessing and honor God has given to WNP. Please read the enclosed brochure, spread the word and make plans to attend. Take notice of the reduced rate of \$105.00 for three days, for five or more registering together. If you need help coordinating five or more, call Janie @ 922-4208.

I would like to explain why WNP is going beyond San Antonio, instead of just focusing on our city. Over the years God has given me many scriptures, that in His timing He would take us to the ends of the earth. Among the scriptures is, “You have dwelt long enough at this mountain (San Antonio). Turn and take your journey... I have set the land before you, go in and possess the land.” (Deuteronomy 1:6-21) The Lord gave it to me on January 19, 2000, March 24, 2000 and March 3, 2001. In my mind's eye, I have been seeing women across the nations meeting in a neighbor's home, united in Christ to pray specifically for their city and nation. What an awesome sight that is!

I have been glued to the Lord and His word since January of this year. I have walked by faith more than ever in my life. But when the opportunity came to us to go international, we knew the decision was too big for us to make alone. I was in a spiritual fog and was literally fearful of stepping out in faith and having a display table at the Global Celebration. I put out a plea to Godly individuals to ask God to give our leadership and me His wisdom. Through much Godly counsel and prayer from our Advisory Board Members and the WNP leadership team, the oppression was lifted from me and in its place came hope and a greater tenacity to press forward. We believe it is the Lord's will for us to have the display table at the conference. We will be talking with women about starting a WNP group in their neighborhood, using the “Prayer Kit”, as indicated on our website. A woman attending who is interested in serving the Lord as a Prayer Guide or Prayer Hostess need only to complete and return a “Leadership Profile” to us and we will ship her a Prayer Kit, which includes specific training material at the suggested donation price of \$25.00 plus shipping costs. The Lord has connected us with a reprographics company, which is giving us an excellent price to enable us to break even on the kit, for which we give them, and God thanks.

Do we have enough Staff, volunteers, or finances to take this leap of faith to go international? No, we don't have it in our hand, but our Father who is faithful, has all that we will never need. He has birthed the vision, He is bringing it to pass and He will provide our every need. He has never failed us and with faith we go forward in obedience to Him.

We just completed our revised edition of the Prayer Guide and Prayer Hostess Manual for the San Antonio area and held a training session on September 7th. Currently WNP has 25 active groups praying in the San Antonio area and we will continue to pray for more women to join us in prayer for our city. The women in our groups as well as many other intercessors have prayed the following scripture over our city for years, “And they shall call them The Holy People, The

Redeemed of the Lord, and you shall be called, Sought Out, a City Not Forsaken.” (Isaiah 62:12) God has blessed San Antonio with many pastor prayer groups, prayer organizations and new evangelistic concerts and dramas for our youth. Many churches are holding weekly services dedicated to prayer. It is through the collective prayers of the body of Christ throughout our city that God has brought all of this about and enlarged WNP’s territory! I praise Him for each of you who are coming together monthly to pray! San Antonio is our city and what a great city for the WNP Corporate office! Thank you for your prayers for our leadership team and me and for continuing to trust God for the increase of intercessors and the end time harvest of souls in San Antonio and across our world.

Joan Bond, Director

WNP FALL CELEBRATION DINNER DATE CHANGED TO THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

Welcome Aboard!

“Praise to our Lord for these mighty men and women of God who are serving from May 2001 – May 2003

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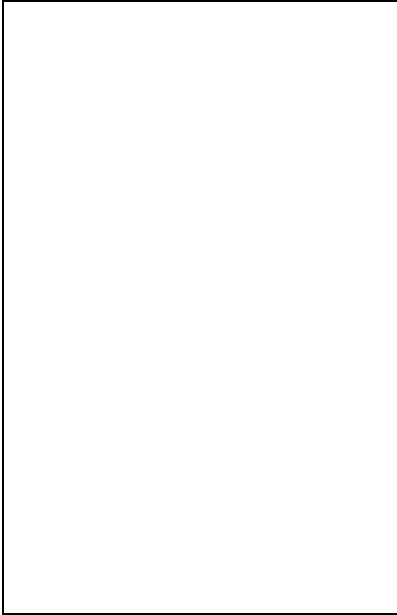
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SPECIAL RATE FOR GLOBAL CELEBRATION
Five or more registered together \$105.00 per person
Registration call: 888251-9080
Web:www.globalcelebration.org
(See enclosed brochure for details on conference)
WNP WILL HAVE A DISPLAY TABLE – PLEASE PRAY!

UPCOMING EVENTS

WNP Fall Celebration Dinner	International Conference on Reconciliation	WNP Spring Praise and Prayer Breakfast
September 27, 2001	October 25-27, 2001	February 16, 2002
San Francisco Steak House 10223 Sahara @ San Pedro North	International Bible College 2369 Benrus	First Presbyterian Church 404 North Alamo
Speaker: Rev. Dr. David McNitzky 7:00 – 9:00 P.M. Men are Welcomed!! (See Enclosed Invitation) MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW! Reservation Deadline is September 24th	Speakers: Pastor David McNitzky, Prof. John Ofoegbu, Pastor Don Daniel, Ruth Bell, Pastor Mike Mille', Joan Bond and others For Information Call: 434-5541	Speaker: Mary Ann Bridgwater Pray The Word Ministries \$7.00 Per Person Free Childcare This Annual Event will be here before we know it- Mark your calendars!

A Blessing From the Lord From a Friend of the Ministry and Brother in
Christ--

After Receiving Our Prayer Request for Wisdom
Presented on August 13, 2001

What He Heard From the Lord:

Tell Joan and the leaders of WNP they are just fine. I have provided in advance for the work I have called each to do. The good work of WNP is there for Joan to do as long as she wants to do it. Nevertheless, WNP will always be a place of "Faith Stretching." Faith stretching is what prayer is, for every one. For her and the women of WNP pray:

What He Prayed for WNP:

"Father God, take Joan's gift of service and honor Yourself with it. Powerfully change lives and neighborhoods for great Heavenly good through her life's effort. Confidence Joan in the fact that her labor is not in vain. [Heb. 6:10] Let her know that her gifts and offerings have come up before You as a memorial. Grant Joan not only an appreciation for the tension of Your faith stretching process in her life but also a desire to be Your Holy representative in the crucible of the faith stretching expansion of the WNP. Provide for the good work you have called her to do. Powerfully impact those servants you would have give to the WNP into action by Your Holy Spirit. Accomplish Your goals, Father. So guide Joan and the WNP that Your work and only Your work is accomplished.

Totally get Joan in line with Your thinking in every matter she deals with. Concerning the Global Celebration for women in Houston; absolutely cover all expense. Provide more than the amount needed to cover the cost of the needs of the conference. Generate new funds for future projects, needed equipment, and expansion of Your purposes through the WNP. Multiply the faith seed each one has given towards this conference of their time, efforts, and money. Bring forth not only a righteous harvest of renewal and new children for Your Kingdom but also fresh seed for the planters. Feed the oxen treading out the grain, Father. [1 Timothy 5:18] Because these children of Yours have followed where You have led and given unselfishly, verify to each Your promise in Luke 6:38, "Give, and it will be given you. They will pour into your lap a good measure--- pressed down, shaken together, and running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return."

I, and all who agree ask these requests and claim these promises in the Name of Jesus, in faith, believing that we receive the positive result of the Hand of God in action. Amen.

Thank You Father, Thank You"

Until next time, may God shower you, dear sisters and brothers in the Lord, with His blessings of peace, protection, and provisions!

Women's Neighborhood Prayer, Inc.,
Prayer Coordinators, Staff, and Board of Director