

NOTES AND QUOTES

SPRING 2007

All to the Glory of God

The words ethical, moral, honest, caring, unselfish, and encouraging are words that could only begin to describe my husband, Jerry's character. Even so, Jerry came to realize on September 6th of last year that his goodness was not going to get him into heaven and that he needed strength and courage beyond himself. It was then that he confessed that he was a sinner and needed a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he prayed to receive Him. Jerry's next words to me were "thank you for not giving up praying for me."

Our marriage of thirty-six years this October, came very close to being perfect, but from the day Jerry received Christ, God gave me glimpses of a transformed man who knew where he was going when he died. His words became "I am ready to go and I will just be waiting for you." Jerry's last seven days were filled with God's goodness and mercy. He made the decision to not be on machines. He signed his own hospice papers. Everyone surrounding Jerry witnessed that God gave Jerry such dying grace. After thirty hours at the hospice center, Jerry went home to be with his Lord on February 21st at 3:15 AM. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints" (Psalm 116:15)

During the last few months of his life, Jerry continued to encourage me to persevere in the vision that God had given me for Women's Neighborhood Prayer International. God continues to bring to my mind Jerry's belief in me and his words to me. I pray that you will be encouraged to persevere in what God has called **you** to do. I had been praying for Jerry's salvation for thirty years. Be encouraged to *not give up praying for your loved ones who have not yet received Christ into their lives*. God's mercies are new every morning and great is His faithfulness.

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SAVE THE DATE

*Women's Neighborhood Prayer International's 10th Year Anniversary Dinner –
NOVEMBER 2, 2007 - 7:00 – 9:30 PM*

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Calendar of Events 2007
“America United in Prayer”
SAN ANTONIO, TX

Thursday, May 3rd

Pastors' Prayer Breakfast sponsored by WNP & WMP
Wayside Chapel-1705 NW Loop 410
8:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.
For information call (210) 349-PRAY (7729)

Women's Citywide Prayer

9:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.
First Assembly of God – 13435 West Ave.
For information call 651-4696

Steps of City Hall

Corner of Flores and Commerce
12:00 Noon
For information call 538-8018

Saturday, May 5th

WNP & WMP Women's NDP Luncheon
11:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
Wayside Chapel -1705 NW Loop 410
For information call 349-PRAY (7729)

GLOBAL DAY OF PRAYER

Alamo Stadium – 6:30 P.M.
www.gdopsa.org

Answered prayers for WNP Group 78213(meets 4th Wed at 1:30 PM)

Praise God for returning a son-in-law from 2 tours in Iraq and strengthening his marriage and family. Praise God for filling our neighborhood church pulpits with God-fearing, Bible-believing pastors! Praise God for unity in prayer and sweet fellowship across denominational lines!

Women's Neighborhood Prayer IS International

After moving from San Antonio to White Plains, NY, I asked the Lord to reveal to me how He wanted to use me in our church, and so I waited. I began praying with others in the church and two prayer groups began. Elaine and Christa, two faithful women, met with me to pray for our church and membership. I told them about Women's Neighborhood Prayer Int'l and shared with them prayer requests that would encompass all that we pray for and more. Praying monthly we saw the hands of God working in our lives, church, our homes and our communities.

Christa Cox-Watanabe had shared with me her desire to take WNP to Tokyo, Japan, where she lives with her husband. Now my heart soars knowing God's hand was upon our friendship in this special way. She knows Christian Japanese women who have a heart for prayer. She is now an approved guide/hostess and has received her prayer kit to start her group. It will be exciting to see what God is going to do!

His timing is always perfect. How many times do we speak that in our hearts? God has a plan and I look with joy on how He wants to use all the prayer warriors within WNP and WMP now and the ones to come. I pray that we will not grow weary as we faithfully pray for our neighborhoods, our cities, and our nations – All for His Glory!

Sandi Matthews, Prayer Guide, White Plains, NY

WNP/WMP National Day of Prayer Luncheon

Saturday May 5, 2007 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Bring several friends and come join us as we end our National Prayer week praying for revival for our city, nation and world. Enjoy a time of sharing with our fellow prayer warriors from New York and Japan. Be reenergized by the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Leadership Conference

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM (following luncheon)

A Time of Fellowship and Impartation for:

- Current leadership living beyond the San Antonio Area
- New leadership in the San Antonio Area
- Women who want to know details about starting a group in San Antonio or beyond