



# Women's Neighborhood Prayer International

and

# Women's Marketplace Prayer International



## "Notes and Quotes"

Spring 2006

### ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD

*"Many, O Lord my God, are Your wonderful works which You have done;  
And Your thoughts which are toward us cannot be recounted to You in order;  
If I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered." Psalm 40:5*

Since our Fall '05 newsletter, God has blessed us greatly. Last November He gave us a special time with our guest speakers and vocalists, Pastor Steve and Connie Troxel. (See photos on page 2) God is transforming lives in our city and beyond that in turn, are producing transformed cities for Christ.

**The Birthing of a Vision** - God started off 2006 with "the suddenlies" in WNP. *After a good two years of praying, the birthing of a vision – Women's Marketplace Prayer International (WMP) -- took place in one month's time in January '06.* It was a joy to introduce WMP to our city at the January '06 Prayathon at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center.

We, the church, have known for years that the marketplace is a mission field, and may we add that united prayer is always on God's agenda, even in our places of work. WMP is giving Christian women who work outside of the home a Kingdom focused format to unite in prayer with their female co-workers to pray for the transformation of *their* workplace, city and nation for Christ. The women will meet before or after work, or on their lunch hour, once a month or more. They will pray for the WNP/WMP eight prayer topics that effect every area of society – the areas in which God will bring His will from heaven to earth for our cities and nation to "prepare the way for the Lord to dwell in our cities. During the last portion of their prayer time they will pray for their employer's and other co-workers' requests and for their own personal needs.

**Preparation - good stewards ready for the move of God!** In April, after our exceptional Praise and Prayer Breakfast with Jo Angela Walker with Antioch Baptist, we became the "sole tenant" at 104 Ivywood Circle. Wayside Chapel has blessed us beyond measure with this beautiful office space that is truly "a palace for God's habitation". -- *May His Spirit over flow into the community and touch those beyond our doors.*

The additional donations from many of our sisters and brothers in the Lord, including an anonymous donor from the San Antonio Area Foundation paid for: furnishings for the additional office space and prayer chapel; painting of the office interior and steam cleaning the carpets. Our thanks go to Weldine Dossett for the wicker table for our prayer chapel, Kathy King, Mary Ann Turner, and Monica & Mark Dorazio for our three "new" computer systems. We remain "debt free"!

Monta Frost (BCT Printing) has provided us with printed materials for both WNP and WMP. We now have Prayer Kit material for WNP and WMP groups to start immediately. We are believing God for numerous groups to start in the San Antonio area and beyond, that our cities will be blanketed in "Kingdom focused prayers".

**God altering our plan for a season of time – "Thank You, Lord."** A "Sisters in the Lord "R& R" Cruise for May '06 had been planned and due to a lack of response, it was canceled. Praise God that instead, as again "in the suddenlies", we were able to sponsor a National Day of Prayer Pastor's Prayer Breakfast in San Antonio on May 5<sup>th</sup>. It was the first NDP Pastors' Prayer Breakfast for our city and approximately 80 pastors and ministry leaders came. God surely was the honored Guest and the oneness in Christ was exceptional! (See photos on page 3) *Please see the enclosed WNP/WMP calendar for 2007 with two NDP events.*

**God's miracle at my home that changed my life** - Those of you who know me personally know that I have been married thirty-five years (October 23<sup>rd</sup>) to a loving and moral man of integrity who has supported my work in WNP for nine years. However, Jerry and I were not one in the Lord. I became a Christian in September '76, (thirty years ago), but he had not prayed to receive Christ --- **until God got hold of his heart on September 6<sup>th</sup>!** Jerry has had health issues over the last several years, and has been at death's door three times in the last four years. He received a report from the doctor in late August of this year, which God in His love used to bring him to the end of himself. -- I had the joy and awe of sitting with him and our former pastor, Steve Troxel, (who has recently retired from Wayside Chapel) and hearing Jerry pray to receive Jesus into His heart as His Savior and Lord of his life. After Jerry prayed, he turned to me and said, "Thank you for not giving up in praying for me." There are not words to express how I felt and continue to feel about His decision, knowing that His home in heaven is secure and that we will be together forever. -- *Friends, I pray that this will encourage you to never give up in praying for someone to come to the saving knowledge of Jesus.* God hears your prayers and He will bring them to Christ in His timing. He is forever faithful – and to Him be the glory!

Joan Bond, Founder & President

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## WNP Celebration Dinner – November 2005



Guest Speakers and Vocalists: Pastor Steve and Connie Troxel, Wayside Chapel



Nelda and Bahson Newsome, Chris Castillo, and Barbara and Dennis Schramek



Pastor Randy Garcia, M.C., Mary Ann Turner, Joan Bond, Terry and Pastor Narsiso Mendoza



Advisors: Rabbi Randy Shapiro, Pastor Randy Garcia, Henrietta Peck, Pastor Carolyn Gilbert, Pastor Charles Flowers, and Pastor Steve Troxel (Not pictured: Mike Simpson, Chairman; Pastor John Cannon; Mrs. Suzanne Dollar)



Celebrating God's goodness



Peggy West's WNP group, ladies from Harlandale School District and New Vision Church

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### WELCOME ABOARD LEADERSHIP TEAM!

**WNP (Neighborhood): San Antonio, TX** - Amelia Badders, Othelda Gadesby, Lola McGann; **Buda, TX** – Suzanne Foster; **White Plains NY** – Yvette Sweeney

#### New Southern Baptist Convention President Says Church Must Pray for "Holy Ghost Revival"

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Statement from Frank Page, new Southern Baptist Convention President: "We have become an arrogant people, and we must understand our undeservedness, and that without Him we can do nothing. Holy Spirit, bring us to a point of absolute repentance and confession and revival." "Revival is a sovereign act of a Sovereign God. But we must beg of our Lord, 'Lord, let these bones grow again'". (Ezekiel 37:1-6) "I believe that Jesus Christ is mighty to save, and I believe the Holy Spirit of God wants to do a work in our convention. And that is why for the next two years –if God should grant that to me—I am calling for our convention to ask, 'Lord...send your reviving Holy Spirit upon this convention'...My call is a call to God to bless us somehow in our un-deservedness with a Holy Ghost revival."