



EXPLORING GOD'S GREATNESS

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JK's Jottings

"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

Psalm 23:6

January, February, March 2007

The 25th Anniversary Luncheon on Saturday, September 16th, 2006 was the beginning of our Explorer Girls' ministry year. Here are some pictures from that special event.



Original planning committee



Current EG Board of Directors

On September 17th, 2006 there was a special recognition for Explorer Girls held at Aldan Union Church. Pictured here are the five Explorer Girls' missionaries.



Deb Churchill, Chris Goss, Patty Bendorf, JK Williams, and Donna Thomas

Happy New Year!

"Leave the past to the mercy of God, the present to the love of God, the future to the providence of God."

This is a quote that I read on January 1, 2007. I know that it is because of God's mercy that I am saved to life everlasting. Mercy is withholding from me something that I deserve. The Bible teaches that all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. (Romans 3:23) It also teaches that the wages of sin is death. (Romans 6:23) What I deserve is death as the penalty for my sin. But God in His great Mercy has withheld that punishment from me because He prepared a way for me to receive everlasting life.

As I begin this New Year I

am blessed by the reassurance that God has redeemed my life from destruction through the blood of Jesus Christ that was shed on Calvary for me. By faith I receive the free gift of eternal life.

Presently I am loved by God and each day is a day in which I can show that love to those around me.

I know that my future is safe in the hand of God and He will guide me until He finally takes me to be with Him in Glory.

These are wonderful assurances to me given by a loving and faithful God.

I am not sure what you are struggling with this New Year or where you are in your knowledge and/or



relationship with a personal God but the offer for eternal life is for everyone who will believe.

This is my prayer for those close to my heart, that you will know this personal Lord Jesus Christ and believe on Him and the work that was done for you.

I pray you will have a happy and healthy 2007.

Pray for me during these scheduled engagements...

January...

January 12 & 13 Sleepover at the Explorer Girls' office for the High School girls in Conquerors at Aldan Union Church

January 15 Special one day of training for all of the Explorer Girls' staff

January 19-21 A weekend business retreat for the Explorer Girls' Board of Directors

January 24-26 A training seminar that I will attend in Ft. Worth, Texas

January 26 & 27 A leader's retreat for the women from Independent Bible Church

February...

February 17-19 A training session for girls in our Junior Leader program from camp

March...

March 2 & 3 EG Annual Conference for women from all the EG churches

March 10 Involved in the missions' conference at Aldan Union Church

March 11 Involved in the missions' conference at Ebenezer Bible Church

March 17 Conducting an EG Advisory Board meeting

Regular commitments...

Every Monday evening with the EG Conqueror group at Aldan Union Church

Every Sunday (when not on weekend meetings) teaching the Adult Women's Sunday School class at Independent Bible Church in Willow Grove

The second Tuesday of each month giving a devotional at two circle groups at Aldan Union Church

The third Tuesday of each month giving a devotional at the circle group for Trinity United Presbyterian Church