



EXPLORING GOD'S GREATNESS

Patty's Ministry Update

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs. Psalm 100:1,2

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Praise the Lord!

The Women's Weekend Get-Away this year was even better than last year's! The theme was "BREATHE" and our verse was "Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! PRAISE the LORD!!" Psalm 150.

42 women joined us from 8 different churches, and four states (2 came all the way from Georgia!) We had music and devotion Praise times that were so amazing! Sue Schmidt ministered to us with music and laughter as she spoke on Saturday morning about "breathing". Instead of gasping in and breathing out panic prayers, we need to learn to "breathe in" the Lord's peace and "breathe out" our troubles right to Him! I can relate to this because that's the way I am sometimes, (well, most times). When God has taken care of a problem for me, I always look back and wonder what was I so worried about! And, the music was a special blessing! A room full of lovely voices, wonderful words of praise and God right in the midst of us! Thanks to all of you who prayed for us this weekend. God was praised!



Ways that you can pray:

Explorer Girls at IBC continues as always. Some weeks we have lots of little girls running around and some weeks, everybody's sick or has a sport practice or a game. We range from 6-15 girls with 17 registered. Our year is quickly coming to an end. Please pray that the girls will keep coming and that we can continue to share God's Word with them each week. We are graduating two seniors this year. Pray that these girls will find and cling to the Lord as they go off to a busy summer and then to college.

At AUC EG's we have just completed the Finance Award. Took 13 high school girls to the grocery store on Monday night! Lots of fun for us leaders to see the "sticker shock" on the faces of the girls as they priced their grocery lists!

Six seniors will be leaving us from this group in May. The remaining girls will hopefully be back again next year. Please pray for this large group of high school girls. They are a great bunch to teach and work with!

At the office we are re-organizing some responsibilities. I have begun to handle the ordering of merchandise and keeping the inventory straight as well as a couple of other things.

Deb and I will be attending a home school convention to

spotlight our new "generic curriculum" and the Resource Book that is in the final stage of editing. Wow, I never realized how much work went into writing and proofing. But it is complete and we are pleased with the end result of all those hours of work!

Please continue to pray for my financial support. It's very difficult to ask people for money but I believe that the girls I work with are worth every penny! Pray that I would know who to ask and that they would be receptive to the wonderful ministry that God has given me to do! Thanks to all of you who already support me with prayer and encouragement, as well as financially.

Continue to pray for my family. The girls are almost all gone now. Krista is still at home, but not much! Tom is still working full time and is feeling okay. PTL! We need to get some work done on the house, as soon as the weather breaks. And, life goes on! Again, thanks for praying! Until next time..... Blessings!

Patty

2009 Calendar

March

- 17 IBC Dad/Daughter Night
- 24 IBC Everybody's Birthday Party
- 29 Ladies Trio Sings

April

- 3-5 AUC Retreat
- 17-18 IBC Sleepover
- 25 EG Board Meeting

May

- 11 AUC Award Night
- 12 IBC Award Night
- 16 Camp Training
- 18 AUC Evaluation Meeting
- 19-24 Vacation
- 26 IBC Evaluation and planning mtg.
- 30 EG Yard Sale at the office

June

- 19-20 SEARCH Home School Con.

July

- 18-24 World Team Missions' Conf. (Kid's Conference)

- 25 EG Board Meeting

August

- 1-8 Explorer Girls' Camp