



Newsletter 1/2008

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 - Douglas, Georgia
 - Atlanta, Georgia
 - Savannah, Georgia
 - Georgetown, South Carolina
 - Plantersville, South Carolina
 - Maplecrest, New York
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 - Carthage, Missouri
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 - Port Elizabeth
 - Cape Town
 - Jeffreys Bay
- UK – April
 - London
 - Stoke-on-Trent



After spending Christmas in sunny South Africa, we headed for Colorado to be with my daughter Leigh and grand-daughter Lola. It was a real fun time with them especially with Lola now able to talk and speak her mind. I went on a snow mobile ride with Lola as the snow just kept coming down – they had record snowfalls. My son-in-law Sierra made a bon fire to usher in the New Year. My 2 year-old Lola is becoming quite a prayer warrior, praying for the sick wherever she goes.



Our very first ministry for 2008 was in Grace Family Church in Port St Lucie, Florida. It was also the very first Sunday service for 2008 for the church, and it is a privilege to be asked to bring a Word on such a day.



With a dear friend of mine, Kim Roberts in Atlanta. Kim and her brother, Larry are a wonderful support to the ministry. They blessed us with a very restful and enjoyable stay in Atlanta.



With Mary Dubberly from Baxley, Georgia. Mary and her husband Greg continue to bless us with a car to use during our ministry travels in the US. They simply want to help us extend God's Kingdom.

WORDS OF LIFE

Church. *It's not how we meet or where we meet. It's always been about how we live.*

USA



I was very glad to be able to minister for my old friends, Jerry and Lynne McKinnon. They pastor a church in Hazelhurst, GA.



Evelyn Drayton who has a ministry of her own in Plantersville, SC invited us to minister to the community.



Speaking at a women's seminar in Baxley, Georgia.



With an old friend Mary Williams and Nell Newby of Woman Aglow in Savannah, Georgia. We spoke at a Woman Aglow meeting and also at the Savannah Soul Saving Station, Pastored by Douglas and Patricia Smith.



In Miami - Rivers of Life church.



With Mike Morgan, the Senior Pastor of Bykota Ministries and some members of his leadership team.

We started ministry after spending time with Leigh, Lola and Sierra in Colorado. Many new doors opened in the US. We ministered widely and in churches; home meetings; seminars; bible study and also did counseling. I was very honoured to be a speaker at the "Empowerment Day" of the Virginia Correctional Center for Women. Our very special thanks to Audrey and Ken Rich for hosting us and for organising 2 weeks of itinerary in Richmond.



Word of God Fellowship in Richmond. Pastor Garvin Byrd contacted us after listening to the Restoration CD series. We were deeply touched by the church. They embraced us and blessed us.



Ministering at the Beaverdam Baptist Church, nestled in the woods in Richmond, Virginia. We got to know some wonderful people and have been invited to return.



Speaking at a seminar in Glen Allen, Virginia, on "Bringing Light Into Dark Places."



Having lunch with Bishop and Mrs Richard S Watkins and elders of the Soul Saving Station in Georgetown, South Carolina.



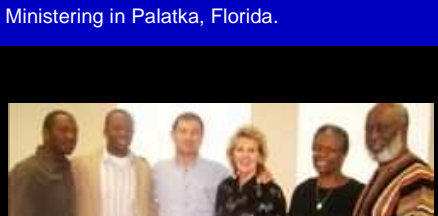
At a home church meeting in Dinwiddie, VA.



Ministering in Palatka, Florida.



We spent Easter with Joe and Linda Young and their family. Joe is the President of the ministry. They really enjoy our cooking, and we love being with them and resting in the Christian retreat the family has built. More information can be obtained at: <http://trinityattopsaw.org/>



We had loads of fun with Dez and Mary Ard's in Tallahassee, FL. They have a unique ministry which helps Christian writers. They have been exemplary parents to their 2 sons.



I ended the time in the US in Carthage, Missouri ministering for BYKOTA Ministries. It was such an awesome time, and I look forward to returning.



With the leadership and their families of Living Faith Fellowship Church in Maplecrest, New York. Small town but people with BIG HEARTS.



New Booklet
 The ministry has a new booklet titled: **Restoring Truth About Godly Intimacy - Bringing Light Into Dark Places**. The first print was done in South Africa in April. We've had many requests from people and churches for us to have such a resource which deals with the struggles in the sexual area.

Being in Cape Town, I was able to spend time with my month-old grand-nephew James.



South Africa and UK



Ministering at our home church, Harvest Christian Church in Port Elizabeth. On the Sunday evening service, many had an intimate and personal moment with God.



My very first ministry in Cape Town -- We were invited to do a 3-night Restoration seminar for the Durbanville Family Church.

While in South Africa, we attended the Church Of The Nations (COTN) -- Africa Conference. Here we are with the Senior Pastors of Harvest Christian Church, John and Jane Scholtz, and Pastors Keith and Shelley Du Plessis. Harvest is part of the COTN family. I am very grateful for all their support, wise counsel and prayers through the years.



We returned to Victory Christian Church in Jeffreys Bay for a Women's Breakfast Meeting where I spoke on "Passive Acceptance." On the Sunday, I ministered on "Trust". I pray that more churches have mentoring and discipling which is an integral part of Victory.



Doing a radio interview with Cross Rhythms in Stoke-On-Trent. It's a Community radio station but Christian based. It's a powerful way to reach out especially to the young and unsaved. Cross Rhythms also reaches out to people all over the world through the internet - you can tune in to their programs over the net. If you wanted another way of helping to extend God's Kingdom, then you can help by being a Friend of Cross Rhythms by donating £10 a month. Email Jonathan.Bellamy@crossrhythms.co.uk for more information.



My sister Janis who lives in Johannesburg was approached recently to help look after about 40 children in a township. These children are left there by their mothers who then go out to look for work; some are too sick to care for their children. The children are left there without food, toiletries or medication. The ladies who took up the challenge to care for the kids have registered a non-profit organisation to help fund the crèche and are awaiting funding. In the meantime, help comes solely from donors. If you would like to help them, please email Janis at: re12@mweb.co.za or call her at 27-832273777. Janis was previously involved in caring for AIDS babies. The budget to manage the crèche on a monthly basis is estimated at about US\$1500 or about US\$40 per child per month.



With leaders from a cluster of churches in the UK who gathered together in Stoke-On-Trent. I was the main speaker and shared on Restoration to the leaders who were from England, Scotland, and Wales. We hope to return.



We'll be in Australia till end July. We deeply appreciate all your prayers and support. We've received many testimonies and added some to the website. If you are led to sow into the ministry, the information is in the Gifts page of the website: www.restorationministries.co.za.

May God's Shalom Peace fill you and your loved ones.