



God Does Amazing Things When We Pray



In the past month we have seen God answer some prayers that were dream prayers for us and it has only prompted us to pray bigger ones. At the end of last summer as our Women's Vacation Bible School, *The Christian Women's Boot Camp*, came to a close, lots of questions came to the surface. Would we do it again next year? Where? What would be the theme? Does God want us to pursue this again? So... we did the only thing we knew to do, start praying!

After we were convinced that God wanted us to move in this direction again we began to seek Him for a theme. In a really God ordained way, God gave us the theme of *"Only the World"* which is the name of a popular Christian song by Mandisa. We began to dream that maybe God would like for Mandisa to partner with us. We knew if she would, God could use her to draw so many women into this event so that we could minister to them. You may or may not know who Mandisa is, but suffice it say she is really popular right now and we knew that only God could put us in touch with her. So... we did the only thing we knew to do, start praying.

We prayed throughout the fall and after Christmas we made a call. Lots of prayer and contacts and six weeks later when Mandisa was in concert here in VA. Beach, guess who was granted a meeting with her? We were! We were excited and nervous and concerned. We had one opportunity to share from our hearts why we needed her to partner with us. God worked out all of the details of the meeting so smoothly. What a blessing. We met with her for about 30 minutes and prayed together as well. She has a real heart for the Lord and for women and genuinely seemed interested in somehow linking up with us in this project. As we left that night, we were elated and we did the only thing we knew to do, pray. Mandisa is praying too.

So where does all this stand at this point? We know we are having a VBS called *"Only the World"* but details are still up in the air as we wait to see how the Lord may use her gifts in partnership with us. So... guess what we would like for you to do? You got it... start praying!

Blessings,

Sharon and the Established Footsteps Ministry Team

PS— Thanks for all your support and make sure to check out page 2 to see how you can join in as a helper for our Women's VBS by attending our first meeting!

All Kinds of Interesting News From Established Footsteps

Women's VBS 2008 Needs Your Help

We need all kinds of workers and planners to help us with our Women's VBS 2008. Want to help? We would love to have you. Women from many different churches will be coming together to partner with God in this project so we would love for you and women from your church to be a part of it all!

Our first meeting will be on March 18th at Northside Christian Church in room 253/255.

Northside is located at 1300 George Washington Memorial Hwy in Yorktown, 23693. Please contact us if you plan to attend this meeting by emailing Sharon at sharonlovesgod@msn.com

Praying for Established Footsteps this Spring

Many things are happening in the coming 3 months. Please join us in prayer. We know that we need God's hand and favor for any of this work to have a lasting impact. Thank you for praying for:

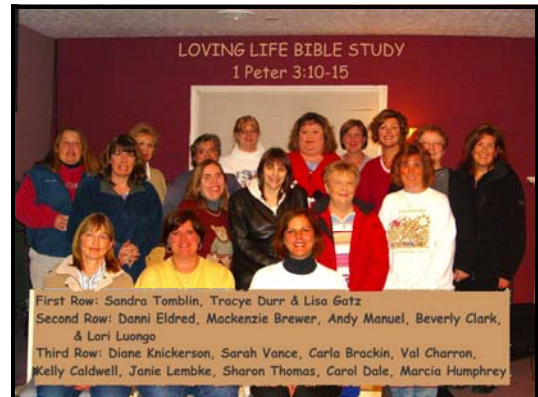
*Those finishing up the Memorize With Me Project on Easter day - perseverance and life change

*Our hopeful partnership with Mandisa for the Women's VBS.

*All of the details for the Women's VBS planning- location, planning of elements, helpers, God's Spirit to lead and reign in amazing ways.

*Sharon will be leading 5 different retreats and speaking at two other events in the next 10 weeks. Please pray for her planning and for God to use her in great ways. Pray for the women who will be attending these events, that God would touch them. Pray for Sharon as she travels to the various places— in Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Loving Life Study Concludes



It has been a great 2 months studying the passage of I Peter 3:11-15 with these wonderful sisters in Christ. We have studied and memorized and shared and learned and prayed and allowed God to change us! I am so proud of these ladies for their discipline and attention to God's Word in their lives.

What a wonderful group. Special thanks goes to the Peninsula Vineyard for the use of their building each week. Stay in the Word ladies and love your life in Him!

Beautiful Girls Small Group Concludes



This group of 9 girls (3 not pictured) finished our BG group March 2. Pray for these girls as they have been challenged to live according to the Word instead of according to their culture. Pray for them to embrace all that God created them for! Many thanks to the moms who helped in great ways!