

Great News Below! Read All About It!



## Women's VBS Begins in One Month!!!!



The office is buzzing around here for sure as we prepare to begin the first ever Women's VBS in this area! We are so excited about our VBS,

**The Christian Women's Boot Camp.** I just have to share I love how God takes a seed of our work and turns it into something great in His kingdom. We had no idea what God was going to do when He gave us this idea and what we have found is that women are hungry for the Lord and thrilled with the thought of a VBS just for them! Last week, Cynthia Crawford and I visited 24 churches in one day, giving them a packet of information and sharing with them about this vision. We had an amazing day! We prayed God would go before us in every visit and it was wonderful to see that happen again and again.

As we move toward the first day, we are counting our blessings for a wonderful team of workers, we are hard at work and we are in need of your prayers! Please see the prayer list on page 2 and lift up your voice to the Lord on our behalf! If you live in our area, we will also be emailing an invitation to you soon that we hope you will forward to all your friends. God has much to share with us as we enter this boot camp. May we be all that we can be in Christ!

## Established Footsteps Celebrates Its One Year Anniversary

Yes God is still doing great things and we are celebrating His faithfulness and His work! Just one year ago this month, we as a team sat at my dining room table



and laid our hands on and prayed over a stack of ministry support letters, believing that God had a mission He wanted us to

accomplish. We had no idea what God would do but we knew that He was calling us to enable and encourage women to be in His Word. I must tell you, this has been one of the scariest and most challenging assignments of my life. I have been on my face before God more times than I could tell you but I can also say after this first year of ministry that we are praising His Name, we have seen Him do great things (see the list on page 2) we are more aware now of the need for women to be in His Word and we are more aware now that women are hungering for God and needing direction and help to find Him through His Word. And...we are more determined for this vision He has given. Praise God for His faithfulness!

Perhaps you were one of the people that received one of those first letters. If you have joined us or supported us in any way this first year, we say Thank You! God has used you as a blessing!

# More Established Footsteps News for June 2007

## Prayer Focus This Month Women's VBS

Please join us in prayer for the following needs for our Women's VBS

- For God to draw women to the VBS
- For God to prepare the hearts of the women who are coming
- For the teaching to be led by the Holy Spirit
- For excellence in every detail
- For the worship teams to lead in dynamic and powerful ways
- For God to enable the VBS team with faith, resources and perseverance
- For the team to keep Christ and His Word at the center of this VBS
- For God to build up the women who come: in love for Him, in faith, in understanding and in a hunger for His Word.

## New Support Letters To Be Mailed out Soon

As we celebrate completing our first year of ministry, we are very aware that a new year of ministry is in front of us! God has been so faithful in using many of you to provide for EF this first year. We have so much vision in our hearts for the coming year and are approaching it with great fervor, believing that the Lord will once again provide the necessary prayer, volunteer and financial resources. We will be mailing out support letters for our second year soon. Please consider how you may be a part of supporting Established Footsteps Ministry for the coming year, that women might find hope, healing, purpose and direction through God's Word.



## Moments To Celebrate in our first year of ministry...

***Sharon was given*** opportunity to teach God's Word over 60 times this year through weekly Bible Studies, speaking engagements, retreats and special women's events.

***An estimated 2000*** people were influenced directly through the live teaching of EF and more than that through our video study.

***Two new Bible Studies*** were written including teaching sessions and homework.

***Over 100 women*** participated in weekly Bible study and scripture memorization throughout the year.

***Our website was created*** and used to communicate Truth and information.

***Sharon was able*** to study, write messages and develop the teaching gift God gave her.

***God provided again*** and again in amazing ways for our financial needs and ministry resource needs.

***Over fifteen individuals*** or families joined us as financial and prayer partners in our vision to hold God's Word high in the lives of women. Many others blessed us with prayers and one time financial gifts and resources.

***Our ministry team*** functioned together using our gifts to accomplish great things. God knit our hearts together in peace to do His work.

***More than anything,*** whether through teaching, speaking, writing, planning or counseling, God keeps giving us the opportunity to point women to His Word. For this we are grateful and we press on into another year of ministry. Who knows what He has in store!

## Beautiful Girls Camp Grows Hearts for Christ

In mid June, 18 girls ages 10-12 and a host of moms came together for three days at a beautiful home in Newport News Virginia to focus on learning how to allow the beauty of Christ to shine through them as they enter these "teen" years! Truths of our beauty in Christ and what we can become in Him were taught as we studied, prayed, crafted and played. Special thanks to this camp's "mom" sponsors Becky Reichart, Patty McSherry, Angela Williams and host Sam Carlson.



I developed this camp five years ago for my own daughter and her friends and had no idea that God would continue to use it. I love seeing young girls getting into the Word to learn Truths that can set their course for years to come. As I look at our culture, teen girls need Truth more than ever. I am praying that God will allow Established Footsteps to use this program again and again to point girls to the good plan that God has for their lives and how they can actually live it even at this age.

Versions of this material have been taught to preteen and early teen girls in a variety of formats. If you know someone who might be interested in utilizing this camp in their "community of friends" **contact us** for more information.

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