



Established Footsteps News

September 2007

Hi Partners and Friends of Established Footsteps,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and enjoying the coming of Fall. The end of September came quickly, and I am sure it has for you as well! I encourage you to make the most of your days in living for Christ.

I want to devote the majority of this newsletter to sharing with you about our 12for12for12 project. God is doing so much through this simple act of encouraging others to memorize His Word. I don't know that I have never been able to personally witness God's favor upon a project more than in this. Each week I am spending time connecting with the 27 leaders in this project and I am sitting back amazed! You may be thinking, I thought you wanted 12 leaders. I did, but God gave me 27! His ways are always bigger and better than ours. See what I mean about His favor! As I am spending time talking with them and getting emails and updates about their groups that they are leading, I am so encouraged. It thrills my heart to hear of so many from so many different walks of life taking the time to hide God's Word in their hearts. My prayer has been, "Lord give us all an 'I Can' attitude and let the ripple effect of this be huge." God is answering. People who have never memorized scripture are saying how meaningful this is and the ripples are flowing.

You see it isn't just about memorizing words. Romans 12 is a chapter in the living breathing Word of God! When people take the time to focus and meditate on God's Word enough to memorize it, it begins to get down into the way they think and live and we start to see God's hand in so many places. One of my favorite things I see happening is that the accountability factor in this project encourages people to talk about the Word in general conversation. To me, that is true fellowship! I love hearing the stories of:

- Kids quizzing their moms on their verses in the car
- Friends meeting together for coffee to review and discuss their verses
- Sisters walking down the beach quoting scripture together
- Mom and daughter pairs memorizing together
- Office girls quoting scripture together each morning
- Relatives who live out of town calling each other weekly to hold one another accountable
- Men at the car repair shop reviewing their verses together
- Choir members sharing about Romans 12:1-3 before practice
- Countless people carrying around verse note cards and practicing in all kinds of places
- Mom's keeping the Bible open on the counter all day to practice as they walk by
- Husband and wife teams working in the yard or going on a walk and learning the verses together as they do
- Families quoting it together at the dinner table

Do you see why I am excited? One of our goals at EF is to hold the Word of God high! God is accomplishing that goal as the Word is front and center daily for many as they are not only memorizing but beginning to own this passage. Praise God for His good work! You will want to take a look at page 2 to see a list of all the people involved. Our list is growing daily and so it is our hope that we have everyone included there! We will see! If you are not a part of this project you can still benefit by studying Romans 12 and visiting our website www.establishedfootsteps.com each week to review the verse by verse devotion we are publishing. We would love to have you join in that way.

Enjoy your day!

Sharon Thomas

Please Pray for...

The leaders and participants of 12for12for12 -

- An "I Can" attitude and for God to reveal Himself in neat ways
- A huge "ripple effect" for scripture memory
- Our celebration service on November 30th

Financial Needs of EF - for God to abundantly provide

Speaking Times - God to use Sharon as she prepares and speaks

Established Footsteps future plans - God's leading to be clear

Partnering With Us!

*Have you been encouraged by the ministries of Established Footsteps? We pray that you have been challenged to hold God's Word high... to study it, memorize it, and live by it. We are so blessed by our prayer and financial partners. They are so important to the day to day of EF. We welcome you to partner with us as we continue on this mission. **Click here** to find out more!*

Who is on the 12for12for12 Journey?

Below you will see all the names of people who are memorizing with us. When you see the names and places of people who are involved it makes it all the more real! There are 273 names listed here and about 40 others involved that we don't yet have names of. Add to that the 104 students in a Christian school and we are well over 400 people! Imagine what God can do... when people hide His Word in their hearts!

<u>Virginia</u>	<u>Virginia cont.</u>	<u>Virginia cont.</u>	<u>Virginia cont.</u>	<u>North Carolina</u>	<u>Canada</u>
Sharon Thomas	Valli Jo P.	Debbie B.	John H.	Lorene C.	Donna W.
Theresa H.	Jennice R.	Dani E.	Michael L.	Dana L.	
Kathy B.	Angela W.	Courtney E.	Michael N.	Danelle L.	<u>Argentina</u>
Laura J.	Cindy J.	Darlene E.	Kim O.	Marilyn D.	Anna C.
Heather K.	Debbie C.	Emily G.	Louise B.	Delinda D.	
Leslie M.	Kim D.	Joanie G.	Tracy G.	Connie M.	<u>Africa</u>
Tara M.	Mia D.	Staci H.	Chris H.	Rebekah G.	Sue H.
Terri N.	Becky F.	Becca M.	Susan H.	Emily D.	Eunice M.
Joyce N.	Janie L.	Rachel M.	Wanda P.	Martha S.	Eva
Debbie P.	Stephanie P.	Rene M.	Lorraine P.	Alma J.	Simon M.
Jamie C.	Linde R.	Celeste R.	Faye P.	Carl C.	Several other ladies
Lindsey H.	Kim S.	Dot S.	Jude R.	Mary Ellen M.	
Cheryl H.	Kimberly S.	Anita S.	Beth S.	Diane L.	<u>India</u>
Jennifer J.	Liz S.	Kelly S.	Virginia W.		Romola H.
Lucy M.	Carolyn M.	Caitlin S.	Sheila S.	<u>Missouri</u>	Numreta M.
Deanna M.	Dot B.	Abby A.	Vicki H.	Nancy B.	9 other ladies
Monica R.	Penny C.	Jen C.	Linda W.	Michelly O.	
Brenda L.	Gloria F.	Kim C.	Kim G.	Carolyn T.	<u>Honduras</u>
Terri B.	Michael J.	Allison D.	Maggie S.		Rachel E.
Martha B.	Ann J.	Kim F.	Pam T.	<u>Tennessee</u>	Scott E.
Wendy L.	Ramona N.	Brynne M.	Wanda F.	Beth G.	
Dorothy L.	Patty T.	Cathy M.	Martha J.		
Cheri N.	Suzanne T.	McKenzie T.	Wendy C.	<u>Georgia</u>	
Dee Dee N.	Marilyn W.	Brannon T.	Alyssa B.	Jerri H.	*bold text
Lori N.	Christy H.	Kim T.	Mackenzie B.	Natalie M.	indicates leaders
Pauline N.	Paula H.	Beth T.	Abigail B.	Brooke S.	
Theresa S.	Joyce B.	Brittany T.	Ellary B.	Beth C.	
Carmen W.	Diana B.	Nicky V.	Mikelah C.		
Brenda W.	Anne C.	Cynthia C.	Abby C.	<u>California</u>	
Jan H.	Jill F.	Tracy D.	Caleb H.	Susy D.	
Edna K.	Kim L.	Diane J.	Seth M.	Sue G.	
Deborah L.	Connie P.	Cindy M.	Gabe P.	Carol W.	
Judy S.	Terri P.	Tammy P.	Katie R.		
Sandy S.	Dana P.	Dottie R.	Kyle S.	<u>Washington</u>	
Cheryl S.	Lisa P.	Evelyn W.	Ayanna S.	Mary B.	
Billie B.	Nikki S.	Anita T.	Megan S.		
Courtney C.	Margie S.	Barbara C.	Anna T.	<u>Colorado</u>	
Rose G.	Jodi T.	Tracy E.	Kelsey V.	Donna L.	
Renee B.	Adrian M.	Earl H.	Nathan W.		
Pam T.	John B.	Marion P.	Aulsie H.	<u>Indiana</u>	
JoEllen A.	Bill C.	Fred S.		Jenny M.	
Jeanne B.	Wayne J.	Mary S.	<u>Mississippi</u>		
Alecia G.	Larry L.	Vicki M.	Renee B.	<u>New York</u>	
Makenzie J.	Joe L.	Kelly A.	Barbara B.	Kris R.	
Angie K.	Jim M.	Alice B.	Madeline G.		
Tracy M.	Tom M.	Charlotte H.	Lauren M.	<u>Ohio</u>	
Patty M.	Bob M.	Gwen J.	Geneen R.	Deborah C.	
Carrie P.	Ken N.	Sandy O.	Barbara T.	Bob C.	
Becky R.	Alan P.	Robin S.	Barbara W.	Janet W.	
Desiree R.	Sonny T.	Grace B.		Debbie G.	
Rita S.	Marvin T.	Mikaela C.	<u>South Carolina</u>		
Amanda T.	Marilyn L.	Cindy H.	Susan B.	<u>Massachusetts</u>	
Jessica W.	Teresa F.	Nicole H.		Amy C.	
Meg D.	Brook T.	Sarah L.	<u>Texas</u>		
Robin K.	Cindee V.	Chelsea N.	Becky C.		
Debi L.	Kippy A.	Sarah P.	Jen M.		
Jessica L.	Caylee A.	Emily S.	Brianna H.		
			Robin H.		



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