



Praise With Robin

Dear family of mine,

This newsletter is dedicated with deepest gratitude to my beloved Webmaster and your worthy servant, Burr Stephens.



After being told he had inoperable brain cancer and given up to six months to live, Burr lived 31 short days, then was fully healed in the presence of His Lord and Savior.

Burr's reaction to this unexpected diagnosis was to tell his precious wife Phyllis, "I've got to do this right." (dying) "Doing this right" for Burr meant drawing as many family and friends to Jesus as possible in one month. He called everyone he knew to come to Jesus. In all of my life, I have never seen such a passion for souls as I witnessed in this precious friend.

All through those 31 days, Burr kept beside him a picture of Jesus with His arms around a man who had just arrived in heaven. He told everyone that the man in the picture was him, that he was on his way to be with Jesus. I have been so edified; I'm still amazed at the fire that burned in him for souls for Christ.

If you would like to send a word of appreciation for his ministry to you, (publishing the newsletter by snail mail (along with his wife Phyllis who helped him)) as well as maintaining the website, you can send it to Christian Music Ministries, Inc., Box 34, North Webster, IN 46555. PLEASE PUT "**BURR**" on the bottom left side of the envelope, and I'll collect them and make sure they get to his family. I will greatly miss him.

About a year ago, Burr suggested I ask the Lord to provide someone who would be willing to pick up the torch of doing the website "just in

case I might not be able to continue." Last fall the Lord honored that suggestion, and I'll introduce you to my new helper in the next newsletter.

So now to "the rest of the story!"

The past three months saw some wonderful ministry once again. Each retreat the Lord knew just what that group needed; it was amazing to kind of watch and see what He did each time. One retreat was composed mainly of retired pastors and retired missionaries along with their spouses. Many of these dear folk were hot into ministry when Sharon and I were young in ours, now here they were...and what a blessing. Father ministered to them in such a kind and gentle way, and I was really moved to now see them in their senior years, as faithful and passionate for the Lord as ever, perhaps moreso. A highlight of this retreat and a humbling one at that was to have been invited to serve Communion to them.

The next retreat was with a new group. The Pastor's wife had called, saying that her ladies wanted to meet with the Lord. They were not gathering for a social event; they wanted to touch His face, to be changed by Him. My land, what a weekend.



One of the hilarious things that happened at that retreat was this: It was held at a nice campground, but more basic than fancy (do you

get the drift?????). The ladies' committee decided to bless Marlene and me (remember Marlene is my dear friend who helps me out a bunch these days) by giving us a room all to ourselves so we wouldn't have to bunk with either the snorers or the "un-snorers". After we got our equipment set up in the meeting room, we hurried over to our "select" accommodations, only to discover that no one had remembered to tell us that we were supposed to bring our own sheets, pillows, blankies, towels, soap, shampoo, etc. etc. etc. It really was funny – trying to figure out how to say how blessed we were to have a private room - - - and how we couldn't handle it!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Ha! Of course management came through and provided us everything we needed. And the Lord graced us all. The one long night we spent together saw perhaps a third of us spending hours together praising and loving the Lord with great abandon and passion. Much ministry happened as the Lord spoke to hearts and ladies responded to Him.

Another retreat was one we had done before. The lady who headed up this retreat offered me both of her homes to hold retreats in (one in Indiana, the other in Florida) whenever she and her husband were at the opposite house. Less than a month later, this dear friend was in heaven with Jesus! She died very unexpectedly! How she will also be missed.



Once again, I was graced to minister at West Greentree Church of the Brethren, both to the ladies and to the church as a whole. My, how beautiful is the Body of Christ. Our meetings were once again special because their expectation of the Lord's Presence accompanied by their praise and worship was simply irresistible to Him, and He once again came and held court with us, as it were.

While I was on vacation, the Lord provided a couple of additional ministry opportunities, so I took them, believing He wanted me to. One of them was to do an hour's speaking at a convention hosted by Joni Erickson Tada of Joni and Friends.

I made several trips to Anderson, Indiana to spend time with Burr and his family. The Lord turned our home into a mini-retreat house, as we had lots of company from various places:

Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin, Tennessee and Oklahoma.

Marlene and I led a small entourage of 8 people for 3 ½ days of soaking in the Lord's presence at the International House of Prayer in Kansas City, Missouri. This house of prayer (locals call it the IHOP!) has been offering the Lord 24/7 worship and praise since May 7th of 1999. God is birthing a prayer movement that is encircling the globe as houses of prayer are being reproduced worldwide.



Meanwhile, I am embarking on a few tent-making endeavors (supplementing my income from Christian Music Ministries like Paul of the New Testament made tents). I'm doing this through the photo cards I mentioned a few letters ago, and also through a new line of beautiful glass jewelry that is created by two very gifted friends. In coming editions of the newsletter, I'll share these articles with you as well as current recorded resources. Those of you who get the e-mail newsletter will really find them great to see in color on the website (as soon as this can be arranged). I trust you will find them a blessing and useful to you.



Now I come to this upcoming quarter. In July I will be doing some ministry here at home. I will be hosting several people and anticipate meaningful ministry during this time. In August I return to my covering church in Pennsylvania. In September I will be ministering with Evangelist Jack French doing a "spiritual renewal" conference for 4 days. This will be followed by a new thing:

I'm going to Belize, Central America to minister at two Women's Conferences !!!!!

PLEASE NOTE: I MUST RAISE ALL MY OWN SUPPORT FOR BOTH MARLENE AND ME FOR THIS TRIP. This is a ministry without remuneration and no expenses will be paid for me. As happened when I went to Haiti in 1979, I joyfully anticipate your partnering with me in this critical event. Our last place of ministry there is in Punta Gorda, which is noted for heavy demonic influences. Please join us in fasting and prayer for all who will be involved in ministering at these conferences.

This ministry would not be happening were it not for each of you. I've said this before, but it bears repeating. You are the wheels of Christian Music Ministries, Inc. You are the wings that hold me up, and the Holy Spirit is the wind beneath those wings. I am so very thankful for each one of you, and look forward to delving into ministry as the Lord brings it to pass.

bless you in the name of our Savior Jesus. Oh run with courage the race set before you. Don't walk, run. Set your sights on the goal; don't be dissuaded to change your course. Run with perseverance the race...

Lovingly,
Robin Lee

There are still slots available for ministry, if I can be of service to you. Until the next letter, I



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July		Home Ministry
August	1	Open to schedule
	8	Open to schedule
	15	Open to schedule
	20-21	Covenant Church, Belle Vernon, PA 724-929-9373
	29	Open to schedule
September	5	Open to schedule
	12-15	New Life Missionary Ch, Bay City, MI
	16-18	International Women's Conference, Belize City, Central America
	23-25	International Women's Conference, Punta Gorda, Belize, Central America
	26-28	Deliverance Team Training, Ladyville, Belize, Central America

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