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Precious praying friends of mine,

This past August, my life suddenly filled up with unexpected ministry that is lasting through the middle of November. It is as though my life has become like a bushel basket of wheat that is full - - but someone continues to pour yet more wheat into it! Thus my communications with you are later than usual. I apologize for the delay in getting this letter out to you. For those of you who read my newsletter online, you might want to check my schedule for August through the end of this year. It is now up to date and you can more clearly understand my schedule. If you've never seen my website on the internet and would like to check it out, you can do so at www.PraiseWithRobin.com

My relationship to the Lord continues to be enriched as I understand more deeply each day the relationship of the Shulammite with the King in the biblical book Song of Songs – and apply it to not only the Church – the Bride of Christ as a whole, but to my relationship with Him. The more I study this book, the more clearly the Lord continues speaking to me of His eternal purposes to have a Bride and a helpmate. Along with this deeper understanding on my part has come new levels of understanding the “whys” of creation and redemption, not to mention the outpouring of His Holy Spirit from the days of Pentecost until now. What a hope we have! What an incredible Lover is this God whom we worship! Oh, that we might come to experience in **real relationship** with Him – that which so many of us have only known in our minds! I am reminded of the Father's cry to Israel as spoken through His prophet Hosea:

“I don't want your sacrifices; **I want your love.**
I don't want your offerings; **I want you to know Me.**” TLB

Oh, Father, that we might Know You! Father, that we might press beyond our limited intellects and discover a life-changing love relationship with You! Father, we are so long on knowing Your printed word. Father, we are so short on Experiencing You, **the** Living Word. We confess to you with the Shulammite maiden, “You are all desires (fulfilled)!” And we say to you, “Draw me and I will run after You!”

In September I was honored to be able to teach the entire Song of Solomon at a 9-week internship program at the House of Prayer in Fort Wayne. Mind you, I only had 5 days (which stretched into six) to do the whole book! What an adventure. Additionally in October I spent 8 days leading worship and intercession with a small gathering of believers in Belle Vernon, PA. These folks so desired a visitation from the Lord that they not only held nightly meetings, but more than that, took turns between 6 am and 6 pm each day coming into the church and standing in for all the members of that body. They interceded for the Lord to come and visit them and change them – and renew them – and change them more – and change the valley in which they

live. They were earnest, truly earnest in seeking the face of God. And what a blessing it was to seek His face with them as I led them in worship.

As the days continued, it seemed the church building itself became a sanctuary of His Presence. When you walked into it, you could palpably sense His presence. It was SUCH an honor to partner with these folks and help them seek His face during this all too short time. We are all believing that as this fellowship of believers perseveres in seeking His face, as they really get serious about their walk with Him, He will answer their prayers and will come. He will come and renew them. He will truly do great and marvelous things beyond anything they could ever dare think or dream of. Is this not in keeping with His Word? I am reminded immediately of two great promises of God (among so many):

Jeremiah 33:3

'Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.'

and also

Habakkuk 1:5

Look among the nations, and see; wonder and be astounded. For I am doing a work in your days that you would not believe if told.

Finally, we hosted a gathering of ladies here at our home for 3 days of prayer and feasting – both with the Lord and with each other. This in addition to leading worship at the House of Prayer, teaching Sunday School, hosting a home fellowship weekly and doing some preaching and a few women's retreats are keeping me really engaged right now.

Since I wrote a bit more than usual, I won't include a devotion from my website in this newsletter. I do want to thank you again for your faithful support in so many ways. Do write and let me how you are doing and how I might pray for you specifically.

Lovingly,

Robin Lee