



Our ministry exists to glorify God by helping women experience His healing light and power in the dark places of their heart, mind and spirit by applying biblical truth.

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To our Beloved Supporters of HHLM:

This month I am departing from sharing the “sound bytes” from The Healing Journey Class in order to give you a “State of the Ministry” message. Just yesterday, a woman shared with me, “Clearly God’s favor is upon this ministry.” I couldn’t agree more. Here is a brief look at our last twelve months:

- ♥ **Growing number of classes:** We saw a 50% increase in groups and classes being offered.
- ♥ **Reaching more people than ever:** Over 450 people participated in classes, groups and retreats.
- ♥ **Increased product sales:** Up 20% over the previous year.
- ♥ **Student’s Manual going into its 3rd printing:** Over 550 manuals have now been sold.
- ♥ **Amazing donations received:** Stunning strength in our donations considering the state of our economy.
- ♥ **No debt:** As always, we move forward only as God provides and so we have never incurred any debt.
- ♥ **Nonprofit 501(c)3 corporation:** We finally accomplished this step in 2009.
- ♥ **Boot Camp:** Trained 21 women to be Class Facilitators and Small Group Leaders.
- ♥ **Retreat for the Healing Journey Classes:** 55 women participated in this life-changing retreat.
- ♥ **Speaking engagements:** The message of hope and healing was given to several groups, including Woman Come Forth and a women’s retreat, giving us opportunities to let more people know about this ministry.
- ♥ **Men, too!** We saw our first men’s group form. They have been extremely successful in using the same material.
- ♥ **Running with Horses:** We added our 2nd Bible Study for women who have finished or are far along in their healing.
- ♥ **Road Map to Healing:** Published and launched this nonfiction resource designed to make healing available to more people than ever.

Trying to quantify the success and growth of a ministry is easier to do with numbers and dollars, but a far greater indicator is the number of lives that have been changed because the healing message of Jesus Christ reached their heart and mind. I can’t give you any numbers on that, but I have heard plenty from countless women (and men!) that their lives have been impacted in an amazing way. Thank you, Lord! **Be sure to read Debbie Trull’s testimony on the back of this letter.**

Register now for the new class: The newest HHLM Bible study (working title: Abiding in Jesus) will meet on Mondays from 6:30-8:45 starting February 8. This study is designed to help you go forward with a firm foundation of truth and enjoy a great relationship with the Lord. To receive a registration packet, call or email me at the below address.

April Retreat: We are now registering for the annual retreat Christ Haven Lodge in Florissant, April 23-25. Email Keeta Middleton (keetamiddleton@aol.com) for a brochure.

We appreciate all prayers you offer for God’s help in:

- ✝ Following his steps as this ministry grows.
- ✝ Protection, healing and strength for everyone currently in our Bible studies.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cyndy Sherwood".

Cyndy Sherwood
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