



Training Thousands to Disciple Millions

MILLER TIMES



What's Next?

- October: Georgia presents seminar on forgiveness for Tuff Stuff Ministries conference in Portland
- January: We present a workshop at the Missions ConneXion NW event in Portland.



Our newest grandson, Cash Miller, born on June 26th in Eugene, Oregon (Yes, it's always nice to have a little Cash on hand)

Our First Time on Talk Radio!

We were invited to be the guests on "Bring It" a weekly talk show airing on Fridays at 5 PM on radio station KPJC (1220 AM) in Salem, Oregon.

The host, George Haskin, wanted us to share our story of sexual addiction recovery and be available to answer questions by callers during the hour long show.

This was obviously a totally new experience for us but George along with co host Dan Sheets (who can also be heard on KPDQ) made us feel very comfortable and right at home.

It was a bit intimidating sitting there with headphones on and those big microphones

right in our faces but we lived through it!

The station has an audience of around 12,000 listeners and apparently only one was brave enough to call in with a question.

We gave a brief bit of testimony and then shared many statistics and suggestions for keeping churches and families on the safe side of the internet.

We were asked if we could return and do some follow up programs and of course we agreed; not because we want to become radio personalities, but because we only go where we are invited and then let God take over from there.

We will just wait and see what might come from this new opportunity to minister. It is kind of exciting to know



that we are reaching out to a potential audience of 12,000 people however!

We appreciated the opportunity. If you would like to tune in to KPJC from your computer, just go to www.thejctown.com and you can listen in. We don't know if or when we will be on the show again, but when we do, we'll let everyone know

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Georgia Named Women's Ministry Coordinator

I was recently asked to become Women's Ministries Co-coordinator at Hillside Christian Fellowship. After several weeks of soul searching and seeking God's direction I accepted the position. It is a new position and so there are no rules, no lines, no boundaries. I was told that it will be "whatever you make it." Now, I usually like to operate within certain parameters so to make them up as I go is a little nerve-racking but....Within all of the questioning and sometimes confusion, the message came to me loud and clear that "this is an answer to prayer". Right in the middle of another conversation this phrase dropped into my mind and I just had to chuckle.

You see, we had been praying for several months about how God wanted us to be involved at Hillside. We have been welcomed with open and loving arms and felt that we should be using our gifts and talents in some way. "This is

an answer to prayer" was God's gentle reminder of those prayers. The answer didn't look like I thought it might so I didn't see it for about 3 1/2 weeks. Before that time I may not have even heard it because God had some work to do in my heart and mind. When it's God's idea all we have to do is obey and we don't have to worry about success or failure. He doesn't even use that gauge; the question is have we been obedient? Does that mean that I'm not a little nervous about this position? No. Do I know what to do or how to do it? No. But....God does. God's timing is always perfect, isn't it? Not to mention His sense of humor!

Apparently a high-chair will continue to be a part of our household decor. Grandchild # 8 arrived in June and #9 is due in March 2009!



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for details!

Ministry to Egypt Continues

We just never know how or when God is going to use us in someone's life. There are life changes that we will never know about and then there are those that God uses to encourage us as well as the other person. When we were in Egypt, one of the highlights of the trip for me (Georgia) was meeting a woman doctor who runs a school for counseling. You may remember reading about her in a previous newsletter.

We spent a few hours together and she told me her story. She had been raised in a very shaming atmosphere and although a Christian, eventually discovered that she could feel good about herself temporarily through the attentions of unworthy men. She had one disastrous relationship after another and was even raped at one point. Because of the shame in her life she accepted the responsibility of that act which just drove her further from God. She was in a downward spiral when we met and felt that she was at a crossroads; that she would not have another chance to choose between seeking God again or turning her back on Him completely. She was amazed and incredulous when I told her that what had happened to her was not her fault and that, in fact, God had been right there with her. When I told her that He was angry at what had been done to her and had grieved with her, her response was "Really??" She could scarcely believe it.

I can't begin to relate all that was said that afternoon but when we prayed together I really had no idea which direction she would go. My heart was heavy for her and I left her with words that I felt God was saying to her, "Alise (not her real name), I love you. I've always loved you. You are my cherished child." When we returned home I emailed her several times and never received a response. We have prayed for her many times during the last six months but still no word. I must admit I was worried about her.

About 2 weeks ago Dennis discovered through another Egyptian contact that we had the wrong email address for her so you can bet that I fired one off. It was only a matter of days before I got her reply and she was so excited to hear from me. After all these months I got to know just a little bit about how God works behind the scenes. He let me see part of what He's doing in her life and I share some of that with you now.

"Georgia, you blessed me very much when you were here and I am sure you did every time you prayed for me. Things started to happen after you prayed with me. We sought the Lord together and you encouraged me very much. I started writing down very touching and inspiring statements that you said like, "God put me exactly where He wanted me to be". You said that about your life and your hurtful experience.

I contemplated those words and started thinking about my own experience and found out that this truth could apply to my situation too. I was so helpless and needy that I had to fully depend on the Lord.

I wrote these words down on the 10th of February, on the 12th, we talked and prayed and you said those words, "the Lord feels sad when you are hurting. He is there by your side looking at your hurt and becoming upset". On the same day, I visited a lady who prayed for me. At the time I was wondering about what we had discussed earlier, was the Lord there hurting for me really or was he getting upset with me blaming me for what some men had done to me? I was so surprised when she said the Lord is telling you Alise: "I can see you are full of hurts and wounds and I am sad for you and have compassion for you. Do not think I am unhappy with you, do not decide you cannot come to me. I am not like that. I want you to approach me, I want to hold youetc." This lady had no idea who I was and did not know what we talked about earlier. I rejoiced...I believe I rejoiced like never before. I knew it in my heart that the Lord was talking to me. He spoke twice that day and if you hadn't told me the same thing that same morning, I might have doubted that message. The Lord has been very kind to me since then and has been talking to me. I feel empowered and have started to have hope."

Isn't it wonderful how God arranges "divine appointments" and how he uses people from two different continents to minister at the same time to the same person. We know that our time in Egypt will continue to have an impact both on us and those whose lives we touched.

Georgia to Speak At Women's Conference

(Georgia will be speaking on October 25, 2008 at the "Betrayal Redeemed: Master Your Trauma; Reclaim Your Life" conference.)

Last year I was invited to have a book table at a women's conference called "Betrayal Redeemed". It was a day full of workshops and speakers talking to women about the betrayals in their lives, recovery from them, and giving messages of hope for the hurting. This year I was asked to lead a workshop and the topic is forgiveness: "The Four Letter Word with Eleven Letters: Forgiveness" in addition to having a book table. Being involved last year I can attest to the value of this conference for women in general. Either we ourselves are experiencing some kind of emotional trauma or we know someone who is. Many times this trauma has to do with betrayal by a spouse and marriages are being destroyed by pornography and addictions. Workshops dealing with shame, anger, co-dependency, boundaries, and trust will be offered along with others. More information or registration can be obtained on line at www.tuffstuffministries.com or contact me at 503.655.5530 at home or on my cell phone at 503.380.5264.

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