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“My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from him. He is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.”
Psalm 62:1,2

God is so good to not only save us from our sin, but to be our solid rock, a fortress of protection; to provide security and unshakeable confidence in Him at all times. This last year we have seen our Lord provide for us in so many ways, financially, physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Psalm 103 says, *“He satisfies our desires with good things so that our youth is renewed like the eagle.”*

Our little granddaughter Lauren, now nine years old, is still cancer free! Just a few years ago our family and the doctors wondered if she would live another year. How remarkable is our God, to preserve her life, when so many of her friends with cancer are no longer with us.

When we started this ministry, our daughters were rebelling. We were reaping the harvest of the legalistic pressures we were placing on them. Our God was so gracious to transform our family relationships from conflict and painful discord to loving, forgiving acceptance. We are so thankful that our daughters now love and serve the Lord.

Jeanine and I just celebrated our 42nd wedding anniversary on August 18. How amazing that our God would give us each other to love and to cherish, support and encourage, through the trials and tribulations we face in life.

Freedom Ministries continues to be God’s way for us to serve Him, allowing us to connect wounded hearts with the Great Physician, the Comforter and Healer. It would be very easy to fill our schedule, every day, night and weekends. There are so many hurting people in need of the Savior’s loving compassion. It seems so unbelievable that, over the years the Lord has brought us or sent us individuals and couples from around the world.

As we watch Jeanine’s parents who are now in their mid-90’s slowly decline, we are reminded how short life is and how quickly we are approaching heaven our eternal home. Both Jeanine and I are in our mid-60’s now and realize how important it is to draw all our strength from Him and serve Him wholeheartedly with the years He gives us.

Last spring we sang a hymn at our CFTH Director’s Retreat that meant so much to us. These are the words:

He Giveth More Grace

Mission

Freedom Ministries of the Quad Cities exists to help couples and individuals experience freedom in Christ through identifying and resolving spiritual and emotional conflicts thus strengthening, empowering and helping fulfill their relationship with Jesus Christ and others.

Freedom Ministries invites you to:

“TRIVIA NIGHT”

October 16, 2015, 7:00 PM

Grace Evangelical Free Church 5520 Eastern Ave.
Davenport, IA 52708 - 309-764-6881 questions

He giveth more grace as our burdens grow greater,
He sendeth more strength as our labors increase;
To added afflictions He addeth His mercy,
To multiplied trials He multiplies peace.

His love has no limits, His grace has no measure,
His power no boundary known unto men;
For out of His infinite riches in Jesus,
He giveth, and giveth, and giveth again.

When we have exhausted our store of endurance,
When our strength has failed ere the day is half done,
When we reach the end of our hoarded resources,
Our Father's full giving is only begun.

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Birdies for Charity

Thanks to all who sent in pledges for the Birdies campaign. We are so grateful to you for your gifts. 1,990 birdies were scored in this year's tournament!



Praise and Prayer

Praise

- ◆ For physical, emotional and spiritual strength to pray with people.
- ◆ For God's provision for this ministry.
- ◆ For healing broken hearts.

Prayer

- ◆ An additional Board member in 2015.
- ◆ For a successful Trivia Night fundraiser.
- ◆ For hurting marriages.

Annual CFJH Conference

October 25—29, 2015

“Regaining Our True Identity”

**Ephrata Business Center
Ephrata, PA**

Evening sessions are free

And open to the public.

Afternoon workshops for teaching and training will require registration and fee.

www.caringfortheheart.com

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United Way

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ny at work? Would you like your charitable donations to go toward a Christian ministry? Freedom Ministries is an approved charity for United Way. Just write Freedom Ministries on the line to show where you wish your donations to go. Our United Way number is #663708. We thank you!

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