

PRAYER REQUESTS

- SEEK GOD IN ALL AREAS
- PRAYER SUPPORT
- RAISE UP LEADERS ONE-ON-ONE
- BI-MONTHLY TRAINING GROUP
- FUNDRAISING & FUNDING EVENTS
- WEBSITE DESIGN & STRATEGIC USE
- MATERIAL DEVELOPMENT
- MAXIMIZE SKILLS & TIME MANAGEMENT

LIVING STONES

We will call ourselves, Living Stones!

Quite a few of the women that meet with me on a one-on-one basis are eager to get together bi-monthly for additional training skills. This is a great way for the women to meet one another, to encourage one another and to sharpen one another.

The one-on-one discipleship meetings will continue with each person. But in providing a periodic group setting, these women will be challenged in ways that I cannot challenge them individually.

They will be creating their own plan of salvation pamphlet, studying different cultures, and teaching within the group.

No date has been set, but I ask that you be in prayer for us as we try to come up with a day, time and location that works for everyone. w

Where did the name come from? It is from the passage, I Peter 2:4-5. A living stone is.....

- A precious stone chosen by God to be built into something great (I Pet 2:4-5)
- A stone that depends on The Stone (Christ) because we cannot make it on our own (Acts 4:8-12)
- Is built up by God's Word and His grace (Acts 20:29-32)
- God is the builder and we are His workmanship (I Cor 3:6-11)
- The church and we are enabled by the Holy Spirit (Eph 2:13-22)

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching
Hebrews 10:24-25

APRIL 2006 CHINA TRIP

This is a young woman I got to know more while I was in China. I will call her Sarah.

Sarah was eager to spend time with me and to talk with me about her life, education and future plans.

She does not know Christ, but I pray that she will one day.

We have had some contact by email and I hope we will continue to do so .

Please pray for her salvation.



A DAY OF CELEBRATION

The wedding day had its many challenges! That very day while I and three other women in the bridal party arrived 30 minutes late for our hair appointments, Charles was at the hotel working out a mix-up with our reservations that evening.

The most important thing is that we both showed up and we got married! The ceremony was beautiful and the reception was just plain fun. It was a huge celebration with friends and family, a day we will never forget.

Thank you so much for the wonderful calls, gifts and cards!



To see the photos, go to:

www.BlueWorldStudios.com/ConnieAndCharles



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A PERSONAL NOTE



I was challenged a month ago concerning the running of non-profit boards through a class offered by another ministry. What I learned was priceless and it motivated me to purchase a few books on the subject.

I recently met with the Board of Directors and shared what I learned and what changes needed to be made in order to be more effective and productive. They were in agreement and wanted to not only make those changes, but we brainstormed and decided on other things to do, such as writing a 40 Day Prayer Devotional for Full Supply. This is in the works and in the early stages of development. This is exciting!

MENSER TIPS

- Do research on the area(s) that is weak in your business, such as your Board, Training or Customer service, etc.
- Share what you are learning with your co-workers and/or employees and help them to catch the vision and why the changes are necessary
- For example, the board needed a job description of their roles so they knew what their responsibilities were.
 - Get suggestions and feedback for ideas or improvements
- Consider the ideas and suggestions and focus on one or two things at a time
- Be sure your employees are working within their skills and talents. This improves moral and increases productivity.
- Teamwork is imperative. If people feel a part of something and that they make a contribution, unity and motivation to accomplish the vision of the company will become a reality.
- A prayer team who prays daily is the most important of all