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THIS MONTH'S MEDITATION SCRIPTURE: *Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight. Prov. 3: 5,6*

[Haven't Yet Landed from that Giant Leap of Faith](#)

Two months ago, I shared that being laid off of my job of 15 years was an answer to prayer and the Lord's thumbprint on our plans to take Abba's Delight ministry full-time. It has been an exciting and challenging two months since then.

I spent the first month setting up an office in my home, gathering a desk, chairs, file cabinets, etc. I now have a wonderful space in which to pray, seek the Lord, read the Word, worship, write, think, network, make and take calls, etc. It was a great November and a great start to this leg of the journey.

December, however, was drastically different. Within the first few days of the month, the ministry computer crashed. I lost everything: email addresses, ministry files, ministry documents, all of the templates I'd created for ministry purposes, all of the newsletters that were archived going back to the first one in August 2008, the logo for the ministry. You name it; it was lost. You're probably thinking, "What about your back-up?" Well, in my abundance of cyber un-savvy-ness, there was no back-up. Please don't ask why. It's too embarrassing. Thanks to The Geek Squad, Dell, Microsoft, and cyber-genius Nate, I was able to get back to full capacity, more or less, within about 6 weeks. And that explains why you did not receive a December newsletter, which would have contained a request and opportunity to give to Abba's Delight financially with your end-of-year giving dollars. It also explains why there is a new format at the top of this newsletter. Hopefully, this format is temporary, and we'll have something more pleasing to the eye going forward. Hopefully, things have settled down now for less drama.

December brought some good stuff, too, though. I began attending a couple of pastors/ministers prayer gatherings regularly. This is enabling me to meet, pray and fellowship with pastors and other ministers in the Louisville area as we seek the Lord for our city, its challenges, and its well-being. So far, I am enjoying these times and look forward to getting to know those involved better.

Through one of those contacts, I was invited this past Sunday to share my testimony of the Lord's faithfulness in healing me of same-gender issues, and about Abba's Delight ministry, at Grace Evangelical Free Church here in Louisville. Pastor Darin Anderson extended the invitation, and the Holy Spirit coordinated well what I shared along with Pastor Darin's message on God's radical love. It was wonderful for Fran, Sam and me to join his congregation in worship, and to see how He wove our messages together.

As we move forward, as I mentioned in November, the need for your prayer and financial support is great. Please consider pledging monthly to Abba's Delight or donating on an occasional or one-time basis. Every gift is tax-deductible and goes directly towards the ministry's expenses. Thank you.

Upcoming Ministry Meetings

Overcomers Support Group: Thursday, January 31, 2013; Thursday, February 14, 2013; Thursday, February 28, 2013

Family & Friends Support Group: Tuesday, February 19, 2013

Upcoming Ministry Conferences

Exodus Leaders' Gathering: Feb 3-5, 2013. Please pray for this event that Father's agenda will be seen and met, and for our times of fellowship as we serve together as leaders.

Exodus Freedom Conference: Jun 19-22, 2013 Concordia University, Irvine CA

Responses From You

From a Brother in Southern Indiana: This is a powerful newsletter-and well written! I admire you so much for your willingness to actually do what you believe the Lord wants you to do.

From a Sister at ROCK: So glad to get this update. Thanks for the recent call and the offer to volunteer. I'll be praying for you and your wife during this time of transition and support raising.

If you do not wish to receive the Abba's Delight Ministry Newsletter any longer, please let me know. If you do wish to continue to receive it, please be certain to put our email address in your address book, so that this mailing does not go to your spam, and report to your carrier. Thank you.

Now unto Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy, to the only God our Savior through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority before all time and now and forever. Amen. Jude 24-25