

*The LORD gives the command; the women who proclaim the good tidings are a great host!" Psalm 68:11*

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Dear One,

You are precious to the Lord, and to me!!! Not only does He love and cherish you, but every young person, man and woman on this earth!!! Think about that! **He desires that none should perish, but that all would come to know Him! (2 Pet. 3:9)** I am filled with a sense of divine timing in His Kingdom purposes for our generation!!!

He showed His incredible love while on this earth, and He continues to show it to me and millions daily. My burden continues to grow for those who are yet unreached!!! That is what **StoryRunners** is all about. Did you know that 70% of the world are oral learners, either illiterate, or prefer to learn by stories, song, or visual means? Of these, 70% are women!!! **2/3 of the billion people who are unable to read and write are women!!!** They are the shapers of the next generation!

I have been involved in several key partnerships where women are at the forefront on new ventures for His Kingdom!!! As I met with the **International Orality taskforce** for women, we planned further ways to equip women here in the USA and around the world to be "agents of awakening around the world."



**Do you desire to share God's love across the street or around the world?** Sharing God's word through stories **Engages, Transforms** and **Empowers** as they connect with Jesus, encounter His truths, and learn to share with others.

While having lunch one day, I expressed my appreciation to our two waitresses. They thanked me, so I said, "Come back, I'd love to share a story with you..." Later Karen was back, eager for the story. After spilling my glass of water, I was reminded of Jesus asking a woman for a drink (John 4). After I told her the story, Karen began to cry as she told me how she needed to hear that story. I offered to pray for her, when the other waitress, Tammy, came also, sharing her needs. Jesus ministered to these women through His encounter with the woman in the Bible. Using stories to connect with the hearts of women has been so amazing. I've been able to lead women to Jesus and train other women to do the same. The stories have opened hearts and doors for the Gospel.



### **PALM SUNDAY PRESENTATION.....PASSIONATE PORTRAIT OF THE PASSION OF CHRIST from Mary Magdalene's Eyes**

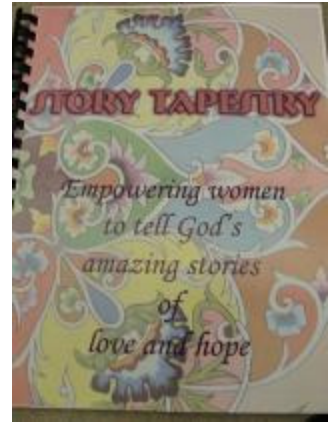
The Lord gave me an awesome privilege, as I portrayed Mary Magdalene at Christ Memorial Church in Poulsbo, WA. It was as if I was experiencing the final week of Jesus' life. This is the power of the story being internalized! I have a DVD of it which I am going to try to put on my website. You can listen to the audio at <http://www.christmemorial.net/media/audio> and look for "Run to the Cross, Part 4."

Let me know if you would like me to come to your church or group sometime to do these presentations. I have been doing Esther, Mary Magdalene, Ruth, and hope to continue incorporating more into my speaking, along with storying training if requested.

## STORY TAPESTRY...EMPOWERING WOMEN TO TELL GOD'S AMAZING STORIES OF LOVE AND HOPE



*Magdalena*, the film about Jesus through Mary Magdalene's eyes, is bearing fruit all over the world, especially in Muslim countries. We have developed a set of stories from the Bible to go before and after it, so that women can truly know God's love for women throughout history. Now we are launching an international training in many countries for women to use this material, and learn to tell the stories to their own people. Carol Green from StoryRunners, Marie Erasmus, from *Jesus* film, and I will go to train women from Mali, West



Africa, Senegal, and Niger, June 1-6. PLEASE BE PRAYING for us, and countries we will be training in the future.

**PRAYER PASSION!!!** "Investing in Future Generations: Affirming What God is doing among Children and Youth in the Prayer Movement"...is the theme of **Global Day of Prayer on May 24** of this year! I will be attending the consultation meetings in Cape Town, South Africa, May 18-24. My passion is to raise up future generations of Josephs, Daniels, Esthers and Deborahs , who will radically impact our generation, and fulfill the Great Commission.

**PARTNERING MISSION TO TANZANIA** After GDOP mtg. I will join a Student Venture mission from Kenya to Tanzania. We will launch an SV movement there, along with some national youth workers and staff, who we will help to equip in creative strategies for reaching youth, including StoryWave evangelism training I've been developing.

### PLANS FOR SUMMER

My prayer card lists other priority assignments I will be involved in this summer. Soon I will send a complete itinerary for July and August. In August I'll be in Springfield and St. Louis.

Would you like to schedule me to speak at your church, small group, or event? Please e-mail me or call me soon, so I can plan. I'm also praying about friends, who may be willing to host a dinner mtg. with several others who would like to hear the vision of what I am involved with in reaching the unreached around the world. Let me know if you would be willing to host a dinner or dessert? We are a team, and I cannot do what I do without your love , prayers and personal involvement! **Thank you for prayerfully considering these opportunities!**

May the person of Jesus capture your attention, and the presence of Jesus carry you each day into the power of His life within you!!!

I pray you and I will be Constrained by the love of Jesus!

Forever Grateful for you and Him,