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—STATISTICS—

Total Life Recovery Bibles Distributed:
79,903

Total Bible Study Workbooks Distributed:
41,379

—VOLUNTEERS—

Pen Pal Volunteers: **4**

Office Volunteers: **51**

Prayer Group Volunteers: **7**

Stepping Stones Volunteers: **11**

Jail Ministry Team Volunteers: **18**

Special Event Volunteers: **150**

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We are excited to announce
the opening of



Patsy's Place
Transitional Home

A Program of Sharing Hope Ministry, Inc.

Come be a part of our
Ribbon Cutting and
Celebration

Thursday, January 27, 2011

5 P.M. until 7 P.M.

2300 W. 7th • Amarillo, TX

Patsy's Place Will Open February 1, 2011!

Sharing Hope Ministry would like to extend our deep appreciation to all who have had a part in Patsy's Place Transitional Home. This dream of Patsy Britting, and other early volunteers, will become a reality when we open our doors on February 1, 2011. We ask for your continued prayers as we start our first year of changing lives through this program.



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Carol Kent

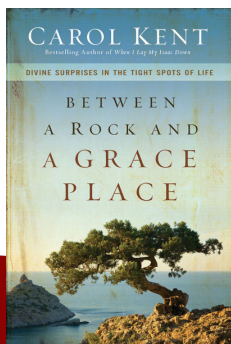
Between a Rock and a Grace Place

Sharing Hope Ministry is again highlighting books by our 2011 Hope Fest Speaker, Carol Kent. From *Between a Rock and a Grace Place* comes a riveting journey of facing the impassable obstacles of life and discovering the last thing ever expected – the sweet spot of grace.

Carol and her husband, Gene, are now living what some would call a heartbreaking life -- their son, Jason, a young man who initially had so much promise, is now living out a life sentence for murder in a maximum security prison. All their appeals have been exhausted at both the state and federal levels -- humanly speaking; they have run out of options. But there is more to the story.

Despite their grim situation, Carol and her husband live a life full of grace. Kent reveals how life's problems are a fruitful time to discover the very best divine surprises, including peace, compassion, freedom, and adventure, through the Kents' remarkable ongoing journey, Jason's riveting letters from behind bars, and true "grace place" stories from the lives of others. *Between a Rock and a Grace Place* reveals that when seemingly insurmountable challenges crash into our lives, we can be transformed as we discover God at work in ways we never imagined.

With vulnerable openness, irrepressible hope, restored by joy, and a sense of humor, Carol Kent helps readers to find God's "grace places" in the middle of their worst moments. I encourage you to plan to attend Hope Fest on March 24, 2011 and hear Carol's story. *Between a Rock and a Grace Place* can be purchased at Barnes and Nobles.



Patsy's Place

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Thank You!



...to the Quilt Ministry, a ladies sewing group from First Baptist Church in Canyon. This group helped make chenille robes for the ladies at Patsy's Place. The Quilt Ministry makes quilts and other items for charity projects in our area. The Robe Project started through the Lota Taylor Bible study group who raised money for the project and have assembled the robes.

...to the Thursday Bible Study groups who provided 537 items which include kitchen, bathroom, cleaning, office, personal hygiene items and collected \$1040.00 in donations and gift cards.

...to the PEO Chapter AN who collected 16 bags of hygiene items and raised \$905.00.

...to all who saved their United Grocery Store stamps for pots for Patsy's Place. Two complete sets have been collected, and the excess stamps are being used to get a small selection of pots for the women who graduate from our program. Collections will continue until March. Send your stamps to the Sharing Hope Ministry office or give to Phyllis Hicks, from Hillside Christian Church.

...to the Sharing Hope Ministry volunteers who gave items to stock the kitchen as a Christmas project.

Patsy's Place Needs

Manna Ministries allows Patsy's Place to purchase food at a discount. For just \$29, Manna will provide a box of groceries consisting of fresh and frozen items, along with canned goods and mixes (a retail value of \$60). Your monthly gift can help offset the cost of goods for Patsy's Place. **----->**

Volunteer Opportunities Are Available for Individuals, Couples and Groups

Contact the Sharing Hope Ministry Office for more details.

Hope 2011 Fest

More Important Than Ever Before!

In 2011, a portion of Hope Fest will provide an estimated 50% of the operating funds for Patsy's Place Transitional Home. Because of this, international speaker Carol Kent has been invited to be our special guest. This year, invitations will be opened up to those in our community with the hopes of 800 guests in attendance!

Sharing Hope Ministry will focus this event on the needs of the ministry and the story shared by Carol on her experiences with having an incarcerated child. You may miss our auctions, but you will have a wonderful opportunity to hear a passionate and humorous speaker while having an instrumental part in supporting Sharing Hope Ministry. Your attendance will be a wonderful show of support for our first year at Patsy's Place Transitional Home. We hope you will be a part of this event.

Sponsors Needed!

Can you help underwrite this event? Sponsors will receive:

- An invitation to a pre-event book signing party with Carol and Gene Kent
- A copy of *When I Lay My Isaac Down*
- Seating for 8 at the event
- Recognition on collateral materials
- An eighth of a page to a full page color ad in the Hope Fest Program (depending on level of giving)

Contact the Sharing Hope Ministry office at 806-358-7803 or april@sharinghope-ministry.org to request a sponsor packet!

"Changing Lives!"

PATSY'S PLACE TRANSITIONAL HOME DONATION CARD

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

- Monthly Pledge:** I will purchase a food box for \$ 29.00 each month.
 Draft my bank account each month for this amount. (Contact me to set up a monthly draft)

- One Time Gift:** Enclosed is my donation of \$ _____
 Charge my Credit Card for \$ _____ (circle one) M/C VISA DISCOVER

Card No: _____ Exp. _____ Name on Card: _____

- I can help pick-up food once a month. Please contact me for more details.

EXPANDING OUR BORDERS!



Welcome Michigan!

"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation" **Luke 16:15**

Your financial gift of as little as \$25 can place God's Word and additional Bible studies in the hands of a woman who has written us seeking help in knowing Christ. Visit our website at www.sharinghope-ministry.org to print off a donor form; or use the optional Bank Draft Authorization form, and each month, your designated donation will be deducted from your account without the hassle of writing and mailing a check. The office also accepts MasterCard, VISA and the Discover Card.

"I'm at the point that I can't go any further without Christ in my life. I'm 20 years old. At the age of 5, I was placed in a foster home. In that home, I was put down, beat on and talked about. I grew up with no love and so much pain, hurt and anger inside. When I was fourteen, I met a man who gave me a place to stay because I had nowhere else to go. He made me sell my body and do other shameful things. I started drinking and doing drugs. He beat me and sometimes made me sleep outside. In 2009, the Lord rescued me. My life was out of control and was about to kill me. So many times I knew it was the end for me, but the Lord has been holding me in His hand, whispering in my ear, "My child, I have a purpose for you." I want to be closer to Him. I want to be washed whiter than snow. I'm asking you if you would be willing to send me a Life Recovery Bible. God Bless you." ~ Taleah, Goodyear, AZ



Sharing Hope Ministry is Reaching the Children!

Sharing Hope Ministry partners with Child Evangelism Fellowship to provide Bible study enrollment forms for the Mailbox Ministry Club. This program mails age appropriate Bible studies to children who have a parent in a correctional facility. This year, over 5,000 children were enrolled in a study by incarcerated mothers who received a Life Recovery Bible from our ministry. Child Evangelism Fellowship reported that 220 children completed their Bible study series. Of these children who responded, seventeen made a profession of faith!



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