

Embrace the Process

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This is going to be an awesome three days.

We began hearing back in 2003, 2004, and forward — a cluster of present to future words, speaking to us of our future and our destiny. Because God is so intentional, He has been moving us towards this destined purpose. We are on a great journey. We are in a great process, and we are in it together.

I was thinking as I was preparing this message about the complexity of the world in which we live. The world is changing at an astonishing rate. Wouldn't you agree? Globalization of the world has linked us as a planet. We are connected in ways that are greater than even last year. Technology, social networking, Facebook, Twitter makes it possible that anyone anywhere in the world can be your friend. What were we thinking?

There are some five hundred million active users on Facebook. It is fun to be connected isn't it? To send a line to your thousands of friends around the world.

Think about this fact: economies are no longer national in character. We increasingly face the reality of a global community. New world powers are immerging—powers that may refuse to play by the rules. Things are changing.

We are seeing the increased demand of Islam arise around the world and the diminishing of Christian rights. Some of our greatest challenges: terrorism, environmental problems, diseases observe no borders. Much of what we have taken for granted in the past based on centuries of experience and history may well be a thing of the past.

Something is in the process of unraveling. History is truly in motion. But God is on His Throne. He is not caught off guard. He is in charge of it all. He is King and Lord over it all.

God is Never Caught Off Guard

I think of the scripture that says when the enemy comes in like a flood, He raises a standard against it. He is not running to catch up. He is gone on ahead of us and is orchestrating everything. **There is always a parallel move of God taking place to what you see happening in the world** — to what you see happening in your own life. God is not caught off guard. He is right there walking with you because of His intentionality to bring you to your destined purpose; I have been told we need to embrace the process. We must walk the journey with Him and let His Glory unfold before us.

It is our knowledge of knowing His Majesty. It is *knowing* Him. Not knowing about Him. Not being able to quote scripture. It is *knowing* His Majesty. It is coming into a deeper relationship, a more intimate place with Him that enables us to stand though the world might be shaken. He has given us a Kingdom that cannot be shaken.

The Greater Glory of the Latter House

He says the Glory of the latter house will be greater than the Glory of the former house. I believe that what the Glory of God is forming in us now will be greater than the former house. The process that you are in, the journey that you are on, the steps that you are taking, though you may not clearly see the steps ahead of you, He is in it with you. He is very intentional, and He will bring you out to the destined place He has purposed for you.

The Glory of what He has formed in us in these latter times will be greater than anything we have seen before. The Word says that darkness will cover the Earth and gross darkness the people. But He has promised that His Light and His Glory will rise upon us. (Is. 60:2-3) He said that it will be seen upon you.

The scripture goes on to say, "Lift up your eyes." Get your eyes off your circumstance. Get your eyes off your earth bound place. He wants to change your address so that you live Heaven to Earth. The word in Isaiah 60:4-5 says, "Lift up your eyes, look heavenward and see. Come into a place of understanding what is coming your way. Lift up your eyes all around and see what is coming to you. Kings will come to the light of the Glory that is upon you. Your sons and your daughters will come and nurse at your side and as you look up and see, then you shall see something you have not seen before." And the Word says, "And you will become radiant."

You Will Become Radiant

I remember the first time I heard Graham speak of Aglow saying Aglow is here to bring a radiant sense of who God is. The scripture is saying as you look up and see and experience, embracing your process, let that be the thing that upgrades and brings you into a place of prosperity. You will become radiant. Your heart shall swell with joy at what God has done and is doing for you because abundance will be your portion.

He goes onto say, "I will glorify the house of My Glory." (Is. 60:7) He will do it for His Name sake. There is nothing - no word that God has spoken - no purpose that He has spoken in the Earth that can be withheld from Him. (Job 42:2) You will reap the overflow of what God is doing for His own sake to glorify His Own Name and to glorify His House on the Earth. We will constantly reap the overflow of that.

Are you important to Him? Yes. He will do it for His Name sake.

Aglow: A Beacon in the Night Prophetic Word

Just before leaving home, I received a word from Carolyn Suty, the Regional Director of this wonderful state of California and Hawaii. She sent it on to me but it actually came from an intercessory team of Graham Cooke's that was praying for us and our conference. And as they prayed, this is what came, "I

saw a light house with a sign posted, *under renovations*. That which had become worn and dull was being renewed and the colors were vibrant. The light in the light house was being replaced with an upgraded model. In the spirit, I saw that this new light would be vastly more powerful. It would shine brighter; it would shine further than what it was able to do before. It will push back the darkness. It will reveal hidden dangers and it will give warning. It will become a beacon in the night in which people will run to. They will want to see. They will want to taste.” They will be drawn to the Glory that rests upon you. That is my little byline.

“This is God’s lighthouse,” the word went on, “He is the one doing the renovations which are inconvenient and uncomfortable, but very necessary.” Have you ever walked through a remodel? It’s messy. You have a vision of what it will look like. The end product will be wonderful. But the process of getting there is dusty and messy. It is worth it.

“Aglow is being upgraded big time. **Its former light will be nothing compared to the new.**” The Glory of what He is forming in the latter house — that is you — the Glory that He is forming within us will be greater than the previous house. “Aglow will reach farther. Aglow will make more impact for the Kingdom than even the leaders have envisioned. Watch and see what the Lord will do.”

New Levels of Intimacy

Look up and see and embrace the process that you are in personally and that we are in as a ministry. He is bringing forth something for Himself in the Earth—an expression of His Kingdom. It is unlike anything we have seen before. It is greater than anything we have seen before. It is more magnificent, more glorious, more filled with light than ever before. He is taking us to new levels, new places of worship, new places of intimacy.

Didn’t you appreciate the spirit of the worship this morning? The sense of His Presence? Yes, the tenderness? The intimacy? He is taking us to new understandings and levels of thinking and dreaming. New perceptions of His Kingdom. It is a new place of breakthrough, new experiences, new ways, new life. There is a new freshness on your relationship with Him. A new intimacy. Relationship changes you.

There is a new freshness on His Word. Have you sensed it? Have you found yourself just sitting in His Presence? Not pulling out your list to let God know what you need. You have moved beyond that place into a place of seeing something greater. It is more magnificent, more majestic, more glorious. You simply want to sit and revel in who He is in His Majesty—the peace of His Presence. He is focusing us on His Majesty, His Kingdom and the beauty of His character. He is establishing us in Himself.

It is not that you were not established in Him before. This an upgrade. We are living present to future. He wants to change how you think about yourself, how you see yourself. Graham has used the word persona. He is changing your persona and moving you to a more glorious place to reflect more Glory. We are here to bring a radiant sense of who He is.

Aglow Carries Something the World has not Seen

Recently I took a trip around the world. First went to Australia. It was a powerful time with that nation and their national conference. God shifted something in that nation while we were there together.

There was greater alignment while we were there. And when we talk about alignment, it is aligning with Jesus and aligning with what He is doing.

From Australia I traveled to South Africa and Jervae and her husband Dwight were there, Janet Magnum and Dianne De Jong were there. And that was a powerful conference. There was a pastor from that region that came with a word for those gathered in South Africa. It was a word for Aglow worldwide as well. **There is something this ministry is caring that the world has not yet seen.** Does that sound like a familiar word to you? Do you take the words that God speaks to us and chew on them? Do you let them get into your spirit and then begin to live out the manifestation of those words? This is a word that began to be spoken to us back in 2004 and the thread of that word has continued in the cluster of those words that have been given to us. Those words confirm our future and our destiny.

So the fact that we are pregnant with something. We heard that in 2008. The word went on, “you’re carrying something that the world has not yet seen. You are in the 8th month - This is latter part of August - You are in the eighth month. It is not an easy time but it is nearly the ninth month and you are about to give birth. This is a difficult time. Watch for it. This is a difficult time. It is just a season. It is not permanent. Begin to praise Him for what you have received and are about to give birth to.”

I thought as I listened to Kathy and Linda taking the offering this morning, poor Graham, he is just going to listen to his message preached back to him, over and over and over again at this gathering. But that is the fruit of the spoken word. That is us receiving the word, taking it within us and then beginning to give it back out.

As I thought about the word that came from the pastor in South Africa, I thought, “Yep, that is confirming what we heard before.” Because we know God is so intentional — that He is only a God of purpose, I want to say to you that none of what we have walked through, none of the words that have been spoken through the leadership of this ministry, none of the words that have been spoken through prophets that have come to minister in our midst, **none of those words will fall as dead to the ground.**

Greater Glory is Coming

Though the journey may have been difficult, or different that you thought it would be, though the valleys may have been lower, the mountain tops will be greater. I believe that the Glory of what He is building within us is greater than anything we have yet seen.

The word says, “Instead of shame you will have double honor. Instead of confusion, you will rejoice in your portion” because there is a sound of abundance that is upon us. (Isaiah 61:7) There is a sound of the abundance of rain coming our way. Even as Elijah sent his servant on his way. “Go look up to the sky, tell me what you see.” Seven times back and forth. “I do not see anything.” It is the seventh time that he saw a cloud as small as the hand of a man. But Elijah had heard the sound, and because he kept hearing the sound, he kept sending the servant back.

A New Level of Abundance

I have heard the sound of the abundance of rain. It is coming. It is a sure thing. It is ours. It is abundance over this ministry. It is abundance in your life. It is abundance in the Lighthouses, in your regions. Abundance.

Just as He told Israel, “Your heart will swell with joy. Your face will become radiant because of what I have done. Your face will be radiant because of the abundance of what I have poured out on you.” I am here to tell you, there is a new level of abundance coming to this ministry and it is not only financial gain. It is abundance in every sphere. Abundance of the outpouring of the Spirit.

This last July there was a celebration in the Seattle area of the outpouring of the Charismatic renewal, a fifty-year celebration of the outpouring of His Spirit. You remember Father Dennis Bennett, wrote *Nine O’Clock in the Morning*. There was such a stir of the Spirit in those days. I came from a denomination that did not embrace the Baptism of the Spirit and the manifestation of the Spirit as it was coming. But I heard a sound.

A Sound

I heard a sound that was different from anything that I had been raised with and I began to follow that sound to come into a greater place with Jesus and the Holy Spirit. I believe there is an abundance of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon us. It says in Acts 2, “When the day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all in one accord in one place, and then suddenly—say suddenly— there came a sound from Heaven - the sound of a rushing mighty wind and it filled the whole house where they were sitting and they were all filled with the Spirit and began to speak in other tongues.”

There is an abundance of His Spirit to be poured out, afresh and anew, a refreshing outpouring of His Spirit. It is provision. It is abundance in every possible way. As I said, He is bringing Aglow into new levels — levels that we have not yet touched.

He is doing new things in this ministry that are beyond thinking. As Graham has said to us, “It is time to dream.” Part of the word in 2008 said this. “The Father has a dream of millions upon millions of people set free. He has a dream about vibrant communities, full of worship, full of power, of people so radically affected by Him that they are totally vulnerable to Heaven. They are people dreadful to the enemy.”

It is your intimacy with the Lord that becomes so dreadful to the enemy. Your establishment in His Majesty, His Kingship, His Lordship. When we say He is Lord over all, He is really Lord over all. The word went on, “Aglow has new forms of ministry and mission, new types of ministry, new types of missionaries, new dreams are forming; new life is taking shape, new heights of power and authority birthed out of new relationship.” Because it is all about relationship, it is all birthed in that place of intimacy with Him.

This morning during this time of speaking, I felt I wanted to invite four women who serve with Aglow that carry an anointing and an excitement about what God is doing through new types of missions, new types of missionaries. I want Janet Magnum to come. Do you know Janet? We are talking about

acceleration - about what God is doing in this ministry. This is not just a report for you to listen to. She will give that later. This is for you to catch a sense of the acceleration of what God is doing in Aglow.

Janet Magnum

God is moving! He is accelerating and He is multiplying supernaturally that which we have given Him and that is our very lives. Since the middle of 2007 we have seen this acceleration with men and women, youthful types, up to their 80s, going on 23 teams in the US and abroad.

From those teams, we have seen conservatively speaking, forty-five to fifty thousand people praying the prayer of salvation. Working with local and national minstrel association, we have seen established three hundred and fifty new Bible studies which are pre-church plants from brand new believers. And we have seen thousands and thousands of miracles of healing and deliverance and the Presence of God changing lives.

We have seen a transformation station which is a community wide outreach with skill training and micro ventures in an area. How does this affect the people that go? Cheryl Erbes from Michigan speaks for us all when she says that the highlight is to watch how God reveals Himself as He heals, as He delivers, as He equips. That is the highlight and then, to watch team members grow in their relationship with God and experience the journey and discovery of His Love and Goodness that is coming from them as they gain confidence in their walk in Christ.

For Cheryl, personally, she says, "These trips have caused me to understand why He created me, my destiny, and given me an avenue for my purpose of being which then floods out of me. He reveals His purposes through me and I get to be where He is."

Amy Boles Keziah from North Carolina in our Generations project says that she was sparked up in the inside when she saw the very youthful Philippines on the team evangelizing. She came home determined to bring it back to her own area and home town.

Rindy Reeves from Virginia said, "After my first mission trip, it was such a high to see people come to Jesus that I went home and pushed the limits of my comfort zone by knocking on doors of the areas in which I lived to share Jesus. I had the opportunity to share Him with three hundred and seventy-six people in one month." Now that takes intentionality. That takes a commitment of time. And that takes a heart.

Janice from Georgia, you should have seen her. What a delight. She looked shocked absolutely shocked when she came back. She was just overwhelmed. Her eyes were dancing as she explained how it felt to speak an evangelistic message for the very first time and watch right before her eyes a whole village come to Christ. Wow.

Pam from Massachusetts says, "When I travel to other countries for Aglow, there is something new and afresh that awakens within me. I feel like I am firing on all my spiritual cylinders at one time."

Fran Hallgren from Alaska led a team into rural Africa. They offered her a mud hut with no electricity and no running water. And she said as she watched this happen she was deeply impressed with what

God does when people - just ordinary people - decide to take up Jesus' call to minister to the needy on the fringe of civilization and despite any comfort to themselves they worked with great joy. They were dispensing medical help, but she said the main prescription was Jesus.

Leading a team for the first time, Lois Koss from Illinois felt like she was being wrapped in a cozy, warm blanket of God's Grace. It was a fulfilling and satisfying summation of the good and bad times in my life brought together to strengthen and expand the Kingdom of God.

How would you feel if you personally were on the Brazilian team with Pam, Sherry, Doreen, and Donna? When at the end of the ministry, a father, tears flooding down his face, as he was watching his daughter give her testimony of miraculous transformation—from suicide attempts, depression, and drug addiction and now, she was not only set free, but she had a new vision for her future. She had a fresh business expansion idea. After spending how long with our Aglow gals? One week! And she is holding strong 5 ½ months later.

There are over four hundred local and non-local team members that have glorious stories to tell about what God is doing and then there is me from California. I am grinning from the inside out. Wahoo! God is going to enable us. He already has enabled us to push past our limits to share His love. You could do what you never thought you could do before. He has proven it. You can impact your area. It is a command, *go!* It is a command to experience His love and His beauty. It is a command to grow in Him and have a journey of discovery of God's love.

Join us today as we go out to the streets to share God's love and pass out free tickets. Join us on an upcoming Aglow transformation team. Come to the booth and see where we are going. But most of all join the heart. Greatest of all, join the heart of God's love and be a transformer in your area. You can do it.

Jane Hansen Hoyt

Step out of your box. Step out of your comfort zone and join one of these trips and let your life be transformed as you are a messenger to others seeing their lives transformed also. This is so exciting.

I am going to ask Jervae Brooks to come and share a little bit with you. Jervae oversees all of our groups outside of the United States. As I mentioned to you earlier, Jervae and I were in Johannesburg along with Janet and we were meeting following the conference sessions. We met with the African regional committee: women, leaders from various nations in the African continent. As we were meeting together, talking about transformations, hearing Janet's heart for transformed lives, and it is really the heart of Jesus.

As Janet said, the command is, "Go!" We talked about establishing transformation stations around the world. You know we in Aglow have always said we will not compete with the local church so we shy away from saying anything such as church planting. But what if we had transformation stations all around the world that could meet the need of people around the world? Aglow women are courageous women. She spoke about a mud hut, no floor; they were holding a health clinic in this simple little mud hut. Women will go. They will do. They will reach out in astounding ways. And I believe that as we see

some of these transformation stations established around the world, and as we talk with in our regional committee, listening to what they are doing in their nations already, some of which we already knew, some we didn't know about. Because we thought maybe if they knew we were doing all of this, it will be shut down. But no, we want to provide the umbrella where these acts of kindness and mercy can express the Goodness of God around the world.

I am going to ask Jervae Brooks, who oversees all of our fellowships outside of the United States to tell you some of the things that are already taking place.

Jervae Brooks

For years you have been hearing me tell amazing and inspiring stories about what is happening around the world as Aglow women step out in different kinds of outreach. We all know that wherever Aglow is, the Holy Spirit is at work and lives are being changed.

Today these types of out reaches and many new ones are coming forth and they are receiving an upgrade. They are becoming Aglow Transformation stations or Aglow transformation centers around the world. Creative abundance is coming forth.

As Jane talked about that this morning, I thought that describes transformation centers. Creative abundance coming forth. Aglow transformation centers or projects will be registered soon as Aglow officially recognizes these ministries and these types of outreach. The national leaders that we talked with so far are very excited to register their works in their nations as Aglow transformation stations so that they are recognized in a new way.

Each of these transformation centers is in response to a specific need that the leaders have recognized in their nation and they will be doing fund raising for these out reaches in their nation. The funding will not come from Aglow International. We will pray for them. We will support them in every way that we can. But they will raise funds within Aglow and within the communities they serve.

As Jane said, we were recently in South Africa and we met with the Regional South African Committee. There were actually fifteen nations represented at the South African conference. It was wonderful to hear from them everything that was happening in their nations.

To give you a broad scope of the understanding of these transformation centers, I want to tell you about two of them that are already beginning. The first being in **Zimbabwe**. In Zimbabwe the Aglow National Board is ready to begin their first Aglow transformation center orphanage. This will be an orphanage where children who have lost their parents to AIDS will be placed in a family living situation and put together with a widow who is homeless and her children and they will live together as a family unit.

Aglow Zimbabwe already owns a farm with simple housing on it, have space to raise chickens, livestock, and land to raise vegetables. There is even a small commercial bakery on the farm that they will put to good use. As many as seven families will live in this Aglow transformation center and they will be taught to be self-supporting by selling produce, baked goods, and livestock products (eggs, milk, and so on). The children will also receive vocational training as they go. As soon as a well is repaired, they will have

fresh water. The first families will be moving on to this farm and they hope that is going to be in December.

The Aglow Zimbabwe National Board has a vision for these Aglow transformation center orphanages to be established all over Zimbabwe and the life of countless widows and orphans will be transformed. Isn't that wonderful?

In **Zambia**, their Moringa Tree Transformation Project is already in operation. The Moringa tree is a fast growing bush and every part of it can be used in some way to make living healthier and nutritious even in food use.

The city of Kabwe, Zambia with the population of 200,000 for many years was surrounded by lead mines. These mines are closed now, but heavy lead contamination has contaminated that whole area and many families are suffering with lead poisoning. The Aglow leaders recognized this and they were led by God to identify the people that had lead poisoning in the land around their houses. They offered to the city government agencies that Aglow would plant Moringa hedges around the houses of these families. Lead is spread through dust and so by planting the hedges around the houses it provided protection. They could also use the leaves from the Moringa tree to provide nutrition for their food.

The government helped Aglow begin this project with a \$25,000 grant last year. They were able to spend that money on this project last year. And in 2009, the Aglow women around Kabwe, Zambia planted 3,000 trees surrounding 2,000 homes, all the while sharing Jesus with those families. Today they are harvesting the Moringa leaves and teaching those families how to cook the leaves as a vegetable. They, also, teach them how to dry and crush the leaves to add to their food to add nutrition.

Aglow Zambia has registered some of these families as growers who dry and package the leaves for reselling. They have quite a little business going. Aglow Zambia also owns a parcel of land and they have 6,000 trees ready to plant and they are beginning to increase the scope of what they are doing in the nation.

On that farm, they also have plans for an Aglow skills training center for youth and women. And also for a retreat center. They have a huge vision and they are moving forward with it. The Aglow National President, Liz Mbuzi is very excited about registering this work as an Aglow Transformation Center.

Let me quickly tell you about some of the other humanitarian aid work that will become Aglow transformation centers as we move forward with this. In **Ghana**, there is a computer school for adults. It is already in operation. It's an Aglow Computer school.

The **Cameroon** Aglow has begun a sewing school.

Central Africa Republic has begun a skills training center. These centers provide training for youth to give them vocational skill to help make a living for themselves, to keep them off the streets, and to save them from lives of prostitution.

In **El Salvador**, free medical and dental clinics are regularly held. And in 2009, this Aglow work saw more than 6,008 salvations. I had the privilege of witnessing this work when I was in El Salvador in April.

It was so wonderful to see the vision and the excitement among the women who are reaching out to so many poor people in this nation. In their hearts, they are not poor and they are changing the attitude and atmosphere in that nation.

In **Indonesia**, Aglow organizes medical clinics deep in the jungle. They get doctors and nurses to volunteer their time and to travel up to two days in small boats up to jungles in their areas where they provide medical care.

In **Brazil**, they have begun the Aglow Transformation Life and Arts Center where women are learning business skills to market their hand crafted purses and jewelry.

In all of these out reaches, the love of Jesus is shared with all that they touch. James 2:17 tells us that faith and works goes together. That describes Aglow transformation centers. Together we are making a difference and lives are being changed.

Jane Hansen Hoyt:

For the past two years, every Monday evening there are a group of women and perhaps men who are praying fervently for some very specific topics. Diane Moder is our Islamic Education and Awareness Director and was going to share this morning, too, but is ill. Sandy Wezowicz is the Israel Education Director and oversees Watchmen on the Wall. I have asked Sandy to share with you what has been happening on Monday nights.

Sandy Wezowicz

As Jane mentioned, two years ago this past June, Diane and I co-hosted the first conference prayer call with about seven or eight other participants. Over the last two years, we have seen an incredible move of God. It has been extraordinary. We have now, on Monday it will inaugurate a new phone number because we have out grown our phones numbers with this conference prayer call. We have reached a maximum of 98 who we know are on the call. And we know that there are many men and women who are on the call who are not able to get on. So we now have two new numbers. We can now have as many as 1,000 on this conference prayer call. Isn't that exciting? We now have two numbers. And many of you have come up to Diane and myself this last day and a half and have said, "I am on the call. I love getting on the call. I do not pray out loud, but I am there and I am amen'ing and praying in my prayer language and I am saying yay God, go God, yes God."

We have a phone number for you that you can call in and you are the Amen corner and you are praying in the Spirit and you are praying in agreement with us. Then we have a phone number for those of you that feel like you have a scripture and you want to audibly pray and be a part of that conference prayer call. We have that second number so now we can have a conference prayer call. A thousand men and women can get on each week and pray.

Now why is God so anointing this? I believe it is for a few reasons. Number one, it is because we pray with a right heart. When we get on those calls, Diane and I always begin by welcoming everyone. Then we bring current news, current situations before the intercessors and we spend maybe five to seven

minute giving strategic information. Things that are timely—sometimes things that are happening that very day that we are made aware of so that we can pray in a very strategic, targeted way.

Then we always say that this is the heart of the call. We do not condemn. We do not tear down. We speak the purposes of God in that call. We come from a place of loving people, exposing systems, exposing lies, asking God to reveal hidden strategies, hidden conspiracies, and hidden things. Always calling for God to intervene and bring about His purposes. Calling people into salvation. Calling Jewish people into the acknowledgment of their Messiah, their redeemer. Calling Muslim people that are locked into a system where they are in a prison coming into the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. We are praying that God will move. Send dreams and visions. And even that God will come in the flesh and reveal Himself to these people. Opening prison doors to set the captives free.

I believe God anoints it because we are praying with the right heart. We are praying in unity. It is with that one voice that is so powerful, in one accord. On these calls, you can be sitting at home, in the comfort of your living room, sitting at your desk, sitting at your favorite chair and you can get on a call and you can shift a nation. You can change history. You can impact governments. You can call people into the Kingdom. You can take the news and situations that are happening that day and suddenly you will see a magnificent change and we have seen it on those calls. We stand astounded at what God is doing.

This is a one-hour call that is literally impacting our world as we pray for Israel. As we pray for the Islamic world, as we pray for our government and the governments around the world, calling in the purposes of God, I invite you to join us. It is an awesome work. You can give us your name and email at the ministry booth at the Islam and Israel table. Not only will you see a weekly reminder of the call and the phone number with the times reminding you of your time zone, but on the next day, you will receive after the call an incredible prayer report that is put together by Janet Davis. I want to tell you that prayer report, if you are not able to get on the call, I have heard, and Diane has heard, we have heard from people in Japan, we have heard from Aglow men and women in England, from New Zealand, from Australia and from other nations of Europe who get these reports. They take these reports and they are praying during that week with their Aglow brothers and sisters and are even taking them to their church prayer groups. We have over 2,000 men and women around the world right now that are receiving the information and are on our prayer calls. We even have an Aglow sister from a restricted nation, calling in to give us a report about what God is doing.

I want to invite you to take part in this very simple strategy. Don't you love the creativity of God? He is taking a phone call with a bunch of men and women who are flying underneath the radar screen and we are setting off explosions around the world. Literally. So come to the ministry booth, sign up, receive information weekly that will literally change your life and will impact the world.

I want to say one other thing. While you are there, I want you to pick up a DVD. That DVD is one of the most incredible vehicles of information that will explain to you the thrust and the encroachment of Islam within the United States. It is one of the best pieces I have ever seen. It is the kind of thing that you can hand to a pastor, you can hand to a congressman, you can hand to a neighbor, and you can

hand to someone who has absolutely no idea about the breath of Islamic in roads in the United States. It is quality, it is truthful, it is verifiable, every piece of information. I want you to come to that ministry booth and I want you to see what that video looks like and I want you to go to the table and I want you to buy enough so that you can hand out to your neighbors. So join us at the ministry booth and on the Monday prayer call. Your voice is important.

Jane Hansen Hoyt

One last report and then I am going to bring a closing thought. Nancy is the Regional Director over the Mid- Atlantic region, which includes Washington, DC. God spoke a word to her that I want her to share with you and listen to how this word is unfolding. Are you excited about what is happening?

Nancy McGuirk

About four years ago, the Lord whispered in my ear, "I want you to establish a presence for Aglow in Washington D.C." Frankly, I had absolutely no idea of how to begin to even make that happen, but I knew a couple of people who would have some good ideas. I knew Allison Calund, I knew Jane Young, and I knew Barbara Potts. I knew that for years these faithful Aglow women had been up and down the halls of congress and had led prayer teams into our nation's capital and so I asked them, "How do we begin?" I actually hung on their coat tails.

I stood with them and was introduced to the people they knew. I attended the events that they went to. Events that I did not even know about. People I have never heard of. And the Lord kept reinforcing that we were on the right track.

He began to appear not as a little voice whispering, "Establish a presence for Aglow," but He began to appear as a Majestic Lion, whose head was looking out at us from around the dome of the Capitol of the United States with eyes that beckoned us to come into the city. Three times He appeared in the Lion's form. Once as the head. Secondly, when we walked through the Rotunda of the Capitol for the first time on our way to the Senate Dining room. We walked in the Presence of the great Lion of Judah as He walked across that marble floor. We were in the Lion and He was personally escorting us.

Then in November of 2008, when I took a team of State Prayer Coordinators from our own region, He appeared to me again this time in profile. As He sat in the doorway of the next bedroom of mine and said, "I've been waiting for you." Can you believe that God is impatient for us to move? He has been faithful to open doors to us.

We have teamed up with the Family Research Council in their regular monthly prayer meetings. And thanks to a very generous family donation, for this purpose of establishing a Presence in D.C., Aglow has been supplying a breakfast break in a six hour prayer meeting at FRC. Some people are admitting to me on the side that the breakfast is one of the reasons they are now attending.

We have formed friendships with wonderful Christian servants like Ruth Mizel, who is the wife of a former Congressman. She wears a little pendant on a gold chain which marks her as the wife of a Congressman. We do not have to worry about those signs that say, "No admittance," or "No public.

Keep Out.” We walk right through them because Ruth has been leading us. The favor of God as He opens these doors has been absolutely incredible.

We have gotten to work alongside groups like the Capital Hill Prayer Partners. Doctor Carinthia Boone, and Congressmen like Randy Forbes from Virginia who is head of the Congressional Prayer Caucus. We have met senators. We have established relationships with congress people. We have been to the Israel Embassy. We have a new relationship with the America Israel Affairs Committee, A-PAC, which you will be learning about on Sunday morning.

And it is not just about the big names. It is about the staffers. It is about the people who are standing guard at the security points, the Capital Hill Policemen, the staffers, the women who polish the mirrors and pray in the restrooms, those leading tours through the Capitol. The people who have been serving faithfully in prayer ministry for years and years in Washington D.C.

In 2010, Jane asked if each region would take a prayer team, each of the twelve regions would take a prayer team, one per month into the Capitol and we have done that. It has been so interesting for Alice and I to watch as each team from all over the nation has had their own particular purpose. For some it has been to visit the Library of Congress or to visit the First Nations Museum or to go to the FBI, or to visit the White House. Everybody has done something just a little bit different.

It was our turn in the Mid-Atlantic region last month. We went in and I asked, “Father what is the assignment?” And He said from Proverbs 11:11, “Wherever you go, I want you to be a blessing.” So every place that we went, we have tried to be a blessing and leave a blessing.

Washington D.C. when you visit, will encourage you. There is lots of prayer going on. There is lots of Bible studies. Prayer groups meet all over the place. But still it is a place of negativity, of strife, of competition, and of discouragement. And I will tell you what Aglow does. These Aglow men and women that come on these trips, we come in with light and life and joy and we know who we are serving and we know who we are following. And we know what He sent for us to do and we are there to do it.

I want to tell you one closing story that happened actually right after the trip into D.C. I was part of a prayer team for an event at the Family Research Council called the Value Voters Summit. One day in the prayer room, I noticed a woman I had seen at the RFC prayer meeting with her head bowed in prayer and tears streaming down her cheeks. So I just did what you would do, I got up out of my chair and I walked over to the chair next to her and I put my arm around the back of her chair and I just kind of rubbed her shoulder a bit and kind of patted her on the back and she never looked up at me, she never smiled, she never put her hand over on mine or anything to even thank me. And that went on for about five minutes until she kind of gathered herself together and seemed to stop crying. I am thinking, boy I could be really making a big mistake here. So I just moved away from her and went back to my own seat.

The next day I was in the ladies room standing at the sink washing my hands and she walked through the door way and she came right up to me and she lifted my name tag and said, “Nancy, I want to thank you for what you did for me yesterday. I came here to Washington from Iowa two years ago. The Lord

sent me. When I served in politics in Iowa, I was a successful woman; I had a good reputation and a good career and everyone knew me and thought well of me. Since I have been in D.C., I have run into one closed door after another. I was at the end of my rope. I did not know whether I was supposed to go home or stay. Nobody, since I have been here has ever put their arm around me and comforted me.” You see, we bring not only a powerful anointing for prayer, but we are women who know how to reach out and to bring comfort and encouragement and life and light into the lives of those who are serving in our nation’s capital at every level.

Jane Hansen Hoyt:

One closing thought. What do you think of when you hear our theme? The Sound? Do you look here? Do you look there? Wondering what the new sound will be? I want to say, it is coming from within you. We are making a sound in the Earth.

In this closing thought, I want to just share a phrase that was from that prophetic word that was given in 2008, and it was this, “A new level of prayer is opening up. It is prayer based on permission granted. It is prayer that has a different sound.”

Think about **Hannah**. The sound of Hannah, weeping in the tabernacle. She was so overcome with her own grief, the focus of her heart, the desire of her heart, to have a child, to have a son. It was bitterness so great within her that it penetrated her very soul. She went up to the house of the Lord. She wept and she would not eat. And then one day something shifted in Hannah. There was an inward shift in her heart and her focus turned. It turned from what she wanted to receive for herself to something much bigger. She made a vow and she said, “If you’ll give me a son, I will give that son back to you that he might serve you all the days of his life.”

I see that as the desire of her heart and the prayer of her heart becoming aligned with Heaven. It became aligned with the desire in God’s heart to have a voice, to have a prophet in the land because the Word says there was no word of the Lord in that day. There was bareness in the land. Hannah was only a picture of what a barren situation looks like. But once the inward shift happened within Hannah and her desire aligned with Heaven, she received a personal upgrade and God received something that satisfied His own heart.

Once she was aligned with Heaven, and permission was granted, her face became radiant.

Once she had a glimpse of the Sovereignty, and the Majesty of God, the sound of a woman crying out in the bitterness of her soul, became the sound of a woman worshiping His Majesty. It was the sound of victory. The Word says she began to extol the Lord, “My heart rejoices in the Lord. My heart is exalted in the Lord. I smile because I rejoice in the God of my salvation. There is no one Holy like the Lord. There is none beside Him.” I believe that as we have walked together these years, and as God has touched our lives personally, many of us has experienced some difficult situations, and yet as we have allowed God to captivate us - as we have allowed ourselves to be captivated by Him, His Glory and His Majesty, there has been a shifting within our heart, in our spirit, in our focus, in our attention. And as we have become aligned with Heaven, we are praying prayers of agreement. He says in Matthew, “Thy

Kingdom come, they will be done in the Earth as it is in Heaven.” There has come a transitioning of the sound that comes from Aglow. It is a sound that is aligned with Heaven. It is a sound that is speaking in the Earth what we are hearing in Heaven. It is been birthed out of a deepening, glorious relationship with our Bridegroom, the King of kings, and the Lord of lords.

Last year when Mike Bickle was with us, He thanked Aglow. Let me share with you. He said, “I’m grateful to God for its 40 years of courage, dedication, and risk taking. Truly, it is a movement sent from Heaven. It is a gift to the body of Christ. I have observed that wherever Aglow women and men go, the water level in the body of Christ in that geographically area increases.” And I want to say to you the water level is rising. The water level has risen within you. And the water level is rising within Aglow.

Carolyn Sutty

Is there a dream in the house? Is there a dream in the house? Hallelujah! Have you heard?

First of all, you need to put on the garment of the radiance of what God has promised and given to Aglow, men and women. Here, put on that garment of radiance. Receive it. Those death clothes have got to go. Those people who are living in the circumstance, that day is gone.

You have birthed this morning out of hearing the word of the Lord. Faith has been arising and everyone in this audience I know has a dream. Sometimes you put it on the back burner because it looks impossible, but did you hear this morning, faith comes by hearing and by the word of the Lord.

Last year we were told we are a company of Mary’s. Mary birthed Jesus. Mary birthed evangelism that changed the whole world. Are you getting it? You are that vessel that has been given permission. Did you hear? God says you have permission.

I want you to be all that you can be. I want you to be everything that God has put into you. And that dream that you have stored away because of circumstance because you cannot do or you are unable to do, God says, “This day, rise up, take your dream, and He in you with that garment of radiance will let it go forth in the mighty Name of Jesus.”

If you have a dream that you have not seen fulfilled, there are places that you know and want to do a transformation center. There are conference calls and prayers that you want to put forth. I know some of you that is such a ministry and a birthing within you that has not come forth and God says rise up.

I love Samuel. For the first time, I read him this time and for the first time it said that He was mourning over the things that happened with Saul. And God said to Samuel, “What are you doing!? What are you doing!?” I paraphrase. “What are you doing?!” He says get out your horn. Fill it with oil and move out. Get going.

And when Mary birthed Jesus it was by the power of the Holy Spirit. Pick up that anointing of the Holy Spirit. Let that flow that is in you. Is there a dream in the house?

If you have a dream, stand up. Look around. Sometimes we do not see the move of God. Look around. Everyone in this place has a dream. Look at you! Glory be to God!!

Another thing that started on the day of Pentecost, is that we are in one accord. On place where we in one accord is that we are also a company of Josephs. As we look at each other and the anointing in each other, we are also to watch over the anointing in each other so that we can help call forth dreams. We will be those hand maidens and those men that will guard the impartation of what is being birthed in each one. That is Aglow. That is where we are headed. Oh Father!

Raise your hands! There is an impartation in the house. Oh Father, we thank You. You see everyone that has stood. They have recalled what You have already birthed into them. They recall what the seed that is in them and we speak life. The Holy Spirit brings life as He did to Mary that day. The Holy Spirit comes over us and we birth that seed that God has placed in us. The seed of ministry, the seed to start a Lighthouse, that seed to change the world. God has given us permission to be world changers, transformed by the Glory of God. Receive it. Receive that anointing that comes only from Him on high. We serve an all powering, all Majestic, intentional God who says, "I have given you permission." That dream is released in the mighty Name of Jesus.