

Building the House of Aglow

A Message from Jane Hansen

From the beginning, God has been building the House of Aglow. When He began to establish a house, He had a plan and a purpose: It was to be a structure that could withstand the test of time. It was to be filled with life.

We're living in a structure that has been filled over the years with the treasures of God. We are His women, called to "The House of Aglow."

When I think back on the history of Aglow, I'm reminded of the verse in Luke, "He who is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much..." We began decades ago as women who knew how to pray. We reached out to others, to support them as they found their identity in God. We were faithful in little, yet God used our faithfulness in prayer and acts of kindness to build a strong foundation, a network of caring women.

From the ground level, He has established us, the House of Aglow, piece by piece, stone by stone, as we've moved with Him through the years.

In 1991, to our utter amazement, came the call to Islam. At first, all we knew to do was to pray.

Gradually, He showed us the reality of the system of Islam that we're facing today. He has given us "much."

Then God called us to love and support Israel and the Jewish people as our "elder brother" in the faith. We began to realize in a new way that every spiritual blessing we have received and presently enjoy as believers, we owe to the Jewish people. Without them, no patriarchs, no prophets, no apostles, no Bible, no Savior. Our whole spiritual inheritance we owe to the Jewish people.

Our third mandate, Male/Female Reconciliation, is actually the oldest. I began speaking about the restoration of women and the significance of their role in God's plan in 1981.

God has entrusted, to this movement of women around the world, mandates that are end-time in nature and concern the burden of His heart as expressed in Genesis 1-3.

We recognize these three mandates together, Islam, Israel, and Male/Female, as our kingdom call.

To me, the kingdom call is bringing heaven's authority to earth to bear on the realities of today's world. God has said, "I will establish My kingdom."

Over the course of 3 decades, God has crystallized the vision and call of Aglow for this crucial time in history.

The foundation of the house

God has built a solid foundation on which the 3 mandates stand. Since 1967, Aglow has been training, equipping, and empowering women to be leaders in the Kingdom.

Prayer has been a foundational aspect of the ministry. With a prayer network that spans the globe, seasoned intercessors can be mobilized in minutes through technology.

Reaching out to women in every walk of life in neighborhoods, prisons, shelters, schools, businesses, and governments, has been a characteristic of Aglow since the beginning, its "DNA." Restoring women to understand their value and purpose in God's overall plan in the earth will always be the foundation of Aglow. Mobilizing women to participate in Kingdom action that can change the world is what this movement of "ordinary" women is all about.

We, who were faithful in little, have been given much. As we move further into God's destiny for us, this worldwide work of His hand, let us give Him thanks that we are living in the House of Aglow with His treasures, His structure, His workmanship, His life!

Aglow International Mission Statement

To help restore and mobilize women around the world.

To promote gender reconciliation in the Body of Christ as God designed.

To amplify awareness of global concerns from a Biblical perspective.