



# Missionary Musings

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**Thank you for all of your prayers...as well as your giving.** These past 2 months have been an incredible adventure with the Lord.

I have 'spurts' of major activity at the Launch Center. There was a "Light the Fire Again" conference and the LC was full! Wonderful people of God attended, blessed me, and gave me lots of beds to make, and rooms to clean! I attended two nights of the conference and also received an awesome, healing prophetic word on Saturday morning. God knew exactly what I needed to hear. I am now believing that God doesn't want me to be too hard on myself.

My health is improving. I had surgery on my trigger thumb and it is as good as new! My primary care doctor was very pleasantly surprised with my blood sugar results...my A1C went down to 5.9! My cholesterol, etc were also down. I thank God that both my cardiac stress test and monitoring came out negative, no problem. Early this year, I was pretty depressed. A good friend hooked me up with a couple in Idaho who are teaching me transformation prayer ministry. God has really been healing parts of me that have been hurting for a long time.



What do I do with my time now? Well, Wednesday nights I help out in the kitchen at church. Monday through Thursday, I go to the Globe office as a kind of "gopher"/popcorn maker/trash remover/encourager. Today, I went to a food distribution to pick up some food for the Ukrainian pastor's family who have moved here and took it to the office where their support works, picked up 2 prescriptions, and then helped load and unload a large pile of yard debris that the sanitation department will not pick up (because we are commercial property), cleaned out a slow draining tub, and showed the LC to someone planning a wedding rehearsal dinner in December. It is 11:52 am and I am writing this newsletter! I am expecting guests (friends who are coming to visit ME!!) this afternoon. I am also dog-sitting my boss' dog for two weeks. What a lovely privilege! She is old and my shadow. I am giving her a workout as I walk at the office and the LC.

Several of my friends (long time, dear friends whom I cherish) expressed some concern about my taking on the job of the LC. When I thought about it, I thought they were right. But God has given me grace and, after a year, I am happy here. There are bumps in the road when I have a conference of non-Globe people here (I still lack some basic bookkeeping skills), but everyone (both the guests and Globe) have been very kind to me....much kinder than I am to myself about the situation.

Please pray as the LC will host 3 different seminar/conferences back to back from October 1-15. I have lots of help from my co-workers, but it happens at my house. I will be here for it all. And it is coming up soon.

May God bless you all richly. May He give you the desires of your heart. Only heaven will reveal what all we have done for Him here.

*-Karen*