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“MINISTRY UPDATE FROM AN AFFAIR OF THE HEART”

by Carol Gordon

“So his master said, ‘Go out into the country lanes and behind the hedges and urge anyone you find to come, so that the house will be full.’” (Luke 14:23 NLT)

As Heart Menders has expanded our vision of service over the last few years, I have desired to “embrace the community” at a deeper level. In my natural inclination, I do not generally enjoy large crowds, or shopping at malls, or the like. So the Lord sent me to a large crafts fair, “An Affair of the Heart,” held in Oklahoma City every year.

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Two friends approached me about sharing a booth with them there. Each of them had one item they wanted to sell. I have several books, and also took some CD's. As it turned out, the Lord sent us to give and not to sell. His Word to me the first morning was “Go and BE, and I will BE in you!” We gave blessings and prayers away for three days!

Our booth was arranged in an inviting way so that people could step in. However, we did not hesitate to step out! We were between booths that had many people stopping to look. We would offer them a blessing. Many refused, but many stopped, often on second thought! I would offer my name, and ask theirs and then just speak a few sentences of blessing as the Lord provided. I sometimes offered an “encouraging word.” I did not say “prophetic word,” although some of the things the Lord said to people had that ring to it.

Sometimes the people would continue visiting with us. We shared with them about the [DAUGHTERS OF SARAH](#), a ministry to women and children at risk, led by Hattie Thompson. She began giving away her 2009 calendars. They are presently working on a program to recruit and train foster care parents. There is a huge need for Christian training and support. Once a couple goes through this training and DHS training, Daughters of Sarah will continue to be a resource, including a Hot Line. This is a huge mission field for the Body of Christ. Another long-term goal is a facility to counsel young women in trouble.

They were also introduced to Sue Nickel, leader of VICTORY ON THE THIRD DAY ministries. She offered her book, MISSED BLESSINGS, that chronicles her journey with the Lord through her daughter Jennifer's life, up to age eighteen. Jennifer was born with *spina bifida*, and was not expected to live more than a few months. Sue was a new believer at the time of Jennifer's birth. She trusted in the Lord as He held her hand through the many surgeries the baby went through. Jennifer is now 34, has survived 38 surgeries, lives independently, drives her own car, and is a beautiful singer!

We began to notice how many moms with babies in strollers there were. So we began to ask if we could bless their babies. We had very few refuse that offer! So many precious little ones were blessed. (I do that all the time at Wal-mart!) I need to get a badge that says “Authorized Blessing Giver”!

I would also ask married couples if they would allow me to bless their marriages. I assured them I had a mandate from the Lord to do that. I told them how Louis and I had spoken blessings over couples and that I had let that drop after he moved to Heaven. Then last year I had a Word from the Lord that my part of that assignment is still active and He would send leadership couples my way. I was to get busy where I was. He pointed out a dozen or so couples close to me to pray for and with on a regular basis. I get through that list about every three to four months. He has presented several other leadership couples during this time.

Several people came by who knew of Heart Menders, either having come to a meeting, or been prayed for by Louis or I, or had read THE CHILD HEART, or were radio fans. I met over half a dozen that listen to me on KTOK, but we had never met. Several ladies were in leadership in their church, or had friends that were, who would be interested in a speaker at a women's event or who would use THE CHILD HEART and its STUDY GUIDE in a class!

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By the third day, other vendors were coming and saying, "I hear you give blessings and I need one!" Then the ladies who own and run the event were coming by to say how glad they were to have us and what an oasis of peace we were. (There are six buildings with hundreds of booths). We were able to pray with them and bless them also. On Friday, we had given blessings to some ladies who came from the same church. Then they asked us to agree in prayer for a family in their church whose daughter had run away six days earlier. They had searched everywhere, to no avail. A little while later, they came back to say they had received a call on their cell phone that the girl had been found within a hour of our prayer! Ah! The power of agreement and warfare!

The only difficult thing was seeing people, many people, whose countenance showed how desperately they needed to know Jesus, who did not acknowledge our offers. I really felt the Lord was enlarging my perspective of the needs of our community, as a sample of the larger community of His world.

This morning, the Lord shared His heart on how He loves and values each one. He is equipped to show Himself strong in love and liberty for each individual. This is the Scripture I am praying (Colossians 1:19-22 AMP): "For it has pleased [the Father] that all the divine fullness (the sum total of the divine perfection, powers, and attributes) should dwell in Him permanently. And God purposed that through (by the service, the intervention of) Him [the Son] all things should be completely reconciled back to Himself, whether on earth or in heaven, as through Him, [the Father] made peace by means of the blood of His cross. And although you at one time were estranged and alienated from Him and were of hostile attitude of mind in your wicked activities, yet now has [Christ, the Messiah] reconciled [you to God] in the body of His flesh through death, in order to present you holy and faultless and irreproachable in His [the Father's] presence."

Pray this with me and enlarge your scope of how He sees you and how you see others!

(All Scripture references are from the New King James Version unless otherwise noted)



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Dear Partners and Friends:

Happy Valentine's Day! We are so excited to be filming the HEART MENDERS HEALING INTENSIVE-Part I on the 20th and 21st of February! This is such an answer to prayer. Please support this in prayer, as the warfare is constant! Parts II and III will be March 27th & 28th and April 24th & 25th.

All of our assignments require prayer support, as I said last month. I AM URGING YOU TO INCREASE YOUR PRAYER LIFE - FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR FAMILY AND THE BODY OF CHRIST! Include your home church and Heart Menders, as well. Again, I invite you to sign up on any of our prayer teams, for HM Prayer Requests, HM Support Team, HM Media Outreach, and Hope for the Hopeless Team.

I enjoyed my trip to Texas in January. The Minister's Conference was over the top! I was so blessed, to get to see old friends and meet new ones. I had visits with my Aunt and Uncle in Dallas, and Louis's brother and his wife, and my brother. I went afterward to west Texas to begin the process of some needed dental work.

We had to postpone the Couple's Retreat and do not have a reschedule yet. We will keep you posted.

I am so thankful for our financial partners. Your gifts of \$5 to \$15, \$20 to \$35, or \$50 or larger are such a blessing to help in the work. Each one is highly valued. Our goals reflect our mandate to "value the anointing" and give it out! Keep praying, "LORD, HELP CAROL FULFILL YOUR CALL ON HER LIFE!"

Your sister in Him,

Carol Gordon

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