

Friends Newsletter

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Dear Friend

Proverbs 21:1 says, “The king’s heart is in the hand of the Lord, as rivers of water: He turns it wherever he will.”

It is sobering to realize you, I and the rest of America are under a statist governmental system.

President Obama and the “progressive” socialist leaning Democratic congress have taken away so many of our individual and states rights, and continue to regulate more and more details of our lives. We are clearly being taken over by our government. This pattern began many years ago and has continued over many decades, until we are becoming literally enslaved. Biblically, it is clear God himself has allowed us to fall into captivity. We, as a nation, have turned to other gods, such as the pursuit of money, pleasure, leisure, and all sorts of sins. We, as a nation, have ignored Him and His blessings, and He has allowed us to become subject to a statist government. It is no longer “In God we trust”, but rather “In government we trust”.

Although God allowed Israel to become enslaved to the Babylon Empire, still He encouraged them. In Jeremiah 29:5 and following, the prophet writes a letter to the captives in Babylon documenting God’s encouragement to His people that they should build houses, marry wives, beget children and grandchildren, plant gardens and increase even while in captivity. He also revealed God’s promise that after seventy years of captivity, Israel would bring them home. He said in Jeremiah

29:11-14, “For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. Then shall you call upon me, and find me, when you shall search for me with all your heart. And I will be found of you says the Lord: and I will turn away your captivity...” These are words of encouragement to a people enslaved.

So what is the answer to our present dilemma as Americans in captivity? It is to call upon the Lord and search for Him with all our heart. We must continue to work and pray for prosperity and provide for and bless our families. We must continue fighting and praying for justice and righteousness by being informed about actions in our local, state and federal governments, and actively working to see that righteous, God honoring decisions are made at all levels of government and that wickedness and deceit are purged. We must understand current issues affecting our Judeo-Christian way of life and work tirelessly to restore God fearing representatives to office. And, in our current state of statist slavery, we should especially pray and work for the peace, prosperity and the welfare of this nation.

“Then shall you call upon me, and find me, when you shall search for me with all your heart... and I will be found...and I will turn away your captivity.” (Jer.29:12-14)

May God richly bless you through these summer months. Thank you for standing with us in ministry.

Cordially In Christ, Jimmy

JIMMY E. JORDAN, Ed.S.

Director of CCEM

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What a hot summer! It has been offset by the wonderful class of cool new volunteers who are now in various phases of training. This class includes Grace Adams, Kali Berry, Anna Clower, Sally Kiefer, Jeannie King, Charlotte Peach, Amy Robitshek, and Lana Woods. In the fall, we will schedule another training class and hope that many of you will consider participating.

Due to your generosity in keeping our Clothes Closet supplied, we have been able to help even more new moms than usual. One young mother teared up when she was handed the “baby basket” filled with a large variety of layette items. The “thank you” that she whispered belongs to all who contribute to our Clothes Closet.

One of our counselors met with a very young teen whose recent life choice brought her to the Center for a pregnancy test. When given the negative test result, her relief was evident, and the counselor was able to talk with her about abstinence and the many practical reasons for choosing that in the future. She was extremely receptive and vowed that worrying about an unplanned pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, and feeling used was not how she wanted to continue living her teen years. Another counselor met with a young woman who had already decided that abortion was the best plan for her if her test proved positive. After watching the video and receiving factual information about abortion, she experienced a complete change of heart. She was aghast at the many facts of which she had been unaware. The counselor then addressed the client’s relationship with God, and by the time she walked out our door, she had rededicated her life to Jesus.

We again thank all who contribute to the Pregnancy Center. You made it possible for us to be here for the young women mentioned above, as well as those who will come to us in the future. As you can see, lives are changed through this ministry and we are privileged to see God’s hand at work!

Yvonne Miller, *Director*

Memorials and Honorariums

The following donations were made to the Pregnancy Center of Rome:

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Spotlight



This month, we want to recognize Joy Chupp who became a volunteer counselor a year ago.

Joy grew up on a farm in Shannon, Georgia. Growing up on a farm means hard work seven days a week, every week all year. There was very little time off. She graduated from Model High School and then became a student

at Berry College. She graduated with a B.S. degree in home economics. That same year, she and Donny Chupp were married. They will celebrate 30 years of marriage this coming year.

Joy worked until her children were born. She and Donny are parents to two daughters: Mary Elizabeth, age 25, who is married to a youth minister and lives in Muscle Shoals Alabama. She, too, is a Berry graduate; Hannah, age 22, lives in Decatur and is a nursing student at Emory University.

The Chupps have been members of Shorter Avenue Baptist Church for 13 years. During that time, Joy has taught first and second graders in Sunday School, taught crafts in Vacation Bible School, and has worked with the Awana program for close to 20 years.

Donny owns Allied Food Service, a local business. He

has spent most of his life in Rome and has been in the food business since they were married. Donny is a UGA graduate.

When Joy has free time, she enjoys cooking and sewing. When her daughters were younger, she made beautiful smocked dresses for them.

When asked what made her want to become a volunteer at the Pregnancy Center, and what volunteering has meant to her, she replied: "I first began to consider working at the Pregnancy Center shortly after my first daughter was born almost 25 years ago. Time constraints and fear of stepping out of my comfort zone kept me from signing up to be a volunteer. When my husband and I began to attend the Center's yearly banquets, I knew that the Lord wanted me to be involved. Making that choice to call and become a volunteer took a while but it has been a very important choice in my walk as a Christian. I will admit that counseling a young woman who is making a crucial and life changing decision was quite scary to me, but I place my trust in my Lord that I will say and do for the clients just what He wants me to do. Serving the Pregnancy Center and the women who come in gives me a chance to give hope and share the love of Christ in a way that I have never been able to before. It has truly been a privilege."

We thank you, Joy, for being obedient to our Lord and allowing Him to work through you to minister to our young women.

2010 Rome Prayer Breakfast



2010 Rome Leadership Prayer Breakfast



We had a wonderful time at the 2010 Prayer Breakfast with approximately 350 from our community in attendance. Dave Roever was our speaker and he brought an

amazing testimony that was an inspiration to all of us. We were led beautifully in worship by Erin Bryan, Michael Bryan, Emily Matson and Derek Haye and enjoyed a delicious breakfast provided by the Kastanias Brothers. It wouldn't have happened without much help from many people and I'd like to thank the following:

Our Advisory Board – Jimmy Jordan, Jarrett Shadday, Bob Skelton and Charlie Williams.

Our Steering Committee - Tom Carver, Mike Crego, Rob Davis, Steve Graves, Margaret Hansard, Chris Holsonback, Parnick Jennings, Jeanne Krueger, Greg Major, Tim Nichols, Sherry White, Chad Whitefield and Tom Wise.

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We are already making plans for next year's Breakfast, so if you feel you'd like to be involved in any way, you can call me at 706.295.1409 or email me at romeprayerbreakfast@gmail.com.

Donna Chadwick, *Coordinator*
Rome Leadership Prayer Breakfast

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