**Strand of Pearls Discipling Ministry for Women**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I wanted to write and share with all of you some of what the Lord has done. It has become increasingly apparent that God is expanding our territories far, far beyond my dining room table! This necessitates a great deal of organization and planning. I need your help! Being motivated and inspired by each and every person who has been involved in this ministry, and prompted by the Holy Spirit, here’s the plan:

First, we need to make the most of our Facebook page as well as our website. And I need two people who will be responsible for each. Without a person seeing after these, it really does us no good and defeats the purpose of creating them. (This needs to be someone who can keep them up to date and monitor them every three days or so.)

* Who will take on each of these responsibilities?

Second, I want to begin to video short segments of the lessons to go on Facebook and 30 lessons to go on the website. Until the Lord allows us to be more professional, we can use our video camera and our phones.

However, if our brothers and sisters in Costa Rica with pastor Raul Perazzo ministry will participate, we can truly reach the Latino nations! They already have a weekly show on YouTube which we are already promoting on Facebook – called -Capacitando A Los Santos.

These are the other ministries we are in partnership with:

Doug Landrum, with Catalyst Missions has ask us to go do a women’s discipling conference in Bolivia this June. Kevin Twisdale and Wade Trimmer’s ministry is Training for Reigning. We have gone to Nicaragua, Costa Rica and almost Haiti, all in the last 8 months. We need to plan another trip to Ellen Humerickhouse orphanage in Haiti -La Limye. WE are also supporting Steve and Karen Jameson in -One Door ministries in Haiti.

In addition to all of these, Brother Carlos Ramirez Dominguez is teaching everything we have written in the Missionary Baptist Seminary of Nicaragua! Dennis and Dorcas Simeon are also joining him and making disciples in several other spots in Nicaragua. It only makes since that we promote these ministries that we are in partnership with.

If our sisters in Costa Rica do their videoing from there and get it on YouTube, I am sure someone can help us to put it on Facebook and our Website. We need each lesson taught in Spanish and in English. (Irene and Tatiana can teach from here, and we already have some videos of Dorcas teaching!) It is important that they see and meet as many of us as is possible. You can teach whole lessons (or share your testimony) or parts of God’s Word. (NO PREASURE!)

* Would you be willing to do an audio or video for us?

Now lastly, as some of you know, for the last three years I have been working on a study of the book of Ephesians. The first 15 chapters are finished, but there are 12 more to go. (75% done) This is more than just a Bible Study. When complete, it will be a one-year study for women to use to disciple other women. A large portion of this study will contain the lessons already on the website: strandofpearls.org. I need proof readers, copiers, and help to determine the best source to publish it. We are not trying to make money but we are trying to have a means to support our trips and pay those who spend so many hours editing etc. (Now a widow is doing this and she needs the income.)

You may be wondering where we get the money for these trips and other expenses. It comes out of our family’s incomes, some help from our churches and the rest from the handful of local women in this ministries.

Each and every one of you has a part in this ministry, wither it be praying, joining us when we meet, giving, editing, teaching your own groups, doing video or audio lessons, promoting, or going to all these nations the Lord is opening up to us! For this reason, I am eternally grateful!

Do you realize what the Lord has already done and is doing in reaching the nations through us? It’s beyond anything I would have imagined when I began to obey God’s Great Commission. Now it’s “all hands on deck!”

Will you please look over this list and pray about how the Lord wants you to participate in this ministry?

1. Manage the Website
2. Manage the Facebook page
3. Help us establish a 501C3 Non-profit
4. Teach Video or audio lessons (English or Spanish)
5. Edit video and audio lesson to put on website and Facebook
6. Answer emails
7. Plan trips, tickets, logistics etc.
8. Go on mission trips
9. Give so others can go
10. Be involved in our local groups
11. Pray for all of us
12. Translate lessons into other languages
13. Help find publisher for Ephesians study, or proof read