

Dear Partner in the Harvest,

Yesterday, my colleague, Kim, and I met with 4 women from a large country in Southeast Asia to talk about how they want to use SING. Well, let me back up. If you remember, SING (Stories in Grace), is a partner in ministry that uses *Magdalena* as a tool with their curriculum to involve women in a very natural discussion about their life and about God. It was originally created to help people in trauma (refugees, prostitutes, sex trafficked) but its impact has extended to helping any woman grow in her relationship with God – or enter into a relationship with Him. And God has done amazing things through this study on almost every continent! It has spread widely round the globe.



Kim recently began to talk with our staff throughout Southeast Asia and their interest grew. So, a couple of weeks ago we held a 2-night webinar (night time for us and during the day in Asia) with one of SING's trainers, Rosemary. Almost 40 women participated from 5 Asian countries and several women from the USA including 3 women working in other regions of the world. The response was very encouraging!! In fact, in all 5 countries, people have begun to translate the curriculum in their own languages!

So in yesterday's meeting we talked about their plans for using the SING curriculum. What was exciting was that each of the 4 women had already used the material and loved the responses they saw. So their plans were grander than we had anticipated. Needless to say, I am blessed to see people in our ministry seeing how useful this could be in their ministry – especially since much ministry is carried on virtually.

My Health

I so appreciate the outpouring of concern and love I've had about my battle with breast cancer!! On the day of my surgery, I was extraordinarily calm and my blood pressure (which usually spikes just going to a doctor's office) remained normal! I felt the prayers for me. I was so blessed. And everything went well. Spiritually and mentally I have been fine but my emotions have lagged behind. I had to adjust to the new reality. Fortunately, I think my emotions have finally caught up. I am doing really well.

The news has been mostly positive. My lymph nodes were clear and the margins of the tumors were clear. This was a great praise! The only issue the different doctors were dealing with was the size of the main tumor, which was 7 cm and the best situation would have been if it were 5 cm or less. So, there was talk of radiation and even chemo. But with a final test given to the tumor and a good result, I only have to take a small pill. We are so grateful to the Lord for this result!!! And we're grateful to you for your care and prayers. Thank you.

Things are pretty much back to normal now – meeting virtually and through phone calls. God is doing so much around the world as a result of the virus and peoples' fear. The response to Facebook and other on-line outreaches and even television showings of our different films have generally doubled or tripled! We are so thankful to God and to you that we are able to be a small part of what God is doing even in a worldwide shutdown. More next time.

With love, your missionaries,