

Awakening Nations

JEREMIAH 29:11
BRINGING HOPE AND A FUTURE



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MENTORING YOUTH IN AUSTRALIA



NEW LIFE CHURCH MELBOURNE

CARPENTER'S CROSS MINISTRIES

Generational Ministries



Ministering generationally is such an amazing journey. I watch as the kids I minister to become teens, the teens I minister to become young adults, and the young adults become parents. Soon I find myself embracing the children of my children over the years. It was a joy to begin this year at a wedding for one of my “kids” in Australia, Thomas Cheah. This coming year I will arrive in time for his sister’s first baby. And so it goes. This year in Australia encompassed conferences, many school assemblies, training and speaking in churches throughout Melbourne. I also experienced an increase in requests for mentoring to youth and leaders of that nation.

It always amazes me the way my hunger for more of God overflows into a well from which others can drink.

One challenge this year happened in February in Australia. CityLife Church was celebrating its 50th Anniversary. I was attending the celebration at one of their multi-sites when, as I walked up the steps of the church, I tore the meniscus in my right knee. Six hours later coming out of a local hospital emergency room, friends transported me home to watch the evening celebrations streaming online instead of being there in person.

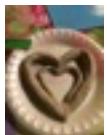
Crutches and therapy were definitely an unplanned part of my time there. I was thankful the Citylife missions department, World Impact, cover me with insurance when I travel outside of the USA.

One of the highlights of my time in Australia came at the Generations Conference (formerly called Ministry to Children’s Conference or MTC started by Carolyn and I in 1990). Months before, in a conference in California, I received a prophetic drawing, from a young boy, of a stealth bomber heading to a target. He gave me an amazing word from God. Fast forward 9 months later at the Generations Conference in Australia. I walked out to my car and saw all the cars had a paper on their windshield. When I looked at the paper on my car it had words and drawings a child had received from God, a love heart and in the corner...a target. Two different countries, an ocean apart, months later and the Holy Spirit is confirming God’s word to me through the children’s prophetic art!



USA Ministries

In May I joined Kathy Peretti at the Women's Retreat for Hope Center in Leavenworth, WA. The theme was "Live in Aloha." We had a session with worship music where the ladies listened for God's thoughts. Then they sculpted what they heard with modeling clay and shared with each other.



Royal Family Kids Camp is a delight. This year we had a Superhero game day. The kids got to dress up as their favorite superheroes. It is so encouraging to see the love and affirmation each of the buddies give their camper. These kids are all victims of trauma but this week gives them a new identity and begins rebuilding trust and hope in their hearts.

New Hope VBS theme this year was "Fearfully and Joyfully Made". I had wonderful help with the music this year with older elementary girls for the music. We looked at God's design for us in the garden before Adam and Eve sinned. The kids were learning how Jesus restored our original position intended by God. We were made for Friendship, Wonder, Creativity, Worship, and Joy!



In the Family Camps this summer kids were activated in hearing God's voice, praying for the sick, and learning how God sees them. It was fun to again have my sister DeAnn help with the September Camp for Onecho Bible Church.

Carpenter's Cross Ministries became a sponsor for orphans at Rancho De Sus Niños in August. We are committed to raising up this generation to pour into the nations. Thank you for your support. For 2018 we are looking at ministry in Cambodia, India, Myanmar and Australia.

Blessings to your family this Christmas and may you experience breakthrough in every area of your life in the New Year!

Sue Carpenter

Royal Family Kids Camp



New Hope VBS



Family Camps

