

## **TRANSFORMED BY GRACE**

### **UPDATES AND PRAYER NEEDS**

**August 21, 2007**

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**Remember the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month is a day dedicated to prayer by the TBG Board Members and others on behalf of this ministry as we seek to follow God in all we do.**

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**There is a time for everything,  
and a season for every activity  
under heaven...**

**God has made everything beautiful  
in its time.**

**God has also set eternity  
in the hearts of all people;  
yet they cannot fathom what God has done  
from beginning to end.  
—Ecclesiastes 3:1, 11**

### ***A personal note from Sylane Mack:***

God's timing, God's plans are perfect. The apostle Paul, in teaching us how to love each other sincerely, urged us to "Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn."—Romans 12:15.

Just 10 days ago on August 11<sup>th</sup>, our daughter Erin married Marcus Smith—a wonderful, godly man! And trust me: we all—family from both sides and close friends—rejoiced and celebrated together! God had brought these two young people together in love and for a purpose! And arm and arm their married life began, led fully by Jesus!

That same day, Marcus' beloved grandfather, Judge Harvey Buck, entered fully into the arms of that same Jesus for all eternity.

Rejoicing...and mourning...a time for all things under heaven...and at times, these are simultaneous.

We cannot fathom it—not on our own. Nor are we meant to do so. It is God who has put eternity into the hearts of all people. And it is only God, the One, True Sovereign Lord of all Creation, who will be able to give an answer as to our purpose here and the meaning of our temporary, earthly life. We were made in the image of God—and God wants us back—fully and forever! God has made a way back for us through his Son Jesus Christ—through whom we will find our greatest reason for rejoicing, and the One who wipes away every tear of mourning.

I urge you, as fellow believers in the sacrificial death and the eternal resurrection of our Lord Jesus, to live out the truth that we claim. We are God's children, we have entered into God's grace, we have been given the very Spirit of the Living Christ, and we have been given the job as Christ's ambassadors! Let our lives reflect this love, truth, power and peace we have so graciously been given. Let us live like the gift of God's eternal life

through Jesus Christ—not just quest for eternity—truly has been given to us. And let us love, forgive, encourage, build up, reflect and share the truth of Jesus to ALL people around us! We all need Jesus. Remember: God has set eternity within the hearts of ALL people. Please, as brothers and sisters in Christ, point out and live out the joy of Christ's salvation and the power of Christ's transformation—so that many, many will be drawn to the saving knowledge of Jesus! This is the time...this is the season to be the loving, compassionate, power-filled ambassadors of Jesus Christ that each of us are intended to be!

### **A Summer Speaking Event:**

Sylane has been invited by Harvey Cedars Retreat Center to offer an additional conference during one of their Family Weeks programs on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. She will be sharing her testimony via the presentation of The New View! (This talk is available on CD) Cathy Buser will be ministering as our faithful TBG representative for this conference!

Pray that each man, woman and youth that attends will hear the truth of God's Word and God's Heart for each of them in new, encouraging and transforming ways! Pray, too, that God will bless this ministry opportunity to increase the awareness of Transformed By Grace as a Conference and Counseling ministry.

### **Our New Website is up and running!!**

**Check it out!! Encourage other contacts to visit the site...and book an event!**

Many, many thanks to our brother in Toronto, Ontario—**Curtis Peters**—who did a fabulous and faithful work in re-designing our site!! Our thanks also go to **Tim McCleary** for sharing his time and technical knowledge to help make this a reality! How beautiful is the Body of Christ as we work to strengthen and support one another!!

### **Become a TBG PinG!**

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**This is an essential way to offer your prayers and financial support to touch lives with the transforming grace of Jesus Christ!**

**THANK YOU!!!**

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