



A Letter from... Lori Ogle

"God is light and there is no darkness in Him at all." 1 John 1:5

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Praise... Prayer Points and Opportunities

Praise !!!

†Praise the Lord for the work He has done and will continue to do through His people!

Prayer Points

†Pray that I will be a light in my work place as it is a very secular setting.

†Pray for my Mom who is having a tough time recovering from her heart surgery this past fall.

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Happy New Year & Thank You!

As another year ends I figured I'd better get my last, and long overdue, newsletter out. I really want to say thank you for supporting me over the years! None of it would have been possible without your prayers and faithful gifts...thank you!

As some of you know, I began working for the State of Florida in the regional substance abuse and mental health office. My largest role is to monitor the psychiatric hospitals for the 11 counties within the region. I am part of a team and so far all is going well.

The English as a Second Language (ESL) Ministry Outreach has taken off! We meet every Tuesday from 7 – 9 pm at Calvary Chapel St. Petersburg. The classes are open to everyone and we offer beginner, intermediate and advanced classes. It's amazing to see the many different countries represented. The adult students come from South Korea, Taiwan, Mexico, Japan, Brazil, France and several others. In fact, we celebrated Christmas by having a dinner where the students brought in familiar dishes of their cultures. It was fantastic! I think the most interesting and unusual dish was brought by a student from Taiwan. It consisted of ice cream, sausage and raw cloves of garlic. We also shared about Jesus as the Savior of the world, explaining how Christmas went far beyond 'a babe in a manger' story. Please pray for more students, more opportuni-

ties to share the Gospel with them and for continued strength and grace for all the volunteer teachers.

In many ways it's hard for me to write this letter as you have been a part of



my life for the last 6+ years. However, I know I'm where the Lord wants me and I'm grateful to have a job and the ESL ministry. As I say goodbye I want to thank you again for partnering with me in the Lord's work.

May the Lord bless you and keep you; may His face shine upon you and be gracious to you and give you peace. (Numbers 6:24)

With Love,

Lori