



You are who you are for a reason.
You're part of an intricate plan.
You're a precious and perfect unique design,
Called God's special woman or man.
You look like you look for a reason.
Our God made no mistake.
He knit you together within the womb,
You're just what he wanted to make.
The parents you had were the ones he
chose,
And no matter how you may feel,
They were custom-designed with God's plan
in mind,
And, they bear the Master's seal.
No, that trauma you faced was not easy,
And God wept that it hurt you so;
But it was allowed to shape your heart
So that into his likeness you'd grow,
You are who you are for a reason,
You've been formed by the Master's rod,
You are who you are, beloved,
Because there is a God!

Russell Kelfer

"" Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before
you were born I set you apart" Jer. 1:5a

Please Pray for Us:

This is a monthly prayer calendar to assist you in your prayers for us in 2004.

Day 1 - that God would lead clients to us and ultimately to Himself (Jn. 6:44)

Day 2 - that each pregnant woman that calls the Jewels For Jesus office will choose life for her unborn child (Deut. 30:19)

Day 3 - that the hearts of our clients would be open to the gospel (Ac. 16:14)

Day 4 - for the women in your city (Lam. 48-51)

Day 5 - that God would keep us from all evil, and strengthen and protect us from the evil one (2 Thess. 3:1-3)

Day 6 - that we would have strength in the face of temptation (1 Cor. 10:13)

Day 7 - that we would be able to minister without being thwarted by Satan (1 Thess. 2:18)

Day 8 - that no one would cause trouble for us (Gal. 6:17)

Day 9 - for physical strength and health to do God's will (Isa. 58:11)

Day 10 - that we would have strength to endure hardship, to do the work of evangelists, and to fulfill our ministry (2 Tim. 4:5)

Day 11 - that our speech would always be with grace, seasoned with salt, so that we would know how to respond to each person (Col. 4:6)

Day 12 - that we would have wisdom in conducting ourselves with outsiders, making the most of each opportunity (Col. 4:5)

Day 13 - that we would be given utterance in the opening of our mouths, to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel (Eph. 6:19)

Day 14 - that our Board of Directors would be granted wisdom, knowledge and understanding (Jas. 1:5)

Day 15 - that individually and corporately we would have a good conscience, desiring to conduct ourselves honorably in all things. (Heb. 13:18)

Day 16 - for perseverance, encouragement and unity among our staff and Board (Rom. 15:5-6)

Day 17 - that God would place a hedge of protection around each of us, our office and all that we have (Job 1:10)

Day 18 - that we would be strong and courageous, knowing God is with us wherever we go (Josh. 1:9)

Day 19 - that God would raise up intercessors to pray for us night and day (Isa. 62:6-7)

Day 20 - for financial provision (Phil. 4:19)

Day 21 - for volunteers to help us in our labours (Jdg. 5:2)

Day 22 - for all who are in authority, that they would fear God and allow us to continue to live in peace as we obey God's laws (1 Tim. 2: 1-4)

Day 23 - for safety in travel (Ex. 13:21)

Day 24 - that a Christian family would be found for each child God brings to us for adoption (Ps. 68:6a)

Day 25 - that we would have the resources we need in our Care Cupboard (Prov. 19:17)

Day 26 - that, in spite of difficult circumstances, we would continue to exult in the Lord (Hab. 3:17-18)

Day 27 - for those who are waiting for a child, that God would grant them their heart's desire (1 Sam. 1:27)

Day 28 - for our foster families - for strength and safety as they care for our little ones and for spiritual protection for their own children (Ez. 8:21)

Day 29 - that we would not grow weary in doing good (2 Thess.3:13)

Day 30 - that God would equip us in every good thing to do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ (Heb. 13:21)

Day 31 - that God would be glorified in and through us (1Cor. 6:20)

Intercessors needed - join our on-line prayer team. You'll receive specific prayer requests (and follow-up praise items) by email each week.

Volunteers Needed

Care Cupboard – to come in approximately once a month to sort/hang/fold clothing

Special projects – helping out with a fundraising project, preparing a special mailing etc. These are one-time events for which we'd like to have a team of folks we could call upon to help out.

Office assistance – Do you enjoy shredding, filing, typing, photocopying, waiting in line at the post office? We need folks who could provide periodic assistance to our office staff.

Foster Parents

We are currently accepting applications for foster parents for Jewels For Jesus. Preference will be given to those living within a half-hour drive of the office. Home and schedule must be able to accommodate visits from birth and adopting families, occasional travel to doctor's and other appointments as required. Prefer some adoption experience. Contact Marian or Joan @ 905-821-7494 for an application form.

Needs

- cute newborn sleepers (7-9lbs or 0-3 months) - especially pink
- gently used or new spring clothes for care cupboard - sizes newborn to 6X

Staff Additions/Changes

Pat Allen has resigned from her position as Mission Worker. We pray God's best for her as she continues her adoption work with Beginnings.

Mission Worker, Lindsay O'Hara, joined our team in September.

THANKS

It was with much trepidation that we met with you. Instead of condemnation and dishonouring, I found a caring, compassionate woman who quickly recognized the unique situation and was willing and able to work within the parameters that helped my daughter function at her best. You sought my assistance, and allowed me to guide my daughter through this difficult decision making process. You recognized the vulnerability and potential explosiveness of the situation. At all times, you kept the best interests not only of the baby but of the birth mother in the forefront.

You were there for me when I had a melt down and felt I could not give any more to this difficult situation. You provided me with the words of encouragement to find my own strength again. You listened and responded with honouring and dignity that allowed my daughter to make choices which everyone feels blessed to accept.

While an unplanned and unwanted pregnancy is never an easy situation, God's hand was clearly in this miracle. Part of that miracle was providing our family with support.

We cannot thank you enough, both for your organization and for your wisdom in providing us with a worker to guide us through this process.

- a birth grandmother



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A Word From Joan



Dear friends,
"That the leaders led in Israel, That the people volunteered, Bless the Lord." Jdg. 5:2
It was a time of praise. Deborah sang a song of victory because the enemy of Israel had been defeated. How? Because

Deborah was an obedient leader who encouraged others to lead as God commanded and the people volunteered.

When I think about our ministry at Jewels For Jesus, I am amazed at how it all happens. Yes, there are the staff and the leaders who are doing the work God has called them to do. But we do not work alone. We depend heavily on the "volunteers" that God sends to help us in the ministry. Those who serve on our Board of Directors, those who give financially, those who share skills (like carpentry, knitting, or graphic design), those who share time (to sort clothes or raise funds), those who pray without ceasing for the work and the workers, those who care for our little ones for a time, those who shop for our clients so we can provide what they need, those who stuff our newsletter, speak in public on our behalf, write notes of encouragement or gift our staff with small kindnesses. The list goes on and on, but each one contributes to this work. Bless the Lord.

As I think about our needs for 2004, they are many. Our insurance has been increased from \$2,000/yr. to over \$11,000.00/yr. We have had an abundance of special needs children and need more funding to support our work with these little ones. We need more foster families. We have a lot of finishing work that needs to take place around the office. We need a new computer system (approx.

\$10,000.00). We need new volunteers for our care cupboard and for other office help. The list goes on. As I have prayed about these needs, the Lord has shown me the kind of help that we need. We need churches like the one in Macedonia who, in their deep poverty, overflowed in the wealth of their liberality. Churches who will gather to pray fervently for those who are in ministry (Ac. 12:5).

We need women like Dorcas, "abounding with deeds of kindness and charity, which she continually did" (Ac. 9:36), women of sincere faith, like Lois and Eunice, to raise children to serve the Lord (1Tim. 1:5), women like Lydia with business savvy to work for the kingdom (Ac.16:14).

We need men like Paul, who will consider whatever is gain to be as loss for the sake of Christ (Phil.3:7), men like Barnabas who will encourage the weak (Ac. 15:37-39), men like Epaphroditus to assist others in ministry, young men like Timothy who will be faithful with the gospel entrusted to them (1 Tim.6:20).

We need to work together. As Deborah sang, "The leaders led, the people volunteered." What is God calling you to do this year for His kingdom? What will you be famous for when the book is written about the church of the 21st century? Will you be a Dorcas? An Epaphroditus? A Eunice or a Timothy? There is a place for each of us to serve in the body of Christ. Please join us in praying that God will raise up more volunteers to assist in His work at Jewels For Jesus. Please ask the Lord what He would have you do.

In His Service,

Joan Kosmachuk
Executive Director

Dear Joan,

I would like to support the work of JEWELS FOR JESUS MISSION INC.

_____ making a donation of \$_____

_____ receiving information on the monthly Pre-authorized Support Plan

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____



Spending of funds is confined to Board approved programs and purchases. Each gift designated toward an approved program will be used as designated with the understanding that when any given need has been met, designated gifts will be used where needed most. Gifts of more than \$5.00 are acknowledged and receipted with an official receipt for income tax purposes.

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GIFTS GIVEN IN MEMORY AND HONOUR OF LOVED ONES IN 2003



Mr. E. Aplin
Baby Andrew Barrington
Mr. Murray G. Barrington
Mr. Alfred Sidney Cooper
Mrs. Marjorie Currie
Mr. Hav Fennell
Mr. & Mrs. D. Grosse
Mrs. Mary Halladay
Mrs. Mary Kingston
Mr. Bill Knechtel
Deolinda Lima
Mr. Kenneth McIntosh
Mr. John Morar
Mrs. Heather Nelson
Ruth Petzhold
Ms. Sadie Ratcliff
Mrs. Evelyn Russell
Mr. Stephen Wilson
Mr. Stan Winfield

IN HONOUR/RECOGNITION OF

Mr. & Mrs. Scott Beda - birth of their son
Mr. & Mrs. James Carman - celebration of their marriage
Karen & Matthew Cummings
Mrs. Helen Hinton
Mr. & Mrs. Brad Hutzal - reaffirmation of their wedding vows
Mr. & Mrs. Keown - 60th wedding anniversary
Ms. Isabel Satchel - a secret pal
Mr. & Mrs. Ken Winfield - 30th wedding anniversary