

A year ago, on February 28, 2013, I landed in Xian for my last semester at Chang'an University and end my connection with the six English corners.

My emotions were inexpressibly mixed:

- ❖ My bother was dying, but I had had a blessed visit with him;
- ❖ I had just purchased a new house, but the old condo in Newberg was empty.
- ❖ Ahead was a new semester at Chang'an, but it would be my last one in China
- ❖ I had met new friends in Charbonneau, but was leaving my beloved ones in Asia;
- ❖ I had a wonderful international fellowship in Xian, but where would I worship in Oregon?
- ❖ The English corners were my joy for the last five years: but could/would they continue?
- ❖ I knew that God was leading, but I didn't know *When, Where, How?*



Today:

- ❖ My sister-in-law is now alone yet seems to be doing well, and I know that Bob is out of pain and resting in HIS arms.
- ❖ The Newberg condo is rented.
- ❖ Enjoying the opportunities to entertain at the Wilsonville house.
- ❖ Meeting wonderful Charbonneau people through aerobics and walking in the snow.
- ❖ GFU Chinese students replaced the ones I deeply miss at Chang'an University
- ❖ Four of the six Xian English corners are flourishing and *growing*.
- ❖ Possible opportunities to network with ISI's Chinese pilots program at both Hillsboro and Troutdale airports.
- ❖ New areas of ministry in OMS Dynamic Women, ESL and speaking engagements.
- ❖ A new church and meetings with women in small groups and Bible studies.
- ❖ BSF is providing a blessed place for both the study of Matthew and fellowship.
- ❖ Volunteering a few hours at a local library and teaching ESL to Hispanics on Monday nights.



- ❖ The NEW challenge to write a book on the theme...“Death of the Dragon of HURT and the Dove of Forgiveness”!

Mercy, there is so much for which to praise the Lord and so much for which to be grateful! YET, there is so much more for which I need prayer. AS you have in the PAST, I am humbly asking you to join me NOW praying for God's special provisions for my FUTURE:

- ❖ God's wisdom and strength to share HIS love with neighbors, friends in churches, and rest homes.
- ❖ Needed new contacts in both churches and universities for Dynamic Women.
- ❖ Greater understanding of the OMS Dynamic organization and function that I can adequately share the vision and equipping aspects.
- ❖ His Grace to know how and when to ask for the 'extra' support to fund my own needed Dynamic Women's trips.
- ❖ HIS direction in networking with ISI and teaching ESL to the Chinese pilots.
- ❖ HIS understanding in working with the social media, IF that is HIS WILL.
- ❖ HIS guidance as I attend the Writers conference at GFU March 7 and 8 and meet with an editor.
- ❖ His wisdom to know which activities should be added or deleted from my schedule.
- ❖ Grace to BE who HE wants me to BE and strength to Do what HE asks me to DO ...and... Wisdom to know when to REST and when to PUSH forward.

“MARCH” seems to be my word for both this month and the direction God is asking. As these lists illustrate, it is time for “Bonnie” to move and make some serious decisions! I can't do any of these without your continued love, prayers and now, even financial support. Bless you and thank you again for being part of my team all these years. May we MARCH together into this new season, following HIS Banner of Love and Grace.

For the only cause that matters, EVER

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Some of Bonnie's "Marching" activities:

