



Merciful Ministries inc.

Serving women of all ages with Biblical counseling , discipleship, and comfort.

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“Back On Track”

Dear MMI Partners,

Bless you for hanging in with me these many months. I did not realize how much my Mother’s passing has affected me. Last October 2015 unknowingly, I had sustained an injury of 4 bulging discs; 2 in my neck and 2 in



my low back. Mom passed away on November 18, 2015 and then I spent my first Christmas without her in Dallas, all the while in pain. Fearing the worst, I put off seeking help for months, but finally



pursued medical intervention by February 2016; MRI, physical therapy, chiropractic and anything else I could find to help in healing. Pain and aching all over for months was almost unbearable at times. But the Lord has sustained me throughout all this. His sweet comfort never left my heart and a few friends were very supportive. The darkness has been lifting over time and I now am starting to feel better, clearer in my thinking, able to sleep for a few hours at least. They say you become better at ministry when and after you encounter a dark hard period. Praise Him with me, His light is shining now!

Development: The Christian Counseling and Education Foundation (CCEF) annual counseling conference, on “Emotions” is coming October 14-16. It’s a significant part of my development as a counselor. But funds are tight right now. The cost for this conference is about **\$500.00**. It’s a wonderful place to restart, re-boot, and get “Back on Track”.

Financial Need:

My financial need has increased dramatically, possibly because I’ve kept you all in the dark. My yearly need is **\$60,000.00**, of which we are significantly behind. I have had to take a half paycheck this month and I don’t know what next month will look like. I am **trusting** the Lord that if He wants this ministry to continue, many of you will have **the joy of vicariously ministering through me** once again through your gifts and monthly giving!



Please, in getting “**Back on Track**”, won’t you **prayerfully consider how you can help with this wonderful ministry; whether a one-time gift, a CCEF Conference donation, or a regular monthly gift** of \$25, \$50, or \$100 or more! Frankly, knowing that regular gifts are coming is most helpful, but all gifts and donations are greatly appreciated and tax deductible.

May the Lord continue to bless the work of your hands as He has mine!

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God’s Miracles Still:

I’ve continued counseling and teaching my class till summer started, but that was all I had energy for. Thankfully, each counselee has continued to grow in Christ and new counselees are still finding me, by word of mouth!

***One woman has successfully come out of the homosexual lifestyle and is walking as Jesus would have her, fully restored to her husband, family, work and ministry.

***Another woman is so enamored by what it looks like to walk in grace and freedom instead of the prison of “law-keeping” she was so used to.

***Our class called, “I’m Not My Brokenness,” (Sept-June) using the book, Sexual Sanity for Women, graduated 8 more women who are better equipped to walk with Jesus in their own worlds.

More to share later!!