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CELEBRATION WITH FRIENDS & FAMILY



FAMILY CELEBRATION- AN ENTIRE DAY IN ASHEVILLE, NC



ROMANTIC DINNER AT MY FAVORITE RESTAURANT



GRANDDAUGHTERS AT EASTER

ARTSCHARLOTTE: BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

I enjoy meeting new & long-time artistic friends at the two Gallery Crawls in Charlotte every month. This picture was taken at the Ciel Gallery. Pictured are Wendy Hickey & Hyong Yi. Pray for the encouragement and spiritual direction of the artists I meet.

The Core Team of ArtsCharlotte has completed the formal strategic planning process—now to put into practice all that was discussed. We're laying a great foundation that will allow us to build and further accomplish the vision of "Nurturing the Soul of the City through the Arts." Our greatest need right now is for more people (artists and arts' advocates) to be involved with us, and financial resources. We desire to challenge artists of faith and churches to actively work to nurture the city as well. We do this through various forms of Encouragement events; Education in faith & the arts; and Engaging in the culture around us.



MY ROLE AS EUROPE MINISTRIES DIRECTOR

I deeply value and enjoy my "alongside" ministry of encouragement to the Europe staff of A.C.T. Intl. I contact each of them monthly, either via email or Skype. My main purpose to is listen to their needs and pray for them. In addition, I am able to share encouragement and give some counsel.

We will have one staff person leave for Israel this summer and three people moving to Germany for full-time work. A.C.T. Intl continues to grow, with staff around the world—creative, gifted artists in all genres of art, seeking to serve God in a missional way. Pray for this ministry.



ENCOURAGING GALLERY OWNERS

As the Director of ArtsCharlotte, I especially focus on encouraging gallery owners and managers. Above is Sandi Scott, manager of the Anne Neilson Gallery. I spend time listening to their unique challenges and praying with & for them. The pressures on them are great and they appreciate this encouragement.



A DIFFICULT DECISION: SELLING "LE CHATEAU"

With great reluctance, we placed our little mountain retreat, affectionally known as Le Chateau, on the market yesterday. Financial realities make this necessary. I'll post the MLS and real estate website info when I receive it. But, I wanted to let you know that this "little cabin in the woods" that we have so enjoyed as a place of retreat and restoration, as well as a place for writing, praying and studying, is now available. It is in Ashe County, NC. (in the corner where North Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee come together). The closest town is Jefferson, NC. Write me if you are interested.

Prayer/Praise

- Praise for my incredible birthday month of celebrations. Thank you to all who participated!
- Prayer for my "Coffee & Conversation about Arts & Faith" scheduled for May 11.
- Prayer for my involvement in the CIVA Biennial Conference in June at Azuza Pacific University.
- Prayer for quick sale of Le Chateau.
- Prayer for increased financial support of ministry.
- Prayer for a ministry position for Glenn and/or increased support for Coram Deo.



FOUR (OF FIVE) GRANDDAUGHTERS
HAVING FUN IN ASHEVILLE

PARTNERSHIP IN MINISTRY

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The ministry the Lord has given to me is varied and significant. It cannot exist without regular partnership in giving and prayer from a host of interested people. I am still at about 33% of my budget needs. I'm so grateful for all who give regularly. Won't you prayerfully consider becoming a partner in ministry as I seek to fulfill God's call on my life?

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