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Labyrinth

Prayer/Praises

- All our family members are now healthy.
- Granddaughters are confined to distance learning, which is not easy nor their choice.
- Eldest granddaughter's home is threatened by fire in Napa, CA.
- Wisdom for ministry during this pandemic.

Partner with me in ministry.

A.C.T. Intl, P.O. Box 1659, Brentwood, TN 37024, **Acct.** #0625.

To give on-line.

Thank-you!

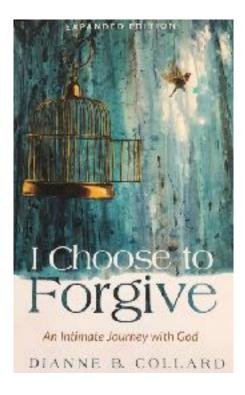


Ministry in Isolation=Worldwide Care

My "Europe Director" role with A.C.T. Intl has expanded to regularly contacting, encouraging, and praying for the missionary staff serving around the world. I am currently contacting our international staff list, updating their data, and asking them if they would value regular contact and prayer times. It's a big responsibility, but definitely needed. Pray for me, please!

ArtsCharlotte Continues to Encourage Artists

Meeting together is very limited due to COVID19 restrictions, but we are using social media to highlight different local artists and for the sharing of encouraging quotes and resources. We are making fall plans for with the theme, "Beauty from Chaos." We need additional leaders in order to build this important work. Pray for us, please!



Discounted Book Offer

I am excited to announce that my book is available at the incredible independent bookstore, <u>Hearts & Minds Bookstore</u>. I always prefer to support independent bookstores and this one is a favorite. The owner, Byron Borger, has offered to give a **20% discount** if you mention my name when you order. Order several today!

Published Articles & Podcast

Here are some of my recently published articles:

Weeping Christ by Franz Gutmann

Lamentation of Christ by Gaspar de Crayer

Podcast with Matt Toomey

Upcoming Publications this Fall

Pray for me as I work on additional articles for Christians in Visual Arts (CIVA.org) and artway.eu. Plus, my blog is always demanding my attention!

The BIG writing project—"The Book"—remains a daunting task to edit, do necessary re-writes and to re-configure the flow of the book. I must admit—I'm trapped by a lack of confidence, the immensity of the task, and the need to see what I wrote through fresh eyes. Prayer required!

Family Matters

As many of you ask about our family, here's the latest for each granddaughter.

Alex lives in Napa, CA with her boyfriend, Dustin. She works as a Vet Tech.

Kendra: lives in Birmingham, AL with her husband, Ben. She has (mostly) recovered from the COVID19 virus and is working in a hospital. Ben is completing his hospital rotations to become a P.A.

Fiona is completing her M.A. in Education at Appalachian State University, Boone, NC.

Emma has started high school; plays the French Horn and enjoys reading/writing.

Tessa is in 7th grade; loves sports of all kinds, but excels in soccer.

Their parents, **Wendy/Arion**; **Greg/Amy**, are all doing very well also. Praise God for our family!

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