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Ministry Update

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Team presidents: Please share this information with your team.

New Year – New Boards

Happy New Year! I hope each of you had time to recharge your batteries and enjoy the gift of Jesus' birth over the past few weeks. I know that many of you start back up again in January with support programs and weekends are starting again in February. Thank you for all of your work that goes into all of these programs. Thank you also for all of the work the boards do in selecting new officers for the year. I am enclosing an update form that you can email or send back to me so that we have a list of 'who's who' on your team.

New Year – New Programs

Birmingham will be the first team to try the new Building Happiness program this month. Let us know how it goes.

New Year – New online reporting

A few teams will begin using the on-line reporting feature on the team logon part of the website this month and will be reporting back on any glitches.

New Year – New convention in New Orleans

The program committee on the International Board and Rose Brocato, the chairperson of the International Convention in New Orleans, and the Louisiana teams – New Orleans, Alexandria, and Lake Charles – are hard at work on this summer's convention. They are doing some amazing fundraising in order to bring you the best possible rate for registration. We are also still looking for a few more workshop ideas. If you present a workshop at the convention, you will receive an \$80 reduction on your registration fee. If your idea is used at the convention, you will receive a \$40 reduction. Send your ideas to me. We will have the price for the convention settled soon and registration can begin. Again, the dates are July 25 – 27, 2014.

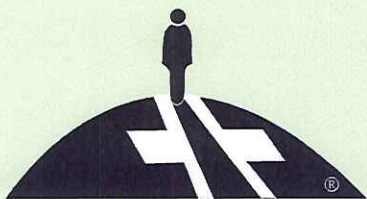
New Year – Same Vision

Thanks to all of you, we are able to continue to run this fabulous ministry. Let's continue to celebrate this vision in our new year of change.

God's peace and blessings for 2014,

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BEGINNING EXPERIENCE® WEEKENDS

We ask your prayers for the team and the participants on these weekends coming up soon. Please send messages of support to the contact listed below.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Team Contact</u>	
Jan. 17	Des Moines, IA	Marla Williams	marw0@yahoo.com.
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