

# HELLO FROM HAITI



August 2005 Grace International World Outreach

## Isaiah 58: 6 - 7

I want you to remove the sinful chains, to tear away the ropes of the burdensome yoke, to set free the oppressed, and to break every burdensome yoke. I want you to share your food with the hungry and to provide shelter for homeless, oppressed people. When you see someone naked, clothe him! Don't turn your back on your own flesh and blood!

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## To God be ALL the Glory!

This is the way that Gretchen signed most of her letters to you and the way she endeavored to live each and every day of her life. She sought to please her Savior and bring Glory to His Name. More than anything, she wanted to bring others into the Kingdom and see them bring glory to Him too. She worked with all of her heart, mind and strength to bring healing to the sick, comfort to the suffering, and Jesus' salvation message to the lost. She spent her life and spent it well, loving and serving her Lord and Master. It was her longing desire to hear the words, "Well done, good and faithful servant." Surely she has heard these words and she is resting in His Sweet Presence receiving her reward. We miss her, but believe God knows what He's doing and His Name will always be glorified in all we do. He is still on the throne and in control. May HIS WILL be done in all things and to HIM ALONE BE ALL THE GLORY!

We want to honor Gretchen by passing on some of her favorite sayings, verses, and phrases with the hope that they will encourage and inspire you. She would paste up most of these around her desk to constantly remind and challenge her. We will spread them out throughout the newsletter, but please know that these were very dear to her heart.

## Gretchen Lynn Zachary

June 16, 1946 - June 1, 2005

God, in his Sovereignty, has chosen to promote Gretchen Lynn (Sandefur) Zachary, 58, on June 1, 2005, at Community Hospital in Anderson after a brief illness. She was born June 16, 1946, in Shelbyville. She was the first child of Willard "Sandy" and Irma (Havens) Sandefur. As the years went by, she gained two sisters and a brother - Rose, Libby, and Chris. She went to nursing school where she was honored with a Florence Nightingale Award for best bedside nurse. Throughout her training, she looked for opportunities to serve the under-served. She gained knowledge and training through working in a variety of different wards - maternity, ICU, emergency room, and pediatrics. Through a blind date, she met Zach in June 1971 and they were married Dec 12<sup>th</sup> that same year. When they began their family, Gretchen decided to stay at home to raise their children. She was involved in their school as a teacher's aide, substitute school nurse, and recess supervisor. Up until this point, she and Zach were involved with social drugs and partying with friends. In the early 1980's, she began searching out for more meaning to her life. Her search lead her to the foot of the Cross and she accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. She and her family began attending church and were soon involved in Nursing Home Ministry and Children's Church. After a few years, they began a food basket, clothing give-away, and hospital visits. Isaiah 58:6-7 was being planted deeply in their hearts. During this time, Gretchen extended her love, care, advise, home, and listening ear to many