



Stronghold Ministry's Monthly Newsletter

The Exchanger

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Dallas Cancer Support Group

On March 30, 2010, David Brooks wrote in The New York Times about a study showing that attending a monthly support group brought as much happiness as doubling one's income. If you're fighting cancer or caretaking now, you may not double your income soon, but you can join us at **Stronghold Ministry's** monthly cancer support group in Dallas! Fellow travelers will encourage each other and you too. Joe Fornear, a Stage IV metastatic melanoma survivor of 7 years, will be leading the group. We will start with scripture readings and a devotional. We'll also listen as you share burdens, and lift up faith-filled prayers for you. This group is for patients and caretakers battling any type of cancer.

When: 2nd Tuesday every month at noon
(we decided to meet once per month for now)
October meeting - on the 12th

Where: Medical City Hospital 7777 Forest Lane, Dallas, TX 75230
Building C, Suite 707 @ Mary Crowley Cancer Research Center - mcmrc.com
We're blessed to partner with this cutting edge cancer research facility.
If you or someone you love is fighting cancer, please join us!

He uses people!



Tell us your story.
We want to be
"in your corner."

877-230-7674 (toll free)
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Coming Events

Stronghold Banquet
Sunday, Oct. 3rd - 6 p.m.

Cancer Support Group
2nd Tuesdays @ noon.
Medical City Hospital
Bldg C, Suite 707

**Abiding Prayer Group
for Women**
Friday mornings - 9-10:30
a.m. @ Dallas Bible
Church.

Stronghold Ministry Banquet

"I was sick and you visited Me."
-Jesus in Matthew 25:36.

Jesus had a special burden for those who are sick. We invite those in the Dallas to come and hear how the Lord has used Stronghold Ministry to visit, strengthen and help His loved ones who are fighting cancer. People may never be more open to the Lord's love than when they are diagnosed with cancer. So help us reach out to them with His life changing love!

Guest Speaker: June Hunt, cancer survivor, author, singer, speaker and founder of several radio broadcasts heard daily around the world.
Sunday, October 3, 2010 @ 6:00 p.m. At The Hope Center
2001 W. Plano Parkway Plano, Texas 75075

We would love for you to join us. A barbecue dinner will be served. There is no cost for the dinner. This is a fundraiser, but there is no obligation to donate. Business casual dress - please no suits or ties. To make a reservation and request an invitation in the mail, call us at 214-221-7007 or email us at jfor@mystronghold.org. **Please let us know if you plan to come.**

Testimony Time

We are featuring the stories of the people we serve who are fighting cancer. This month we share some of the story of Dorcas from Zimbabwe. She has been battling breast cancer which has metastasized, or spread. She is finding God's mighty strength in the midst of her weakness. Please pray for her with us.

I need prayer for healing and grace to continue to be courageous and strong, and to hope no matter what. I am at that point where I realize my helplessness. I have always looked out and encouraged everyone else. I am having to rely on friends which is very hard for me because I have always been the one looking after everyone and encouraging them. I recite Psalm 119:49,
“Remember the word to Your servant, in which You have made me hope.”

How great to receive your entire book electronicallythank God for the wisdom He has given man in technological advancement. I don't miss out on this gift because of distance. In Zimbabwe we say "mazvita" - Thank you very much!!

Grace to you Mufundisi (pastor), to Terri and all at Stronghold Ministry who love and serve our Lord Jesus Christ with an undying love.

-Dorcas



Abiding Prayer Group - For Women

“Abide in Me, and my words abide IN you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you” (John 15:7).

God has gathered a group of women to do Abiding Prayer together . . . We are learning to gaze at Jesus, as we learn to sit in silence and meditate on Him. We then share with each other His Word given to each one, and watch Him take our burdens as we lay them in His hands. We are experiencing His peace, healing and unconditional, loving Presence.

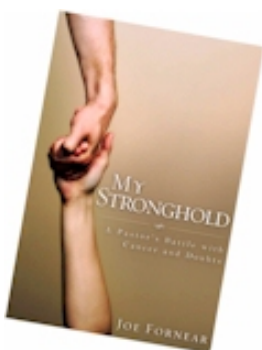
Friday mornings - 9-10:30 a.m. Dallas Bible Church - 15765 Hillcrest Road, Dallas, TX 75248
 Call Terri Fornear at 214-221-7007 *No child care currently provided*



Men! Are you experiencing the freedom of Christ?

Study Galatians, an interactive study with Joe Fornear. This book can change your spiritual world.
 Dallas Bible Church - 15765 Hillcrest Road, Dallas, TX 75248 Fridays - 6:30-8:00 a.m. 214-221-7007

My Stronghold - The book



Visit our website for more on Joe Fornear's book about his cancer battle, *My Stronghold, A Pastor's Battle with Cancer and Doubts*.

www.mystronghold.org/My-Stronghold.html

If you are a cancer patient, or caretaker, we'll send you the book at no cost. Simply write and tell us your story. We want to share your burden.

Sign up for “In His Grip”

In His Grip is a weekly devotional e-mail to encourage and inspire those fighting cancer or in any crisis.

To subscribe to *In His Grip* go to our website -

<http://www.mystronghold.org>

In His Grip archives are at Joe's blog. Just click on the “Blog” link on our website.



Stronghold Prayer Wall



Please join us in prayer for these warriors

Stronghold is reaching out to these individuals who are fighting cancer, or have fought cancer. A few have other serious illness. We believe in the centrality of prayer for healing. Will you take a moment to intercede with us for these whom Jesus loves? It is motivating to know our prayers are like a sweet incense to the Lord. *“The twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each one holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints” - Revelation 5:8.* Lord, please bring complete healing, strength and comfort to all.

Mike D	Maryann	Frank	Clayton	Betty	Penny	Steve	Dallas
Mr. W	Bill	Larry	Kathy	Mr. H	Betty	Cathy	Wayne
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Bill	Edward	Katrina	Adair	Bob	Mechas	Bonnie	Taylor
Jon N	Dianne	Gregg	Matt	Nick	Phyllis	Amy	Keith
Rich	Vicky	Ruth	Mike	Bonnie	Mike	Debrah	Jon
Gloria	Rachel	Sam	Mildred	Misti	Hal	Fred	Clark
Claudia	Stephanie	Pete	Anne	Kristine	Frank	JL	Don
Jeff	Judy	Gina	Fred	Alfredo	Evelyn	Betty	Brittany
Carolyn	Terri	Duke	Kaye	Virginia	Mary	Will	Joe
Laura	Megan	Don	Lois	Linda	Tina	Celine	Sheryl Sue
Mary Sue	Ruth	Jack	Gracie	Tracy	Marty	Donna	Kenedy
Ed	Hank	John	Tom	Vicky	Rachel	Phil	Amy
Milton	Vivian	Richard	Cristina	Inez	Steve	Fred	Cindy
Sara	Tony	Lori	Johnnie	Kate	Kim	Cosme	Benji
Rex	Melody	Sheila	Linda	Tom	Mary Jane	Anna	Pearl
Monette	Susan	Betty	Maurice	Debbie	Carol	Ava	Dale
Joan	Joseph	Beverly	Gary	Sara	Grant	Evelyn	Phil
Brian	Michael	Darlene	Pat	Ethan	Rob	Dave	William
Joanne	Robert	Cheryl	Dylan	Myrna	Andre	Bill	Bill
Kathy	Mike	Karon	Carolyn	Don	John David	Lawrence	Meg
Sue	Debra	Jacob	Rusty	Will	Linda	Kathy	Tim
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Lynne	Hudson	Rick	Johnny	Naomi	Althea	John	
Althea	David	Linda	Pat	Matthew	Cathy	Maura	
Robbin	Darlene	Akadrianna	Mary	Lori	Grace	Leon	
Correy	Lynda	Janet	Charles	Kristen	James Earl	Ann	
David	Yvette	Julie	Bill	John	Pam	Leona	
Angela	Sean	Delora	Karen	Leonard	Sandra	Cynthia	

We try to maintain a balance of privacy and personalization. If your name or a loved one's name appears here and you do not wish to be listed for any reason, please write and ask us to remove - jfor@mystronghold.org.