



Stronghold Ministry's Monthly Newsletter

The Exchanger

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

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Coming Events

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

Cancer Support Group
2nd & 4th Tuesdays @
noon. Medical City
Hospital. Bldg C, Suite 707

Men - Study Galatians with
Joe Fornear @ Dallas Bible
Church - 15765 Hillcrest
Road, Dallas, TX 75248
Fridays - 6:30-8:00 a.m.
beginning Sept 3rd.

Stronghold Ministry Banquet

"I was sick and you visited Me,"

-Jesus Christ, as quoted in Matthew 25:36.

Jesus had a special burden for those who are sick. We invite those in the Dallas area 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 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.

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.

New Dallas Cancer Support Group

We are very pleased to launch a new Dallas cancer support group. Fellow travelers can help encourage each other, and you! Please join us. Joe Fornear will lead the group. We will start with a devotional from Joe; have some scripture readings; and of course, lift up faith-filled prayers for you. We will listen to you and encourage you as well. This group is for patients and caretakers battling any type of cancer.

When: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month at noon.
September's meetings - 14th and 28th.

Where: Medical City Hospital, 7777 Forest Lane, Dallas, TX 75230
Building C, Suite 707 at the **Mary Crowley Cancer Research Center** (mcmrc.com). We're blessed to partner with this cutting edge cancer research facility. If you're fighting cancer, please join us in Dallas.



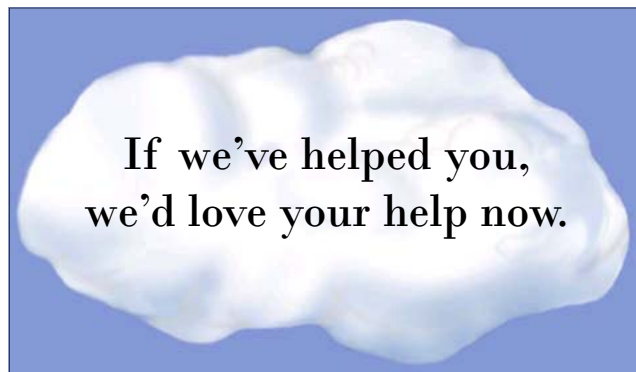
He uses people to help us!

Testimony Time

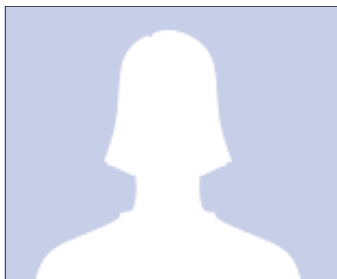
In this space we regularly feature the stories of the people we serve who are fighting cancer. Stronghold Ministry thrives on spreading the comfort we received during Joe and Terri Fornear's cancer battle. The beauty of God's comfort is that it is transferable! This month, we are asking for a favor from you. As a non-profit organization, Stronghold relies on donations to operate. Our financial supporters are encouraged when they see how the Lord has used us to encourage people fighting cancer. If you are a cancer patient, or a care-taker, and have been touched by Stronghold Ministry, we would love to know how. We are putting together a video montage of brief comments and pictures from the people we've served. We also want to encourage those who do not know us to contact Stronghold Ministry for support. But we need your permission to include your comments or image. Here is how to help us spread His comfort:

1) Send us a brief note describing the impact Stronghold has had in your life.

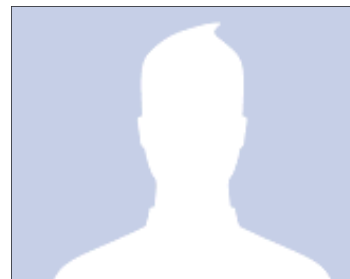
One or two sentences is the perfect length. Simply share how Stronghold has lifted you. In today's world, testimonials of third parties are often used to motivate people to action. If you have already sent us comments, you could grant us permission to use portions of anything you've already sent.



2) Send us a picture of you and your family.



To add a more personal touch, we prefer to include your image with your comments. You can send us recent pictures, or pictures from before you were diagnosed. If your pictures are not digital, please mail a copy to: Stronghold Ministry PO Box 38478 Dallas, TX 75238. We are sorry, we will not be able to mail them back, so please send a copy. Perhaps a tech savvy friend could scan and email them.



*Send your comments and pictures via email to: jfor@mystronghold.org.
Thank you so much! We really could use your help.*

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 care-taker, 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 each of these You love so much.

Mike D	Correy	Hudson	Allison	Agnes	Tina	Ivan	Lawrence
Mr. W	David	David	Randy	Fred	Les	Nancy	Kathy
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Gloria	Edward	Frank	Janet	Johnny	Scott	Donna	Sitara
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Carolyn	Rachel	Katrina	Clayton	Charles	Naomi	Toni	Kellison
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Rex	Hank	Duke	Mildred	Bob	Penny	James Earl	John
Monette	Vivian	Don	Anne	Nick	Betty	Pam	Maura
Joan	Tony	Jack	Fred	Bonnie	Lisa	Sandra	Leon
Brian	Melody	John	Kaye	Misti	Mechas	Steve	Ann
Joanne	Susan	Richard	Lois	Kristine	Phyllis	Cathy	Leona
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Sue	Michael	Sheila	Tom	Virginia	Hal	Bonnie	Dallas
Garrett	Robert	Betty	Cristina	Linda	Frank	Amy	Wayne
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Randy	Kent	Rebecca	Dylan	Debbie	Steve	Celine	Don
Sue	Ted	Susan	Carolyn	Sara	Kim	Donna	Brittany
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Priscilla	Karen	Luke	Nisha	Will	Rob	Anna	Amy
Stephanie	Pat	Nancy	Sherri	Ric	Andre	Ava	Cindy
Lynne	Jodie	Bill	Darcelle	Randy	John David	Evelyn	
Althea	Matt	Holly	Alan	Carlos	Linda	Dave	
Robbin	Susan	Diane	Jennifer	Mike	Dorcas	Bill	

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.