

Stronghold Ministry's Monthly Newsletter

The Exchanger

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Tell us <u>your</u> story. We want to be "in your corner."

Coming Events

The 700 Club's segment on Joe & Terri's testimony should air in September or October. Stay tuned.

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Joe and Terri plan to publish their new devotional book, <u>In His Grip, Meditations</u> with The Great Physician.

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Healing Prayer Meeting

3rd Tuesdays 7:00-8:00 p.m. @ Dallas Bible Church

Call 214-221-7007 for info.

Stairway to Heaven

-by Joe Fornear

Jacob had a dream, and behold, a ladder was set on the earth with its top reaching to heaven; and behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And behold, the LORD stood above it... (Genesis 28:12-13).

What an uplifting glimpse into unseen realities! God's angelic servants come down from His presence to carry His wisdom, power and spiritual resources to us! Then they go back up. But why? To bring back more supernatural resources for all we need, no matter what situation in life we find ourselves! Even Jesus benefitted from an angelic visit. "Now an angel from heaven appeared to Him, strengthening Him" (Luke 22:43).

Stronghold Ministry is honored to come alongside hurting people to encourage them with amazing biblical truths like this one in Genesis, to help lighten their loads. We are co-working with the angels; thank you for co-working with us!

You're invited - 10.2.2011

Stronghold Ministry's Fundraising Banquet

What in the world is God doing through Stronghold?

If you live in the Dallas area, we would love for you to join us! Call us to receive a formal invitation or for more info. We could use your help!

Sunday, October 2nd @ 6:30 p.m. (reception at 6:00 p.m.) The Hope Center, Plano, TX



A friend of Stronghold has donated ad space on his billboard.

Prayers for Kate

We still request your prayers for Kate Fuller who was in a serious car accident in late July. Kate is



the 21 year old daughter of Zinda Fuller, the administrator of Stronghold Ministry. Please pray for Kate as she has surgery on her hand and neck.

Testimony Time

This month we share three emails sent to us by **Rockie T.** She is fighting Stage IV melanoma. Please pray for her with us. She is pictured (on the left) with her four daughters, Candace, Carla, Laurie, Kim and husband, Remo.

Hi Joe.

I am reading your book & I am gleaning so much from all that you went through. I have had the same thoughts & feelings. I am trying to look at this as you say in your book as a gift & I had a chance to witness to a close friend on our camp out these past few days.

Thank you for your encouraging emails.

I am in His Grip, Love & blessings, Rockie



Hi Joe,

Just knowing that there is someone out there who has gone through what I am going through, may make it a little easier. The psychological effect of the diagnosis and all the things that could happen as told to me by my oncologist were almost more than I could bear, but finally told my oncologist that my life is in the Lord's hands and I will and do trust in Him.

Some days are better than others. Today is a particular difficult day. Looking forward to hearing from you.

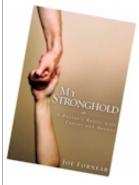
Hi Joe,

I have to share with you a message I received today as I was driving away from having my picc line dressing change, "I am a miracle." I have decided to claim this every day because every day I am a miracle. I have out lived the expectations of the doctors/oncologist, not that that matters, because I am a miracle with my Jesus!!! I know that nothing is going to touch me that He doesn't allow, what a secure feeling!

-Amen, Rockie!

New Book

Joe and Terri Fornear are preparing to publish a devotional book, <u>In His Grip, Meditations with The Great Physician</u>. Stay tuned.



My Stronghold - The book

Visit our website for more on Joe & Terri Fornear's story and 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 go to our website - http://www.mystronghold.org

In His Grip archives are at Joe's blog. Just click on the "Blog" link http://www.mystronghold.org/Blog/



Stronghold Prayer Wall



Please join us in prayer for these warriors

Stronghold is reaching out to these individuals who are fighting cancer, or are survivors, and 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?

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Ruth	Bill	Betty	Carol	Dee Ann	Ken	Bob	Gayle	Paula	Charandeep	Dave
Hank	Sharon	Mr. H	Rob	John	Chris	Kevin	Elizabeth	Cole	Barbara	Kelly
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