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Your prayers for the Selah Refresh Retreat were answered! God's servants were encouraged, equipped, and enriched during the retreat. So many that attended commented on the uniqueness of the retreat and how much it meant to them. Thank you to all who gave toward this event. There were some who were not able to attend but wanted to, so make sure to **SAVE THE DATE now for next year's retreat: November 7-9, 2024.**



Also, we praise the Lord for His protection and provision during the many miles traveled over the last two months. It was a huge blessing for the Selah Team to be a part of missions conferences, pastors conferences, and a marriage retreat. We have shared the ministry in nine different churches in Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Florida. We are so grateful that four of these churches have now begun monthly support for Selah International. In between all the traveling, we have been honored to continue speaking into families who are facing difficult challenges. We have received numerous new requests. No matter how dark the challenges may be, we are hopeful because of how we have seen the Lord transform and heal many of His dear servants. *"..I have loved thee with an everlasting love...with lovingkindness have I drawn thee."* (Jer 31:3)

We are so grateful for how God used the generous giving of our ministry partners and friends last year during our End-of-Year fundraising campaign. **This year, we want to highlight our counseling scholarship fund that affords ministry leaders and their family members the opportunity to receive much-needed counseling at a reduced rate.**

Offering the scholarship opens a door of opportunity for ministry leaders to receive the help they would otherwise feel unable to afford. Your gift to Selah International allows us to open a door and extend a helping hand that leads to a healing of hurts and unhealthy struggles.

**Our goal is to raise \$50,000 by the end of 2023.**

**Any individual gift above \$200 through Dec 31, 2023 will receive a custom Selah travel tumbler (color choice while supplies last - black or tofu)**



Would you give as the Lord burdens you to be used for this vital scholarship fund and other needful endeavors to assist these ministry leaders? Would you help us help them?

*James and Deb Flowers are so thankful for your prayers for their transition to Selah. Six months have flown by and their transition to SC has been full of God's grace. James continues to seek meetings to present the ministry of Selah in churches. If you would be interested in having James come speak at your church and share the ministry burden for Selah, please reach out to him at [james@selahinternational.org](mailto:james@selahinternational.org).*



*Dawn and I would also like to thank each one of you for the love and care that you have shown us personally and also for the prayers and support for Selah. Looking back on the past year, we can honestly say that this is an unmistakable display of the goodness, mercy, and power of our Great God. Our prayer is that each of you experience His presence and peace during the Christmas Holidays and as we enter the New Year. We love and appreciate each of you!*

For all of us, 2023 has been a year of unbelievable blessings, challenges, trials, and victories. We want you to know how thankful we are for all of the prayers and generous financial support that you lovingly provide for the ministry. We absolutely could not do it without you!



**To show our appreciation, we are making available a digital copy of a devotional by Deb Flowers, *The Names of Jesus*.** It is one of the best Advent devotionals for children that we have ever seen. This would be an excellent resource for parents, grandparents, teachers, and children’s workers. Please scan the attached QR code to download your copy as a “Thank you” to each one of you and how you support Selah International.

You may access the devotional at this link or the QR code to the right.

<https://selahinternational.org/NamesOfJesus>



Only by His Grace,

Chris Phillips