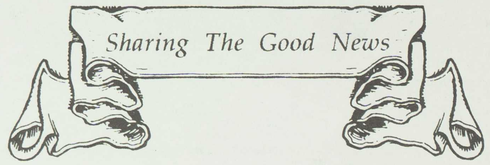


Over the past months (through snow and sleet and rain and hail), Jane and Penny have ministered throughout the northeast in several churches, conferences, and on radio. In January, Hosanna New Testament church in Oxford, Maine hosted Jane and Penny as they gave a presentation there.

February found Jane in Boston speaking at a conference on sexual brokenness and healing of the homosexual. Sponsored by the Institute for Christian Renewal, the workshop provided Jane with an opportunity to share about the biblical view of homosexuality vs. Pro-Gay theology. The material was so well received tapes of that message are still available from The Institute for Christian Renewal's tape library. During the same weekend, Jane also gave her testimony at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Boston.

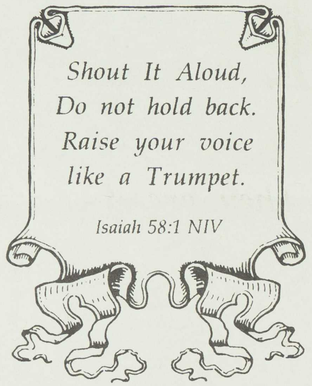
March was busy with a presentation for the Wells Chapter of Woman's Aglow in Wells, Maine and Jane gave her testimony to the Full Gospel Business Mens Association in Portland. Not leaving radio out, Jane spoke with Loren Decker of SongTime USA regarding healing for the homosexual. Parts of their conversation were aired during the entire week.

During April, Jane and Penny gave presentations at Cornerstone Assembly of God in Windham, Maine and at Maine Street Baptist Church in Brunswick. And in May, Jane interviewed with WMSJ, Sound of Joy, explaining the hope for healing for the homosexual and the sexually broken.

In May and June, presentations will also be given at the Portsmouth, New Hampshire Women's Aglow as well as Cape Shore Assembly of God in South Portland.

During this last month's ministry, there was a 'notable moment' we thought you might enjoy hearing about.

In April, The Lord provided an opportunity for Jane and Penny to speak at the University of Maine at Orono. Much prayer was lavished on this speaking engagement as there is a large and vocal gay student population at Orono. 'Wrestling with principalities and powers' was an all-too-tangible reality.



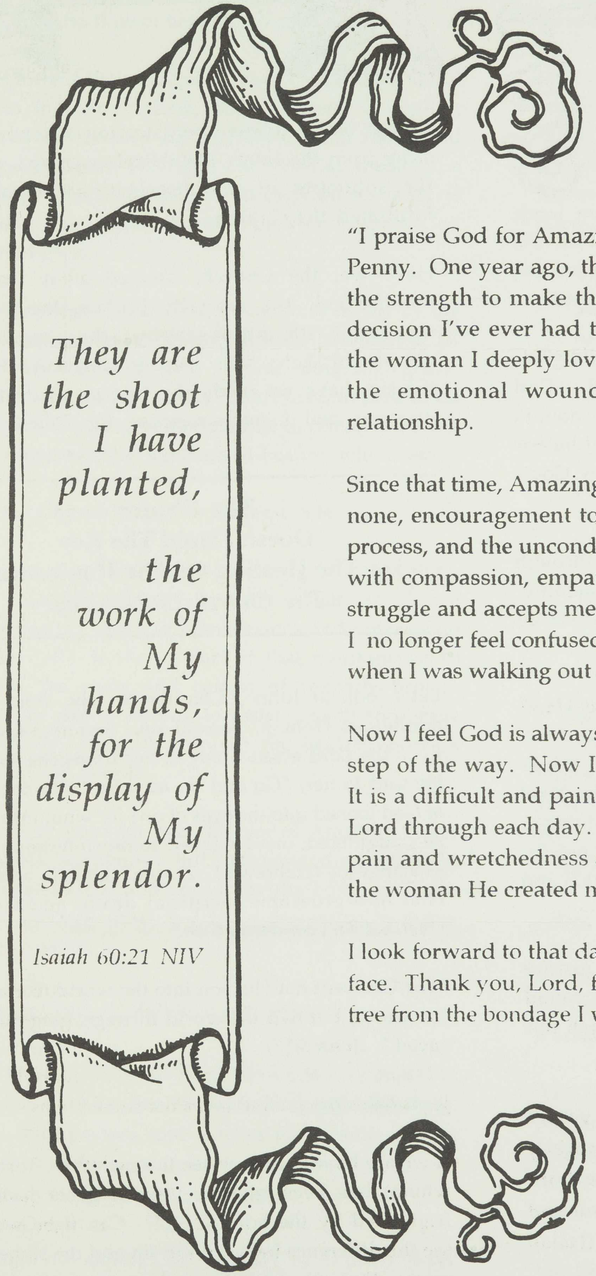
The room provided was filled to overflowing. There were many who were curious and the homosexual student body was definitely represented. Many gays openly mocked, jeered, and tried to disrupt the meeting. Visions of being tossed to the lions might have crossed Jane's mind before she went in to speak. But our God is faithful. He who rescued us from the miry pit had opened this door deliberately. His vision for the evening did involve a lion, but it was rather to fill Jane with the power of the Lion of Judah.

And, yes, He roared.

Jane related afterwards the tremendous covering and surrounding of His Presence, and the surging power of His voice speaking through her. What timidity was in her was washed away in the overwhelming authority of His Word and power. Jesus was speaking to hearts there, He had something to say.

And the Lord reached some gay students that night, as the subsequent calls to Amazing Grace so marvelously testified.

The River is coming.



Testimony

"I praise God for Amazing Grace Ministries and for Jane and Penny. One year ago, the Lord used their ministry to give me the strength to make the most difficult and the most painful decision I've ever had to make--to end the relationship with the woman I deeply loved and to then seek God's healing for the emotional wounds that lead me into that lesbian relationship.

Since that time, Amazing Grace has given me hope when I had none, encouragement to keep moving forward in the healing process, and the unconditional love of Jesus; a love that listens with compassion, empathizes with my pain, understands my struggle and accepts me just the way I am that particular day. I no longer feel confused, depressed, lonely, or guilty like I felt when I was walking out of God's will.

Now I feel God is always present and walking beside me every step of the way. Now I know that change is a reality for me. It is a difficult and painful journey but I continue to trust my Lord through each day. God wants to, can, and is healing my pain and wretchedness and is molding me piece by piece into the woman He created me to be.

I look forward to that day in Heaven when I'll see Jesus face to face. Thank you, Lord, for revealing your truth and setting me free from the bondage I was in.

A woman in the Overcomers Group