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Bringing People One Step Closer to Jesus

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THANK YOU, LIZ!
REFLECTIONS FROM JIM & CAROL MARTIN

Let me take a moment with our Trinity friends to share our reflections about the joy of knowing Liz Borth, serving alongside of her, being ministered to by her.

I knew I was in for a special treat that first week at Trinity when I learned how Liz loves kids. A special message for them during worship – and I asked if I could share a children’s message first, before dismissing them. And she said, YES! I could feel her love for children.

That continued when she told me about how she recognizes baptismal anniversaries in chapel. She loves each child individually, personally, and wants them to know how precious they are to the Lord...a baptized child of God! When non-member parents asked about having their children baptized at Trinity, I discovered that Liz had been busy planting seeds for a long time. God works through Liz!

Carol shared how Liz leads Bible study for women – with a thoroughness of preparation that she had never seen before in a Bible study leader. A leader who spends hours preparing a spiritual feast for her class. Rich and sumptuous fare!

“Do you know about Redeeming Life ministry? Would you like to visit the crisis pregnancy center right here in downtown Orlando? How about a visit to I-Dignity?” She touched the soft spots in my heart with her amazing compassion for people in need.

I knew I would be OK at Trinity Downtown, when I explained the story of the person off the streets of Orlando who knocked at the door of our Magnolia office building, and she volunteered to talk with them and provide the resources we have available to help.

“Liz, we’re down to one pastor. I can’t cover the bases without you.” “I’ll visit in the hospital. I’ll visit the homebound!” Liz defines the Bible word “deaconess” every day!

Carol got to know Liz more personally after her car accident, and arm/hand surgery. No self-pity, just an urgency to heal and continue her ministry TO OTHERS! And now the Lord’s call to Liz is to SERVE OTHERS through Redeeming Life Ministry. No surprise!

That’s what her personal calling has been all about...a tool in the hands of Jesus... redeeming lives...every single day!

May our Lord Jesus bless you and the folks you’ll minister to in the days ahead, just as He has blessed the people of Trinity and its neighbors through the one known simply as
“Deaconess Liz.”

With love and lots of memories,

Jim & Carol Martin



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