

# Set Free Update

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## *Jesus the Burden Bearer*

Come with your burdens – your sorrows – your cares. Come to the Savior today!

Jesus loves people and some have been to the shepherd of their souls and found their sufficiency in Him through the help of Set Free Ministries.

Some have cried tears – all have taken the steps to freedom in Christ. The opportunity is offered at the completion of a Freedom Appointment to come as needs arise to a “Follow Thru” program offered on Monday evenings from 7 to 8:30 week by week.

*The “Follow Thru” program is a support group to continue the healing, encouragement and re-affirmation of who we are in Christ!*

Sometimes God sends us just one brother or sister; then again groups of up to eight gather and find sweet fellowship and encouragement in Jesus. We see it in their faces – the desire to share – to grow – and we find the love of the Savior among us. *We have enjoyed the*

*May the mind of Christ our Savior live in us from day to day. By His power and love controlling all we do and say.*

*blessing of being a part of these times together. God knows each heart. We hope and pray we will be used to be of help as God leads. We come to help them and find ourselves also strengthened by the bond of love and encouragement Jesus brings.*

Three times the apostle Paul begged for his thorn in the flesh to be removed. Our group also asks Jesus – release us from our burdens, replace our fleshly pattern with godly behavior. So the Lord Jesus graces us with the words for each other and the burdens are made lighter or roll away. “My grace is sufficient for you for my power is made perfect in weakness” (II Cor. 12:9b).

For eight weeks we share and learn from the Spirit who meets with us and lives in us. After this, other encourager and prayer partner couples take up this privilege to do the Father’s work at two month intervals. God’s Word says, “Carry each other’s burdens and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ” (Gal.6:3). “We love because He first loved us” (I John 4:19).

### *The Love of God*

"The love of God is greater far than tongue or pen can ever tell;  
It goes beyond the highest star, and reaches to the lowest hell.  
The guilty pair, bowed down with care, God gave His Son to win;  
His erring child He reconciled, and pardoned from His sin.

Could we with ink the ocean fill, and were the skies of parchment made,  
Were every pen on earth a quill and every man a scribe by trade;  
To write the love of God above, would drain the ocean dry.  
Nor could the scroll contain the whole, though stretched from sky to sky.

*Chorus:*

*Oh, love of God how rich and pure! How measureless and strong!  
It shall forevermore endure, the saints and angels song."*

As He gives endurance, encouragement and good hope through His Word may we glorify our God through Jesus Christ our Lord in all that we do. Lead us gently home, Father.

We appreciate your prayers.

Paul and Anne Taming



### *SPIRITUAL FREEDOM*

Recently, I was reading the CPI of a ministry recipient thinking, "This will be a difficult appointment because of the life she has lived and the generational sins."

When the ministry team met with her, we found a person already rejoicing in her freedom. She had gone through one of the recommended books and had already renounced many things which had been binding her. Her appointment went smoothly and more freedom was accomplished.

Sometimes, because of the volume of people calling SFM for help, we cannot get to them as quickly as we would like. What a comfort to know that God's work goes on in the lives of people, with or without our presence! He allows us the privilege and joy of being in on what He is doing."

Love,  
Ruth Theis



### *UGANDA UPDATE*

We are so grateful for the contributions that have been sent to us for the trip to Uganda in September. If you would still like to contribute financially, please feel free to send it to us at Set Free Ministries, 700 - 36<sup>th</sup> St., SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49548, and designate the funds specifically for Uganda.