



Dear Praying Friends,

December 2015

An accident avoided

...when merging onto an on-ramp for I-81 South, I was unaware that a vehicle had pulled into the blind spot to the right of me in that same lane (an off-ramp exit from I-81 behind me), and that driver quickly sped up and pulled diagonally IN FRONT of me.

Another accident avoided

...when navigating I-81 North, I noticed the tractor trailer beside me put its left blinker on, and it barreled into the left lane, not concerned with the car DIRECTLY IN FRONT of me which got knocked into the median, spun a bit, and then settled in the grass.

Too late for collision

...when driving on PA Route 22, I came across a brand new multi-vehicle accident which happened only 15 minutes prior to my arrival. I would have been there if I hadn't stopped for gas a short while back on the road.

Inclement weather conditions

...most of the way home on my last day of driving this past week, I was engulfed in thick, dense fog. At times the fog was so dense that visibility was limited to only a quarter of a mile. When darkness fell, I kept praying that no deer would jump out in the fog and that I could stay on the road. The only thing keeping me to the road was the painted lines on the pavement, as I couldn't see very far ahead or behind. New roadkill noticed that day: Mama and Baby Black Bear.

I praise God for safety and protection in travel and for many of you who are praying for me as I drive in the States on furlough.

Presenting my ministry

...at three churches this past month was a blessing. I love sharing about God's work in the Philippines with both children and adults, but what most touched my heart was having various individuals come up to me saying they have been praying for me. Financial support is necessary, but prayer support is the most important gift one can offer.

Renewing my focus

...at a three-day missionary training retreat was rejuvenating. Meeting new and old friends was also fun. Four of us single lady career missionaries sat together most of the time. All sessions were useful, but one in particular on asking leading questions to open doors for witnessing opportunities was very interesting and challenging.

"And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God: many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the Lord." PSALM 40:3



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I enjoyed visiting churches in Maryland and Pennsylvania. At one church, the pastor preached an excellent message on purity from I Thessalonians 2, challenging us to maintain a clean walk with the Lord and a clear testimony before the world. This is a very important message for our day, especially with so many choosing to compromise this area of their lives in order to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season and failing to count the cost of the impact this action would make on their future.

Many have inquired about my health recently. Upon arriving in the States, I consulted a naturopathic doctor who happens to be the ONLY naturopath available in my hometown. She diagnosed me with systemic dysbiosis (an imbalance of bacteria etc. throughout my system) most likely caused by a combination of various pathogens (bacteria, virus, fungi, parasites). She is treating me with homeopathic and herbal medicines which have been very effective so far. I have only had a fever for about 7 days since I came home in September, and my other symptoms have lessened as well. I am grateful for your continued prayers and for God's healing.

My advanced piano book *A Passion for Souls* is now printed and available for \$10. This book includes some of the arrangements I play in my new sacred piano concert "Songs of My Redeemer" as well as other favorites such as "The Old Rugged Cross" and "He Hideth My Soul." If you are interested in supporting my ministry by purchasing a piano book, please contact me or visit my website at <http://www.joleajensen.com/piano-hymn-arrangements.html>. Other books available are *Forever Redeemed* (Intermediate Hymn Arrangements) and *MusiKultura* (Beginning Piano Lessons using real folk songs from the Philippines and other countries).

Please pray for the following requests:

1. Safety in travel, opportunities to witness, continuing improving health
2. Wisdom as I prepare for furlough travels (children's picture presentation, ladies' challenges, etc.)
3. Wisdom in gathering information and materials for writing a Music Theory textbook for BJMBC
4. Continued provision for the BJMBC building fund. BJMBC recently celebrated its 30th anniversary with a week of special meetings and a groundbreaking ceremony on the property where we will build our new building. We currently have over 50% of our needed funds (the total needed is \$800,000). You can listen to messages from our special meetings at <http://www.bjmbc.org/resources.html>.
5. Financial support. My current support level is 92%.
6. More meetings for June, July, August, September 2016

May God grant each of you a blessed Christmas season as we remember our Saviour's birth so many years ago. Luke 2:10, 11, "And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

Rejoicing in our Savior's birth,
Jolea Jensen

If you would be interested in having me present a ministry update at your church, please contact me through e-mail at hymnarranger683@gmail.com or call me at 518-587-2688. I am prepared to share a testimony, DVD, and teach ladies or children. I also have a half hour sacred piano concert titled "Songs of My Redeemer" with Scripture readings to go with each piano solo. The concert program can be found at <http://www.joleajensen.com/melodies-of-joy.html>. My current furlough itinerary is as follows:

Jan 10, 2016	Upper Cross Roads Baptist Church, Baldwin, MD
Jan 13, 2016	Open for MD/PA/NJ/DE
Jan 17, 2016 AM	Faith Independent Bible Church, Pennsauken, NJ (supporter)
Jan 17, 2016 PM	Heritage Baptist Church, Laurel, NJ (supporter)
Jan 20, 2016	Open for PA/MD/VA/NC
Jan 23-27, 2016	Fellowship Baptist Church, Taylors, SC (supporter)
Jan 31, 2016	Hurst Baptist Church, Sylvania, GA (supporter)
Feb 3, 2016	Open for GA/SC/NC/VA/WV

Feb 7, 2016	Grace Memorial Baptist Church, Bedford, VA
Feb 10, 2016	Open for VA/MD/WV/OH/PA/IN/IL
Feb 14, 2016	Charity Baptist Church, Huntington, IN
Feb 17, 2016	First Baptist Church, Woodridge, IL
Feb 21, 2016	Grace Baptist Church, Moline, IL
Feb 24, 2016	Harrison Street Bible Church, Oak Park, IL
Feb 28, 2016	Faith Baptist Church, Beloit, WI
Feb 29-Mar 4, 2016	Victory Conference, Falls Baptist Church, Menomonee Falls, WI
Mar 6, 2016	Woodcrest Baptist Church, Fridley, MN (supporter)
Mar 9, 2016	Avoca Bible Church, Avoca, WI (supporter)
Mar 13, 2016	Charlestown Bible Church, Charlestown, NH
Mar 16-20, 2016	Wilton Baptist Church, Wilton, NY
Mar 23, 2016	New Hope Baptist Church, Farmington, ME
Mar 27, 2016 AM	Open for northern ME
Mar 27, 2016 PM	Linneus Free Will Baptist Church, Houlton, ME (supporter)
Mar 30, 2016	Corinth Baptist Church, Corinth, ME
Apr 3, 2016	Faith Baptist Church, Kittery, ME
Apr 6, 2016	Valley Bible Church, South Windham, VT (supporter)
Apr 10-11, 2016	Lakes Region Bible Church and School, Laconia, NH
Apr 13, 2016	Cornerstone Baptist Church, Scarborough, ME
Apr 16-17, 2016	South Gardiner Baptist Church, Gardiner, ME
Apr 20, 2016	Fayette Bible Church, Washington Court House, OH
Apr 24-27, 2016	Heritage Baptist Church, Cordova, TN
May 1, 2016 AM	Bucyrus Bible Church, Bucyrus, OH
May 1, 2016 PM	Morrow Bible Church, Centerburg, OH
May 4, 2016	Calvary Bible Church, Lima, OH
May 8, 2016	Carleton Community Baptist Church, Carleton, MI
May 11, 2016	Faith Baptist Church, Morgantown, WV
May 14, 2016	Ladies' Brunch Morrow Bible Church, Centerburg, OH
May 15, 2016	Faith Bible Church, Bellevue, OH (supporter)
May 18, 2016	Calvary Bible Church, Pomeroy, OH
May 22, 2016	Calkins Baptist Church, Milanville, PA
May 25, 2016	Calvary Independent Baptist Church, Huntingdon, PA
May 29, 2016	Faith Baptist Church, South Charleston, WV (supporter)
May 30-June 3	GFA conference at THE WILDS, Brevard, NC
June 5, 2016	Dunbar Baptist Church, Dunbar, PA
June 8-15, 2016	Open for PA/MD/VA/NC/SC/GA
June 19, 2016	Westgate Baptist Church, Spartanburg, SC
June 22-29, 2016	Open for NC/VA/PA/NJ/NY
July 2016	Open for northeastern states
August 1-14, 2016	Open for northeastern states
Aug 17, 2016	Beth Eden Baptist Church, Fitchburg, MA
Aug 21, 2016	Open for northeastern states
Aug 24, 2016	Open for northeastern states
Aug 28, 2016	Calvary Bible Church, Westport, MA
Sept 4, 2016	Sunnyside Baptist Church, North Rose, NY
Sept 7-11, 2016	Bethel Baptist Church, Hampton, VA (supporter)
Sept 14, 2016	Open for VA/DE/MD/PA/NJ
Sept 18, 2016	Harvester Baptist Church, Ellicott City, MD
Sept 21-28, 2016	Open for northeastern states
October 2016	Open for northeastern states
Oct 24-31, 2016	Travel back to Manila, Philippines