

Out of Exile Ministries

- 2008 Vision Letter -

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Dear Freedom Partner,

What an AMAZING year 2007 was for Out of Exile Ministries and me personally. 2007 was a year of refining, growth and change. It was a year of "positioning." It was not an easy year, but in hindsight it was amazing!

There were many areas that have come full circle with OOE, and new journeys await me. I've had to prepare for the mission God has been training and leading me in for the past several years. I use the word "training," because I firmly believe that there must be a season of equipping and preparation before one begins leading. In 2008, God has released me to lead in those areas in which He's prepared me.

Over the past few years, I've had to ask myself some really tough questions. I've had to pursue the passions and desires within my heart to enable me to embrace the areas in which God is urging me forward. I've had to reinforce within myself that I am capable because God has equipped me. It can be incredibly overwhelming at times to really and truly embrace the mission God has for us without being intimidated. My arguments have been, well I'm not "perfect" enough to do this, God! He has just been patient and affirming throughout my own self-doubt by reiterating to me that it's not my mission, it's His. He wouldn't call me to something I could do in my own strength anyway! I've identified with Moses on several occasions in relation to all the excuses he would give God as to why he couldn't do what was asked of him. Just call me "Mrs. Moses." I'm greatly aware of my limited ability and I'm becoming more and more aware of God's ability!

So where is OOE headed? There are three particular gifts that God wants me to use. He's placed within me the gifts of teaching, singing and writing! This has been part of the mission of OOE since our beginning in 1997; however there have been many other things we've done as well. Now the time has come to focus solely on those three gifts! The vision for this ministry is to lead others - especially those who have been deeply

wounded - in discovering their freedom in Christ. God has equipped me with a gift of leadership and has refined me in this area. He is releasing me now to put into practice all He's taught me!

You will see many new changes to the web site over the next few months, so please visit frequently! I also need your prayer support! I need people standing in the gap for me, genuinely praying for me and my family! God is opening some huge doors for me right now and I need to know which doors I'm to walk through and which doors to pass by. I need discernment and wisdom!

Our financial needs for 2008 have grown as well. For basic ministry operations we need \$1,000.00 dollars per month. This will cover our communications bills (telephone; ISP and DSL; Office Supplies and Maintenance.) Last year's budget for these items was \$300.00 per month. The increase will provide us with an additional \$700.00 per month which will cover expenses for: web maintenance (currently being maintained for an In Kind Donation); the retainer of a monthly accountant (to take over the fiscal responsibilities of the ministry); the purchase of a server to be maintained on site; and rent for an office location, which is desperately needed!

I am also seeking an additional \$2500.00 per month in support to pay my Executive Assistant, Beth Bennett. Beth will be taking on more responsibility this year. This pay scale is nominal in comparison to one within the current job market, but it's a start.

To date I have never paid myself since the founding of Out of Exile Ministries. I travel solely on love offerings and reinvest any donations for speaking engagements directly into ministry needs and overhead. I currently am employed full-time, but my goal is to be in full-time ministry by the end of 2008. In order for this to be accomplished I will need to have missions support in the amount of \$3500.00 a month to cover my overhead. This will enable me to continue to maintain a savings plan, emergency fund and a retirement plan, as well as begin a college savings plan for my daughter, Mikayla. I feel this is very important to maintain my finances responsibly, using wisdom!

Here are a few goals for 2008:

1. Have my second book What Did He Say About Me? published.
2. Develop my "Survive Alive" Emotional Healing Workshop materials, as a curriculum for church leaders and other ministries.
3. Launch our Spanish Ministry, which will be led by Wilma Acosta.
4. Record a music album (I am currently working on this project).
5. Continue marketing my "Write 2 the Point" column. (a write-in Q&A via the web site - it is completely anonymous to enable individuals to ask hard questions and get an answer without feeling embarrassed.)

Thank you for your continued support, both prayerfully and financially. Thank you for your belief in me and the mission to which God has called me. I could not do this without you! Please contact me if you would like additional information about OOE or to request a "Freedom Partner" packet to begin your monthly financial support.

In His Grip, Grace and Strength,

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**Always remember, there is only one you! There is no one else on the planet that can do what YOU were created to do! Live your God-given destiny! You're the only one who can!!!