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BlackSDA _ Praise and Testimonies _ Hi From Barbara Kerr In Norway

Posted by: Johann Feb 5 2007, 03:29 PM

Barbara asked me to post this letter from Norway:

Dear Friends,

A lot has happened in the last several months and I need to write a quick letter and let you know what's happening with me.

The past three years have been fairly stressful for me, but this past year has been the worst. We had two people living in our house, and there was the 3abn mess that was heating up (and is still going strong), and I was still in the middle of it. There were other things that just happened. You know, just life.

Well, this past summer I didn't feel right. I knew I was sick again and that my body was out of whack. I just felt really bad. Not crohn's per se, but just not right. I started juicing again, walking everyday, etcetera, etcetera. Nothing really helped completely. I knew my pH was extremely acidic when I bit into a cherry tomato and my mouth broke out into blisters. I began monitoring my pH everyday, only to find that it was continuously between 5.0 and 6.0. A normal range for a healthy person is around 6.6 to 7.0 (urine & saliva).

I was so stressed over what was happening at 3ABN, and the lies that they were continuing to tell. I would try to read the dialog on BSDA and keep up with what was happening, only I continued to feel worse each time I would read some sickening account of discovery in the Shelton household. I wanted to participate in your conversations, but I just had to quit reading after a while. I had to protect myself, and I knew the added stress was making me worse. I hope you will understand.

In September, I flew to Washington State where Linda Shelton and I attended the same conference. It was the first time we had seen each other in a year and a half. We shared a room for a couple of days and got all caught up on our 'girl talk'. We had a great time laughing and reminiscing about 'the good old days'.

So many of you have asked me to pass along your love and good wishes, and that is exactly what I did! She thanks each of you from the bottom of her heart for all of your prayers, your love and your support! She misses you and she misses working in ministry more than I can ever express in words. Her heart is broken over what has been taken away from her. We cried together and we prayed together.

I encourage her every week on the phone that God still has a purpose for our lives. That He can bring something beautiful out of this mess, . . . and most of all, that He hasn't forgotten His girls. We love Him so much. I tell her over and over again, that God did not give her 20 years of experience, running a Christian Network, just to let that training go unused. I can't help but cry now, just thinking about the despair that she feels. Please, please, join me in praying that God will set the oppressed free, and reveal every secret thing!

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I told her the stakes seemed higher now. They were acting more desperate for evidence to prove they were right. We don't know who broke into the house and car, but it seemed fishy to us.

In October I started having female problems which drove me to the Gyn. From there, I saw other specialists and a surgeon, all of which only promised me disfiguring surgery.

By the end of October I began feeling nauseated from the time I got up until I went to bed at night. I saw a gastroenterologist and had an endoscopy.

My Gyn kept pushing me to have surgery, he was sure I had cancer in my labia and wanted to remove it immediately. I was also diagnosed with a blood vessel disorder.

Linda Shelton encouraged me to see the Norwegian doctor (Arild Abrahamsen) that had treated her son. They call him the Miracle Doctor here in Norway. He also treats many famous European athletes from every sport imaginable. Just Wednesday I was sitting next to two young men from Sweden that were Olympic cross country skiers. One was named Peter Larson and the other Mat (something). I asked them all kinds of questions about what it's really like to train for the Olympics everyday. I also asked them why they come here. They smiled and said that no matter what their problem, virus or broken bone, the healing time with this treatment was less than half and they couldn't afford downtime.

The Swedish Olympic trainer came to see Dr. Abrahamsen a few days ago and asked him if he would treat and monitor his entire team during training. Dr. Abrahamsen is so swamped with patients, he has a one-year waiting list to be seen as a new patient. He's not even sure he will take on the Olympic cross-country ski team.

Getting back to the original story. I told my Gyn I wanted to try something natural since they had ONLY promised disfiguring surgery, and he pushed back in his chair and said, 'I get all kinds of strange patients, with all kinds of strange ideas!' He was pretty mad. I just looked at him and asked him nicely, 'if I was the doctor and I told him all I could promise him was to cut off his testicles, but he knew of a possible other way, wouldn't he try it?' He just looked at me disgusted and walked out. Some people are very narrow minded when it comes to complementary medicine. I'm NOT stupid either, and I have a right to alternative treatment. I hadn't told him I wouldn't have the surgery, . . . I just wasn't going to have it as my first option.

Just so you know, I have cancer in 4 places. Three female and in my stomach. I decided at Linda's prompting to go to Norway before undergoing the knife. There are several reasons why I came to this doctor to be treated, but honestly, at the end of the day the entire thing was one great, big, divine appointment.

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At the exact same time I was really feeling sick and starting to go see specialists (oct/nov), Abrahamsen came across a newspaper article written by researchers stating that they had found an enzyme that was present in every cancer cell, no matter the type of cancer. The enzyme is called `CASPASE - 3`. Anyways, the scientists speculated that if they could find a way to activate this de-activated enzyme, they thought the body would rid itself of cancer.

Doctor Abrahamsen completely agreed. He immediately set to work, and within a short period of time, he found a combination of remedies that would activate the enzyme.

This doctor's brother has had Hogkins or non-hogkins for 3 or 4 years now. He was one of the first people treated in November. After one week of treatment he was cancer free. I know of one more patient, a lady who came to him with bloody discharge from her breast and breast cancer. She was cancer free after 6 treatments.

The theory the scientists came up with seems to work! Only no one knows about this discovery yet because it's still so new.

I am the third person (in the world) that has received this therapy. The really great thing is that it's not drugs like chemo and radiation. I feel so much better too! And I get to keep my red hair and my immune system gets stronger, not weaker.

I was re-tested Sunday afternoon (January 28th, 2007) and I am happy to report that I, too, am now cancer-free! I asked him why it has taken me so much longer (I've received 21 treatments now) than his brother and the other woman, and he told me that my cancer was much worse than theirs.

Now that the cancer level is at zero, he will begin treating my candida, fungus and thyroid problem. I'm not coming home until I'm well, but hopefully that will be at the end of Feb. I flew here Jan.4th.

All I can tell you about what the treatments are, is that they are all natural, and they are always given I.V. Treatment days are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. I receive two I.V.'s per day. I feel soooooo much better now than when I arrived in early January. I feel like I did before I got sick this summer.

The treatments are a little bit pricey. The initial test, which takes about 2 – 3 hours, costs \$750. After that, the I.V. treatments are \$150 each. It's around \$900 per week, but oh how sweet it is to be CANCER FREE!

Last week I asked the doc if he was excited about this discovery and what it could mean to the world? He said it was much too early to be excited about it, because it would require a lot more testing on patients with different kinds of cancer to see how it would work. He also didn't think it would work well on patients with brain tumors, due to the blood-brain-barrier, but he hasn't treated anyone with a brain tumor yet to see how they respond to it. He won't be making any claims anytime soon. (Although I feel a Nobel Prize coming on – for him, not for me) LOL- laugh out loud

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I would rather listen and obey, then cower with embarrassment. There are too many people hurting in this world to keep this information to myself. If you would like to write to the clinic about treatment for yourself, the address is: Dr. Arild Abrahamsen, N-1593 Svinndal, Norway. If you want to call his office the number from the States is 011-47-692-86-065 OR 011-47-900-21-902. He is licensed to practice Medicine in Scandinavia and all countries connected with the European Union. Athletic Medicine, Pain Relief, Medical Examinations, and Clinic for Cardiovascular diseases.

I wasn't sure what to think of Arild Abrahamsen before I met him. There was so much controversy around him and accusations from Danny Shelton. But after meeting this man, I had to chuckle inside about what a poor choice Danny had made, picking on this doctor. You only need to meet him to see it. He is filled with integrity, honesty and compassion for his patients. I would liken Abrahamsen in character, to that of Mark Finley or Doug Bachelor! I'm not afraid of him anymore, or leery, . . . I'm proud to call him a friend, and consider him one of the greatest doctors I have had the privilege of meeting.

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I hope you all are happy and healthy and loving life. I have learned once again how valuable each and every day is. Life is a gift, we can use it to help and serve others, or we can waste it. I'm so glad God gave you all to me, . . . this crazy and strangely wonderful Adventist family! I want you to know that I pray for all of you often! And I'm asking you to please pray for me. It is kind of strange though. Here I am receiving treatments to save my life and all I can think about is how blessed I am. I'm not the sickest person in the U.S., and yet Gods' timing with this cure is so incredible! I have moments of feeling guilty. I feel the Lord's hand over me, under me, and around me, everywhere I go.

There is a purpose for me here in this foreign land and I continue to pray that God will use my life in a mighty and powerful way to help others receive life.

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If you would like to send a letter (it takes one week to receive it & 84 cents postage), you can mail it to:

Barbara Kerr
%Jan & Ragnild Andersen
Hjulstadasen 2
1593 Svinndal, Norway

I can also check my email. tasteofhealth@hotmail.com

All my love from Norway,

Barb

Posted by: calvin Feb 5 2007, 04:23 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Feb 5 2007, 04:31 PM

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Yep...let the spin machine begin...can't wait to hear what they come up with for this one...

Posted by: Johann Feb 5 2007, 04:45 PM

We pray that Barb is a part in this breakthrough in the treatment of cancer. She is only the third patient receiving this new treatment which is based on the latest scientific research. Dr. Arild was very excited

about this when he discovered the possibilities only a few weeks ago. With his advanced technology he is able to test how much cancer there still is left in the body until there is no more. In the past he was able to decrease the amount of cancer in the body, and he was able to help my wife, Irmgard, a lot, but it is only with this new discovery that he is able to get the cancer level down to zero.

Just a gentle warning: There is no lodging available in connection with his clinic, so that has to be arranged elsewhere.

Another problem is that his usual waiting list is one year, even though he treats up to 50 patients a day. He never had an ad in a paper, and there is not even a name nor a house number on his clinic. And it is far off the beaten track in rural settings.

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Feb 5 2007, 04:49 PM

With all that has been going on, and with what happened to Linda's home, I think it would be a good idea never to post about anybody being away from their home.

Posted by: calvin Feb 5 2007, 04:50 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 5 2007, 04:58 PM

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Calvin, I think Johann is being sacracstic!! We do know SOME would think this way - Linda would not

She has also had her email accounts "tapped" into as well - particular folders have dissapeared. Wonder how they knew her passwords? Especially when she changes those passwords...

Posted by: Johann Feb 5 2007, 05:43 PM

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Posted by: gardener Feb 5 2007, 07:09 PM

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Please tell Linda I used to love to watch her on 3ABN. I just recently came back to church and was amazed that there was a 24/7 channel about the SDA message. I would watch Linda and think that must be what angels look like.

Posted by: calvin Feb 5 2007, 07:38 PM

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Posted by: Fran Feb 5 2007, 09:19 PM

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: wish I were there with you! What a powerful testimony! Thanks for sharing.

Calvin's sister-in-law, Paula, would be a greatly blessed by this treatment. Her life of ministry has been a great blessing to many. I believe she should continue to bless many through her gifts and enjoy a healthy long life too!

Maybe one day God will provide the means for me to go see Dr A. too.

Posted by: daylily Feb 5 2007, 09:31 PM

I agree, a powerful testimony. I'm curious as to how the doctor tests for cancer after the treatments.

It makes me sad to hear about the break-ins. Where is it all going to end? Where was Derrell when his car was broken into? Was he in IL?

Posted by: wwjd Feb 5 2007, 11:13 PM

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In everyones life comes times of truth. Sometimes one will refuse to see what is coming towards them especially if it is becoming more clear it is the way to go - but in a dysfunctional mental state, one will seek to deny it, run from it, change it, whatever it takes to protect ones own paradigm of reality...if one chooses to remain ignorant and in the dark, because it is more comforting then dealing with the reality of truth, it is their choice. Justifying what they do not want to accept, in order to continue in their "reality". They believe and so it is. That is their reality. Someone can not make a person move out of that reality until they are ready to face the truth and accept it for what it is. Meanwhile, their they sit. If however, they choose to grasp what is before them, be willing to acknowledge it and embrace it, allow it, truly give it a chance, with help, they may find the beginnings of liberation.

Posted by: Johann Feb 6 2007, 07:28 AM

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The burglary was not the main point in Barbara's letter. Barbara Kerr, by the way, was having programs on 3ABN together with Linda which were somewhat similar to those of your brother and sister-in-law. She was cut off together with Linda.

As many of you will remember, Danny Shelton has painted a picture of Dr. Arild Abrhamsen as a murderer, a devil, a mind manipulator, a quack and false physician, that he has been sending out to 3ABN supporters. All

this in an effort to make people believe that this physician stole the same Linda from him that he was doing everything possible to get rid of.

Barbara is giving an eye witness account of what kind of person he is, and that Danny has painted a false picture of him.

Barbara tells me also that she has been able to share her faith with other patients she meets at the clinic. People who experience the healing power of God are willing to listen to the Gospel of the divine Healer.

Posted by: princessdi Feb 6 2007, 09:57 AM

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...not only that, her/his/their implication is incorrect as well. □

Posted by: Bystander Feb 6 2007, 01:08 PM

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A plausible explanation is that we heard it from Linda. All of you on this forum that say Linda has kept her mouth shut about said events...what could you be thinking? Where do you think so many details about

contracts, salaries, pregnancy tests, harrasment from Danny, the handling of their own private finances, what Walt T did or did not say to Linda, what John Lomacang did or did not say to Linda, What Danny did or did not say to Linda and on and on and on.....People, it doesn't matter who repeated it whether it be Johann, or Gallon, or Darryl, or Pickle..the source WAS HER. How else would you be hearing about events and conversations where only she and Danny were in room? Supposedly she didn't have control of any of their finances, now, how do you suppose you on this forum heard about? Everything you are telling here had it's original source from Linda. I repeat, so many of the things written here were private conversations, events , blah blah blah They could not have come from anyone else, as the original source. That being the case, we are all supposed to take it as fact? Those of you who won't admit that she had to be the source for so many things, don't want to admit it, because you know better. common sense prevails and there is no getting around it. Now 3abn is being accused of breaking in...why...because Linda said it. Linda said there was a break in...Linda said only 3abn stuff was taken....Linda said her email was tapped (whatever that means) and Darryl backs it up!!! Darryl has his own vendetta. So this proves, once again, that most everything on here as come from one source and you all have fell for it while saying that Linda has kept silent.....bright, folks, very bright...

Posted by: beartrap Feb 6 2007, 01:14 PM

QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 6 2007, 12:08 PM)

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Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 6 2007, 01:15 PM

QUOTE(beartrap @ Feb 6 2007, 01:14 PM)

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End of discussion

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You certainly read a lot into that one line. Where have I bashed 3abn? Where did I say 3abn was involved in a coverup?

All I know is you and a few others (or at least a few other screen names) have come on here and made little snide remarks about myself and other victims. You want to talk to ME about being fair?

You have made comments about myself and other letter writers. How does the Tommy Shelton situation affect you? Why are you involved in it? Perhaps if you don't want comments from me about anything else, you should not comment on my situation.

My point was that when certain people, who shall at this point remain nameless, know they're in trouble they start trying to tear down those who oppose them. It's been that way for years. I'm tired of seeing it, and I'm going to speak up.

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Barbara, I do not know you and in fact have never seen your program on 3ABN.

want you to know that as of 5:45 EDT today your letter or this thread has already been viewed 775 times!! There have been less than 40 posts including ones of support from many and those by Johann.

would like to believe that we who are here with open minds "got it" along the lines of Johann's recent post wondering if we did.

add my prayers to those of the others for your ongoing success in your treatment.

stand with others in amazement at what I am hearing about the treatment you have received and its apparent success. How I would love to see your medical records and talk to the doctor about what he is using to treat you. I bet everyone that read your letter recalled a past or current loved one that might have benefited from the treatment and ached a little that the loved one never had that chance.

understand your reluctance to come forward with your testimony because the medical problem is one that is gynecological and therefore somehow not "acceptable" for public discussion. I still remember when my best friend's mom who was a RN and had worked in a SDA hospital signed herself into another hospital for her hysterectomy under another name so no one at church would know.....thank goodness I hope we have gotten beyond that.

So even though dozens or hundreds of us have added your testimony regarding your experiences with the doctor to our understanding of him, it is far easier for people to pick up and comment on the break in (s?). It is the more sensational aspect of your letter and one people can get emotional about as they see another possible injustice and speculate what it may mean. When I see how many people look at these posts/topics that are unregistered or registered and never comment, I am sometimes amazed at the number of those who are not willing to express opinions or ask questions. But that is ok. Don't think for one minute that just about every one of those who read the letter did not offer up a quick prayer for your ongoing recovery. But you are not going to see 100 posts saying the same thing. I will sometimes comment in such situations if I am an early reader and poster but not after 3 or 4 have said what I would have said.

So please do not question whether you should have sent your letter. Those who come here to read about what is happening want facts. We have many more allegations and he said/she said hearsay reported than acts on which to reach conclusions. The break in was a fact and although everyone will speculate as to what it means in the scheme of things, we will probably never know.

I have perceived from what I have read by others that you have many supporters and I know without a doubt they are happy to hear from you and pray that your own brand of ministry will continue despite all obstacles placed in your path.

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That's correct. I'm Duane.

I'll let beartrap answer your other question if he so chooses.

Posted by: princessdi Feb 6 2007, 06:17 PM

Sorry Barbara,

I, too, grapped hold to the sensational portion of your message. My first thought was that of my Dad. He passed 10 years ago(Whew!! doesn't seem that long ago). He had a kidney transplant, two in fact, the first one never did work properly, the second took like a charm. Anyway the first kidney years later developed cancer and he had to have chemotherapy. The oncologist informed his kidney specialists that they had never been able to save the transplanted kidneys before. His drs. told the oncologists to go back to the drawing board, my Dad was their star patient, and they weren't going to lose that kidney! They had better try to mix something up! They did, and they wrote it up in the medical journals, and no people with transplants no longer have to lose their kidneys with their cancer treatments. My Dad and the kidney came through it like champs!

So the good Dr.'s discovery is indeed a miracle! Praise God!

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Barbara, we are happy for you and the results of the treatment you received from Dr. Abrahamsen. We pray for your continued well-being.

We are happy that he has made some progress in the search for a cure for cancer.

However, as you shared, he realizes that he is far from being able to claim his treatment as a "cure for cancer." Furthermore, he is booked ahead by a year or more. This means that, for all practical purposes, what he is doing now can benefit only a fortunate few until his research reaches the point that it can be shared with others who will use the treatment on their patients. (I can think of several individuals now who could have been or could be helped if they had access to his treatment. For some it is already too late. And others don't have a year or more to wait ...)

We have noted this, and we wait ...

The reason I (and probably others) focused on the break-in of Linda's house is that this *is* the 3ABN forum, and we are focused on issues that relate directly to 3ABN. The fact that only 3ABN-related stuff was taken or tampered with in her house is therefore highly significant.

We are here to see that things change sufficiently at 3ABN so that it will become the ministry it is proclaimed to be even now. We want to see the abuses stopped. That is our focus.

Again, we thank you for dropping in, and we rejoice over the good news. However, please don't blame us for picking up on some details relevant to our focus here.

As Johann suggested, your whole testimony is relevant in another way. It confirms that Dr. Abrahamsen is, indeed, a remarkable and successful doctor, contrary to claims by Dan Shelton that he is a quack. Thank you for sharing. □

And may God continue to bless you. □

By the way, I'm just wondering ... Did Dr. Abrahamsen give any instructions regarding lifestyle to remain cancer-free?

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 6 2007, 09:52 PM

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Barbara,

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Please keep us updated on your progress. God bless.

Posted by: SandyColorado Feb 7 2007, 01:10 PM

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Barbara,

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Posted by: Barbara Kerr Feb 7 2007, 03:24 PM

Dear Noahs Wife, Princessdi, Ex3ABNEmployee, Inga, Sandy Colorado, & all,

Thanks for your words of encouragement. I really needed them tonight and they were heartfelt, believe me. Some of you also gave some good advice and it was much appreciated. Thank you!

As far as the year wait to be a patient, . . . please don't let that discourage you from calling and asking. Often he *works in* someone depending on how critical their condition is. The year wait is for people with non-life threatening conditions that want to be new patients.

Today it was in the mid 20's and snowed the entire day. Big beautiful flakes. It was beyond beautiful, so I decided to take a long walk with my camera. I walked down a long road that hadn't been plowed, far back into God's country. I was completely alone and you couldn't hear a sound. It was as if God had decorated every tree just for me. At the end of the road I discovered a lake. It was frozen over and covered with a fresh blanket of snow. I stared at it for a long time, pretending that it was the sea of glass. I brushed the snow off of a fence post and set my camera on self-timer, and took a few silly pictures of myself at the lake. Even though I was by myself, I never felt alone!

The walk was refreshing. It made me feel like I was surrounded by purity, and I fell in love with life all over again on that road. An hour and a half later I made it back to my apartment, . . . frozen, but happy. I drank down half a quart of carrot juice and then tried to warm up with a hot cup of chamomile tea. I think I will sleep very well tonight. I hope I dream about walking with Jesus on a long, snow-covered road in the forest.

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Posted by: franklyamazed Feb 7 2007, 08:13 PM


Hi Barbara,

I've watched you LOTS of times, and you're by far my all-time favorite of the 3ABN kitchen crew! I always appreciated your much more intellectual approach to things from water quality to nutrition.

I'm shocked and dismayed to learn of your condition, and know that lots of people are praying for you. There is hope, however, and power in prayer. I know of a particularly hopeless appearing case with a ruptured malignant tumor, etc., that was saved by a combo of surgery, chemo and radiation, so if there is any residual that cannot be cared for, you still have other options.

Best wishes to you, and God bless.

Posted by: Bystander Feb 7 2007, 09:13 PM

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Yohann, please don't stick your neck out for DM. He knows why he is not longer there. As do several employees, his ex pastors and probably several on the church board. It had nothing to do with Linda and he knows it.

Posted by: Carmel Feb 7 2007, 09:18 PM

Dear Barbara,

Few weeks ago I called you home, and got your message that you are out of country till the beginning of February... Couldn't wait to be able to talk with you... and then, few days ago I read your message here on BSDA. What a surprise!

BTW, since you have many friends, I must tell you that I am the one who met you and Claudia in the Marriot Hotel two years ago..and since you were as cute in reality as I've seen you on the shows on the 3abn, instantly felt close to you... and am very proud of calling you my friend ever since!

Last August, you have sent me to this forum, and I have been reading it silently to this day. Now you are

causing me to post here for the first time. I wish the circumstances were different, but I am very encouraged with the help you have received, and the courage God has given you. My husband and my boys were on our knees as soon as we read the first half of you letter. It just happend so, that I had to interrupt reading it for few hours, before I read the other half, in which you gave the good news. I am telling you, it was very hard time for me, those few hours, not knowing what you wrote int the second half. Now I am praising the Lord God Almighty for the healing that is taking place, and the hope He has given to you and to us through you.

I wish I could be with you in Europe, I love the "Old Mother", and I know Norway must be very pretty country. It is probably not much colder there than here (where we are) right now. I have so much to tell you, and to ask you... Come back soon, would you?!

Be of good courage, our Creator cares about you, and knows what is best for you. You are in good hands, His and His servant's, you couldn't wish for more!

If you want, PM me on BSDA, and leave me your direct ph.#, I would love to call you.

You are in my & my family's prayers. I will also pray for you with my prayer group, Monday evenings!

God bless you!

Carmel

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 7 2007, 09:21 PM

QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 7 2007, 11:13 PM) □

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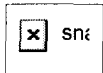
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
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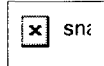
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Posted by: Johann Feb 7 2007, 09:43 PM

QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 8 2007, 05:13 AM) 

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Seeing that you are still misspelling my name tells how inaccurate you are in your evaluation of things.

Thanks for revealing your inadequate power of perceptions.

You keep on whirling up dustbowls and avoiding to answer real questions. Many people have asked you questions which you completely ignore, and just keep on whirling up dust to keep away from the real issue.

Did you realize that when DM applied for another job Danny and his friends kept calling the employing organization warning them against hiring DM because he was addicted to a certain bad habit? The office thanked each caller for their concern, and asked them to call back when they could verify what they were saying.

Only one of the many callers called back. This was the 3ABN lawyer, and he called to apologize for spreading false rumors. The same lawyer later resigned from the 3ABN board, and why? He found it impossible to retain his integrity if he had to stay on with the board of 3ABN!!!

How can you claim his departure had nothing to do with Linda? I'm afraid you are getting your information from the same source that forced the lawyer to resign.

Posted by: calvin Feb 7 2007, 10:20 PM

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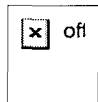
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Bystander, your remarks are **not a reply to Johann!!** You just used Johann's post for an excuse to make insinuations about Darrell

I suppose 3ABN admins are so used to despicable tactics that they can't help themselves .. it sure doesn't make you & Dan look any better!

Posted by: sister Feb 8 2007, 06:40 AM

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Oh, and by the way, attempting to turn the tables and questioning me instead of answering my questions will no longer work for you, folks here are wise to your side-stepping issues. That dog doesn't hunt here!

Sister

Posted by: daylily Feb 8 2007, 12:52 PM

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Posted by: glenetta Feb 8 2007, 05:38 PM

QUOTE(princessdi @ Feb 5 2007, 04:31 PM)

...and Derrell can testify to whether or not his broken into, unless I have missed that this was already posted.

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It struck me just today that this was aletheia reincarnated... almost posted this today, but I was sure if it were so, Calvin would have caught her, but then again, she probably has access to more then one pc...shame shame if it's true...

Posted by: wwjd Feb 9 2007, 12:21 AM

QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Feb 8 2007, 11:47 PM)

First of all "I" have done nothing. I am posting what can be verified. You say because I say it doesn't make it true. That's right. That's way I have named names and challenged you to make the phone calls to verify these facts.

When you say "why do YOU" (I guess you mean 3abn) want to destroy people. You are kidding right? that is what this site is all about, destroying people. That is what you are about on the 3abn topic. You slander and defame and accuse and you have yet to put up in "proof" of anything. Not even verifiable facts. That is because the only things that you "know" could only be "verified" by one source and that source, has lots and lots of reasons not to tell the truth.

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Observer refuted "sisters" and others claim that Linda was forced to sign the 3abn contract without legal council. He is on your side for crying out loud and he still said it. So again, someone didn't tell the truth. The licensed PI's that have to swear under oath to what they saw, or lose their license, say that she and the doc were alone plenty without johann or anyone else. **Again, someone has not been telling the truth.**

you and/or others have referred to Danny's quick trip to Guam. False. **Somebody didn't tell the truth**, he never went there, They did it by mail, in agreement as is proven by their signatures.

You and others have alleged that Linda was kicked aside for Brandi. Lie. The divorce was filed in early June,04 it was finalized either the 24th or 25th of June. Brandi did not even move here until November 11th and they did not date until several months after that. **Someone wasn't telling the truth.**

I just read here tonight that someone posted that Danny married Brandy within days of the divorce decree. Since that was june 24th or 25th and he didn't meet her (as a grown woman) until November and they weren't married for approx another year or more went by. **SOMEONE DIDN'T TELL THE TRUTH.**

It has been alleged that he had known her for years....Another twist and spin. Danny used to own a small recording studio in his house to supplement his income before 3abn. Brandi's family came their to record some gospel music. I believe she was 11 or 12 at the time. He never saw her again until she moved here in 04. Brandi had never even heard of 3abn much less, watched it. But her mother had. Brandi had been through a hard time and had become a christian and her mother suggested coming to 3abn to check it out because brandi's desire was to work in a christian environment and to be in a place where she could minister to others. **WAITING IN THE WINGS?**

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rEAD my other posts. One is in corporate worship. By the way, D. wasn't fired. He resigned. Do your reading and you will find verifiable facts. Names, dates and paperwork that can be checked on. What have you ever shown to back up your allegations?

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dan, I worry about you. you get upset so easily. you assume that people don't know how to pick up a phone and check, you assume that these people here are like the crowd you talk to that keep sending you money, that just take what YOU have to say and don't do their own checking (that means like bible study, cross reference, get ALL the facts).

I really don't think you want me to call anyone. But no worries, I do use my phone quite often.

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Please remember that we do not have access to the accounting department that you apparently have. BTW (By the way), I was surprised that there are receipts for counseling done by John L. I was not aware that pastors could charge extra for counseling.

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Both Bystander and WWJD have the same, identical spelling problem. Are they copying from the same notepad? They haven't figured out how to spell Johann?

Posted by: lurker Feb 9 2007, 02:36 AM

Brandy's divorce became final October 14, 2004. This is a matter of public record. You do not file for divorce and have it finalized the same day so how may weeks or months before it became final did she file? Why did she file for divorce? And if the November date is accurate, she was very newly divorced. If she came earlier, was she still married? She may or may not have officially moved there in November, but did she show up unofficially earlier? How does wwjd determine the November 11th date? How do you determine if you are "officially" dating?

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chase that red herring... pathetic...

Posted by: September Feb 9 2007, 09:40 AM

Okay, "WWJD" if you have paperwork to prove Darrell's "upgrades" show them here. In other words, we would need to see a room reserved at a Comfort Hotel, cancelled the same day and then a new reservation at a 4 star hotel made the same day as an upgrade. Same thing should apply from the car rental agency--and in case you're not clear about that let me spell it out: Paperwork should show an economy car rental and an upgrade to a convertible on the same order. Can you give us that? If you have such paperwork, scan them here. Otherwise what you are saying is basically....um....NOTHING!

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Posted by: Clay Feb 9 2007, 10:04 AM

good points NW.... I will do my best not to respond to the bait...

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JW I couldn't agree more. There is so much info to read and if they really wanted to know they would go back and read instead of trying to get others to do their homework for them but truth is that's not why they're here like you said.

Posted by: daylily Feb 9 2007, 10:13 AM

OK, wwjd says:

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What is wrong with this picture???? He is hinting that Derrell has "a problem" and was fired for that reason. Why wasn't Tommy fired for his "problem"?

Sorry, I am not convinced:)

Posted by: Observer Feb 9 2007, 10:47 AM

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QUOTE(wwj_d @ Feb 9 2007, 01:21 AM) □

you and/or others have referred to Danny's quick trip to Guam. False. **Somebody didn't tell the truth**, he never went there, They did it by mail, in agreement as is proven by their signatures.

And I've never read anything different, except for **one** post in which someone assumed a "quick trip to Guam." You are exaggerating this out of all proportion precisely the way you accuse others on here of exaggeration. (Some do jump to exaggerated conclusions, but you claim to stand for "truth," and you don't help your cause by misrepresentations and exaggerations.)

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Again you misquote. **I was the one who recently referred to Danny's divorce and remarriage. And I specifically referred to the date that the divorce was declared legal in Illinois. Danny married Brandi within days of that date. I was not referring to the date of the original Guam divorce. Thus my statement was fully accurate.**

Posted by: wwjd Feb 9 2007, 12:50 PM

[quote name='Observer' date='Feb 9 2007, 10:47 AM' post='176795']

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QUOTE(lurker @ Feb 9 2007, 03:36 AM) □

Brandy's divorce became final October 14, 2004. This is a matter of public record. You do not file for divorce and have it finalized the same day so how may weeks or months before it became final did she file? Why did she file for divorce? And if the November date is accurate, she was very newly divorced. If she came earlier, was she still married? She may or may not have officially moved there in November, but did she show up unofficially earlier? How does wwjd determine the November 11th date? How do you

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Posted by: Fran Feb 9 2007, 06:54 PM

QUOTE(wwjd @ Feb 8 2007, 11:02 PM)

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Fran wonders:

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Either he is an employee, or he is not. It sounds like D was under Contract to 3ABN, and 3ABN sent him on work for 3ABN. We all know what Contract Workers are. They are contracted to avoid paying any benefits to that person. The employee gets a 1099 and has to pay self employment tax. Yep, the contracted person has to pay 100% of the Social Security. Normally an employer has to pay half. No unemployment insurance is paid by the contracting company. No Medical, Dental or life insurance. Not even any profit sharing or retirement.

Because of this, many contractors get top dollar. Is this the case here? It is a subjective arrangement. It depends on which side you are sitting.

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Fran's Opinion:

This rests in the lap of the CFO. The Payables Department needs to be revamped to follow GAAP. Someone was not following procedures or there are no clear cut procedures to follow.

Normal procedures would state that a Purchase Order be prepared for everything. This would even mean for traveling. There is a need travel, lodging, transportation and per diem (food) can be processed in several ways.

1. The person needing to travel, at 3ABN's expense, produces a Purchase Order (PO) stating where they are going and the times they need to travel and turns it in. Management approves/disapproves the travel. The purchasing department then books the

arrangements/reservations and puts the quoted price on to the PO. This is the approved amount that will be paid/reimbursed; no less, and no more.

2. Many corporations have turned to corporate credit cards. If 3ABN pays the approved amounts to the vendor, there will never be any black holes. The traveler will be responsible for any upgrades desired right then and there.

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I clearly can see you are not Danny. However, we know you are very close. God bless you and your family.

Posted by: inga Feb 10 2007, 07:18 PM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 10 2007, 07:27 PM

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Posted by: Johann Feb 11 2007, 05:13 AM

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Sister

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Is it justifiable to fly the jet to California for a dentist's appointment?

Is it justifiable to fly the jet to impress ah ... "business associates"?

Is it justifiable to fly the jet to go shopping in some larger urban center than the nearest towns?

Is it justifiable to fly the jet to entertainment venues?

Just wondering. ... Maybe it is all justifiable because Danny is entitled to such perks, unlike the leadership in our church or those in supporting ministries. (I was going to write *other supporting ministries* but I personally doubt that 3ABN is currently a *supporting* ministry. Others may have a different opinion.)


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Posted by: glenetta Feb 11 2007, 01:26 PM

QUOTE(Ralph @ Feb 9 2007, 12:23 AM)

We can be pretty certain, but I wanted to have Glenetta's statement down in black and white.




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Just a little humor for you.

Secondly, what the sports thing bothers me personally on a vastly different level, but i am not going to get into that on this topic.

The plane is most likely a good Idea but is it really saving money?

Thank you for the added details that make things a little clearer,

How some added details that will make the reason why in 2003 and 2007 3abn felt the best way to handle the Tommy S. problem was a letter from a lawyer, how some details that will make Tommy's actions look better?

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Posted by: inga Feb 11 2007, 02:15 PM

QUOTE(wwjd @ Feb 11 2007, 02:58 PM) □

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

The temperature hovered between 9 & 14 degrees F today. I'm still trying to adjust to breathing in this ice cold air. Half way through my walk I realized that the pop-top on my water bottle was frozen, so I had to unscrew the lid to get a drink. I almost laughed when I realized the water inside had already formed ice crystals. I can honestly say this has never happened to me in South Carolina!

I made my way to the clinic at 3p.m. to be tested. Peter Larson, the Swedish Olympic Cross-Country Skier was also there receiving a treatment. We visited for about 30 minutes while our I.V.'s ran, and this time I was smart enough to ask him for his autograph. He gave me four signed picture cards. Tomorrow he heads off to China for a big race and then Japan next week for a World Championship. If any of you happen to catch the races, be sure to root for him. He's a great guy.

My test results were very good! My candida (yeast) problem that I have struggled with for years, is FINALLY coming under control. For the past five days I have not had to take a single supplement for my candida. I usually swallow handfuls of garlic and pau d' arco capsules everyday. For five years now, I have been tormented with this unrelenting problem. I REALLY NEVER THOUGHT IT COULD BE KILLED COMPLETELY! I'm beginning to have hope for this as well.

The candida die-off symptoms have been much harder to deal with than killing the cancer cells! For two weeks I had headaches and muscle aches everyday. I have felt pretty decent the last several days now. PTL

I'm looking forward to Thursday this week, as my husband will fly over and join me for two weeks. If I'm completely well by the end of the month, I will fly home with him on the 28th. I miss him terribly.

Tomorrow evening I will be teaching a cooking class for a few ladies I met at Abrahamsen's clinic. One of them had overheard me telling someone that I am a vegetarian cook, so they asked if I would teach them how to do it. To be honest, I'm really struggling with what to make them tomorrow. Most every recipe calls for something they don't have in this country. I never realized how much easier the ToFutti company had made my life!  rofl I think I'm leaning towards the Chili recipe in volume two. Did you know Norwegians have never heard of cornbread? I was pretty excited when I found soya-whipped cream in a can, though.  Ah, the little things in life.

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You are showing your true colors now, with some of these statements. Bringing up Gailon's supposed 2,000 because it was said he gave a "small amount" of money is again, a "sister" tactic. You just tell a little part and leave out the rest which turns the story completely around.

How much Gailon did or did not give was not an issue until he made it so. He said he had given and raised substantial amounts of money for 3abn. Some just wanted to verify that statement, but, as posted, records shown it was a small amount was given under his name. No where near the 2,000.00 he NOW says was given and also says that "however" it was given HE CAN'T PROVE IT.

If records only show a small amount then that is all 3abn can go on, is it not. If he can't prove he gave 2,000 how can they. The amount shown that he did give, of course, was appreciated. Any amount is appreciated, but he is the one that started the "large sums" of money on his site so why not verify?

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The statments are not different, they are the same. To me, donor and supporter are the same. The facts are the same. The plane is leased, 3abn does not own it, and one or 2 donor/supporters take care of it. There are nothing contradictory about those statements.

And yes, The IRS statements are ridiculous because you think such things are not taken care of in this world wide organization, like, they didn't think of it but you did.

Posted by: Barbara Kerr Feb 11 2007, 02:46 PM

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Where do you plan to build the studio? South Carolina?

I found an interesting site, Barb.

It's for the beginner, of course, but it's interesting

<http://videoexpert.home.att.net/artic3/271stud.htm>

Pete

Posted by: wwjd Feb 11 2007, 03:03 PM

[quote name='Inga' date='Feb 11 2007, 11:11 AM' post='177345']

Since you of "Danny's team" made the comparison with "pastors," I figure it's fair to extend it

Members of the GC executive likely do just as much, if not more extensive traveling -- if not individually, then as a group -- and **they do not lease a private jet.**

Right, because there are too many of them going to many different places at once. They wouldn't have to have one plane, they would have to have 1/2 a dozen.

QUOTE(calvin @ Feb 11 2007, 11:22 AM)

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What do you think?



Pete

Posted by: wwjd Feb 11 2007, 03:12 PM

QUOTE(Observer @ Feb 11 2007, 04:48 AM)

I thought that ADVENTIST TODAY first raised this issue. I thought that it did so prior to the divorce. Please correct me if I am wrong.
Incorrect.

In government and business the employee who upgrades without permission pays for the extra charge. That employee is not fired. The details as to how the employee pays for the extra charge vary according to the rules of the organization. But, the result is the same. The employee pays.

As was stated previously, this employee DID NOT. Not only did he not pay he never told administration it had been done, and ,not once, but several times before accounting pointed it out.

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So have a great evening and I am looking forward to hearing from you soon. My father was born in Bergen and Mendal sure sounds familiar. If you have a good map, you might even find Seland. It's north of the junction of 42 and 466.

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Drama By Design, LTD

<http://www.dramabydesign.com/tvstudios.html>

16 Tawfield, Bracknell, Berkshire, RG12 8YU

Tel: 0845 644 3846

Fax: 0845 644 3847

Email: info (at) dramabydesign.com

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As usual wrong on counts of what you think. When you say Word in the pews is....How many pews in how many different areas have you been to. Funny Uncle Sam used that exact same phrase....As I said to him, the pews you have been in hardly reflect the support that comes from around the world. So don't get too excited yet Inga. Word is, that 3abn is still thriving. It appears that you don't like that. I guess that you don't care about all of the people that have become Adventist through watching 3abn. Seems like you are getting faulty information.

Posted by: Noahswife Feb 12 2007, 12:41 AM

Barbara,

Thanks for your comments about your day there. I hope your post along with those of us that have responded will get and keep this thread back on track.

By the time you read this, you probably have had your cooking school. Can you tell us how it went and what you made?

Also, when you get a chance, tell us more about your vision for the cooking studio. I have been fortunate to take some cooking classes in NY at the natural gourmet institute. Have you ever considered talking to them about being a guest instructor?

<http://www.naturalgourmetschool.com/>

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Posted by: Barbara Kerr Feb 12 2007, 04:27 PM

Hi Everyone,

What a joy it was to read all of your lovely comments tonight when I got back to my apartment! Thank you for all of your great ideas. Panama Pete, I will try to go online tomorrow and check out some of those websites you recommended.

I actually drew up plans to build a studio on our property in August of 2005. That was when we started the paperwork to become non-profit. Everything just costs soooooo much money, though. To build, equip, and run a studio will cost approximately one million dollars. My husband and I have been over every possible scenario. Some have suggested that I travel by plane and tape programs in their studios.

The problem for me trying to put together a series of cooking shows and travelling, is just how difficult it is to cart food and dishes, etcetera, to another state. The planning is simply a nightmare. Lately, I've been leaning towards the idea of expanding my own kitchen and dining room by 20 or 25 feet. I could push out one wall and totally renovate the kitchen to function as a cooking studio. I could also build a small master control room in the added space.

By building the studio into my existing home, I save money by not having to stock a new kitchen with dishes and cooking equipment, as I already own most things needed, and I save by not having to heat and aircondition a separate building. I could rent or lease camera equipment in the beginning, and, . . . and, . . .and, . . . I just get so excited when I start thinking about producing shows again.  Please join me in making this a matter of prayer. I want to do what God wants me to do.

Two days ago, I received ANOTHER email from someone in India. They have been asking and asking, for several months now, to air my cooking programs on cable T.V. They want the health message. I have also been contacted by some men starting a Christian station in China. China is just now starting to open their doors to Christianity, but they want to proceed cautiously, and they contacted me to see if they

could air my cooking programs to help pave the way for the gospel message.

DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH IT BREAKS MY HEART TO TELL THESE PEOPLE THAT I HAVE NO RIGHTS TO AIR MY OWN PROGRAMS?! THAT 3ABN REFUSES TO DONATE MY VIDEOS, AND THE RIGHTS TO USE THEM, TO MY MINISTRY? I FEEL LIKE MOSES STANDING BEFORE PHARAOH EVERY TIME I ASK DANNY TO LET MY VIDEOS GO. He either completely ignores my question or he says 'no'.

I came to the conclusion several months back that it is not my job to persuade Danny to donate my videos, that is God's job. God is in control and if I am to have them, then it will happen. His timing is always perfect, . . . even if it is in the eleventh hour!

When I arrived at the clinic this morning, I was told it was going to snow for the next three days. I smiled. I decided to take my walk this morning, as I knew I would be shopping for the cooking class in the afternoon. I didn't have time to walk all the way to the lake today, so I wandered down a quiet road instead. I watched the snow as it drifted slowly to the earth. It moves this way, and that, as if it were all part of a grand ballroom dance. It's dark outside now, but I can still see flakes falling under the street lights outside my window. The little wooded area I walk through each morning reminds me of the forest in Narnia.

I decided to teach the ladies how to make Chili and Cornbread tonight (cowboy food as they called it). I also decided to make the Peanut Butter Pie, an Asian Salad (just made that one up 2 weeks ago), and Sesame Fried Tofu.

They had never eaten tofu before, and after looking for more than an hour downtown Moss, I was beginning to wonder if I would be able to find it. We finally stumbled upon an International Market, and they had silken and extra-firm tofu.

We had soooo much fun cooking together in Lisa's kitchen. There were four of us all together. Everyone had their own little assignments, but we helped each other and I was able to share some of the benefits of living a vegetarian lifestyle. The ladies devoured the food. They were *most* surprised by how good the sesame fried tofu tasted. It was a lot of fun. Now Bill will have to bring cookbooks with him when he arrives this week. All of the women wanted to buy American measuring cups and spoons as well. Who knows, maybe there is another business for me after all! lol

All in all, it was a great day. I enjoyed my divine appointment and pray that God will keep sending them to me.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support. I will try to post a letter every day or so to keep you up-to-date on what's happening at this end of the world.

Blessings,
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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 12 2007, 04:49 PM

Barbara,
Your adventure in Norway sounds wonderful! I am so glad that you are receiving both physical and spiritual refreshing.

Although I do not know you and have only seen one or two of your 3abn cooking shows I feel that you are a kindred spirit. I transitioned (abruptly/immediatley LOL) to a plant based diet in 2005 and have had so much fun developing recipes ever since. Yours sound delicious. Guess I'll have to look into adding your cookbook into my collection!

Have you ever thought of trying to get onto Extreme Home Makeover? I've seen them make a beautiful catering kitchen for a woman and her family before. I suppose that would only work if you had a problem residence though. Well, it was just a thought.

PB

Posted by: Noahswife Feb 12 2007, 07:24 PM

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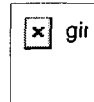
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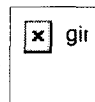
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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 13 2007, 06:38 PM

Glenetta, I hope you are not saying what I think you're saying. (or insinuating)

Posted by: sister Feb 13 2007, 06:42 PM

Glenetta, if you have read Barbara's previous posts, you will recall this treatment is a VERY recent discovery and Barbara is only the third patient that has received it. Obviously this treatment was not available at the time that Johann's wife was in the final stages of cancer. This procedure is still in the early research stages. Praise God for the opportunity that He gave Barbara to be a research subject.

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Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 13 2007, 06:45 PM

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Just trying to cut to the chase...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Barbara Kerr Feb 13 2007, 06:46 PM

QUOTE(Johann @ Feb 5 2007, 04:29 PM)

Linda Shelton encouraged me to see the Norwegian doctor (Arild Abrahamsen) that had treated her son. They call him the Miracle Doctor here in Norway. He also treats many famous European athletes from every sport imaginable. Just Wednesday I was sitting next to two young men from Sweden that were Olympic cross country skiers. One was named Peter Larson and the other Mat (something). I asked them all kinds of questions about what it's really like to train for the Olympics everyday. I also asked them why they come here. They smiled and said that no matter what their problem, virus or broken bone, the healing time with this treatment was less than half and they couldn't afford downtime.

The Swedish Olympic trainer came to see Dr. Abrahamsen a few days ago and asked him if he would treat and monitor his entire team during training. Dr. Abrahamsen is so swamped with patients, he has a one-year waiting list to be seen as a new patient. He's not even sure he will take on the Olympic cross-country ski team.

I decided at Linda's prompting to go to Norway before undergoing the knife. There are several reasons why I came to this doctor to be treated, but honestly, at the end of the day the entire thing was one great, big, divine appointment.

Dr. Abrahamsen (a general practice doc for 30+ years) got tired of treating sickness and wanted to be a wellness doc. About 15 years ago he was trained with new technology. He was also a friend of a friend. I had never met him before and was actually a bit leery of him.

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This doctor's brother has had Hogkins or non-hogkins for 3 or 4 years now. He was one of the first people treated in November. After one week of treatment he was cancer free. I know of one more patient, a lady who came to him with bloody discharge from her breast and breast cancer. She was cancer free after 6 treatments.

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I am the third person (in the world) that has received this therapy. The really great thing is that it's not drugs like chemo and radiation. I feel so much better too! And I get to keep my red hair and my immune system gets stronger, not weaker.

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Posted by: Grace Feb 14 2007, 05:49 AM

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nw

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
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
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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 14 2007, 11:28 PM

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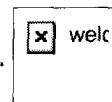
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As we drove home after the test my heart overflowed with love for this husband of mine. He didn't chide me for my weakness. He held my hand. He was my power when I had none of my own! I couldn't help but realize that this is how it is to be with our Savior. He knows us better than any loved one ever could. He wants us to be victorious in this test called life. Jesus asks us to place our hands in His and, with the eyes of faith, focus on Him and not the world. He will carry us through!

PB

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 15 2007, 07:10 AM

Inga, thank you. The actual story begins as you suggested. I was going to put a line between my comments and the story but didn't.

Posted by: daylily Feb 15 2007, 07:19 AM

Barb and PB, I agree with INga 100%!

Duane, I will also pray for April. Your avatar troubles me. You doing OK?

Posted by: Grace Feb 15 2007, 11:52 AM

BK and PB, thank you for your testimonies. God bless you!!! ☐

Duane, I'm praying for April, that He strengthens her and helps her take the right decision to turn her heart to the Lord. And that He protects her from danger while she struggles.

I hope you're not feeling like your avatar, Duane! ☐

Blessings to all,

Grace

Posted by: JustTana Feb 15 2007, 02:54 PM

QUOTE(ex3ABNemployee @ Feb 14 2007, 10:23 PM) ☐

I have been extremely burdened for a 17 year old young lady in my youth group. She really wants to live for God, but she feels pulled in the other direction by worldly "friends" that are hard for her to give up. She has told me this herself. She's into the party scene and away from God right now, but I can't help but believe that God is still speaking to her. I want her to wake up before she gets hurt.

Would everyone who reads this please say a prayer for April? I know this isn't on topic, but I just feel like now is the time to post this. It would be a BIG encouragement to me to see her back in church and living for the Lord. Thanks and God bless.

Dear Duane:

April will be in my prayers. For such a long time I was angry with God and couldn't really pray in a meaningful way. The only thing I could manage to say was: "I'm here God. Don't let go." Maybe this would help April, too.

I am in a totally different place now as I have Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia, but I know that God is looking out for me in so many ways. I was told I had a lymphoma in my right lung. He provided the strength for me to finally agree to a modified chemotherapy treatment just before Thanksgiving and in January when I saw my oncologist, he told me that the lymphoma was almost completely gone. God cares for us and will always help us through our problems if we will let Him.


God bless you, Duane, for keeping us updated on your current journey. You give us all courage that things will eventually work out to God's Name and Glory.

JT

Posted by: jodi Feb 23 2007, 11:12 AM


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
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Posted by: Johann Feb 25 2007, 03:37 PM

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Posted by: LaurenceD Feb 25 2007, 04:40 PM

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
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Hi Everyone (again),

It has been two long weeks since I've been able to post and I've missed writing to you each day!

First I want to say, 'thanks Laurence', and I agree with you that there are definitely ways to take advantage of the internet that I am not using. I NEED HELP WITH TECHNOLOGY!! 

I had to laugh at Johann's note about the honeymoon. It has been soooooo great to have Bill here for two weeks. We have gone for several long walks since his arrival. Just yesterday he was calling me a slave driver, because I wouldn't let him take the shortcut back to the apartment. The *vacation* has been so good for him. He is a work-aholic-type-A kind of guy. He needed Norway as much as I did.


Unfortunately, due to my treatments for parasites, candida, fungus, etcetera, . . . I was given strict instructions not to even *kiss* my husband. Boo hoo for me! Two months is a long time to not see your spouse, . . . especially when he's as cute as Bill!

All day I've been trying to keep myself busy so I won't think about being left behind. For hours I've been trying to *swallow the lump in my throat*, but it continues to keep me on the verge of tears. I was supposed to fly home today with Bill, but instead he left for home this morning without me.

I was continuing to suffer, with what I had always self-diagnosed, as candida problems. My candida numbers were getting close to zero, but my symptoms were still as bad as they ever were. Finally, this past Sunday we decided to re-test and look for another possible culprit. I tested at a 30 (that's bad) for 'animal bourn parasites'. We changed the treatment and I just completed the third day. I'm already feeling relief and happy that we are on the right track.

This does, however, mean that I will be here longer. Right now, I am planning on flying home on April 4th. I know God has a reason for extending my stay in this beautiful country, so I will continue to praise Him.

Tomorrow, I decided to go look at a sanitarium located 30 minutes from the clinic in Moss. I'm not really sure *why* I'm going to look at it, but I am. I don't even know if it's for sale. I just have been feeling a burden for cancer patients lately. A burden that just continues to grow with each passing day. *It's sometimes tough*

when you want to save the entire world, but don't exactly know where to start. 

God says that our footsteps are numbered and I believe that. Wintley Phipps says that our destiny is not what is inevitable, . . . but what is possible! I believe that too. Take initiative. That's what the pastor here preached about, and I can't get his message out of my mind. Please continue to keep me in your prayers everyone, . . . and write to me when you have time, I love your letters.

I must go get ready for bed now. Pray for opened or closed doors with the sanitarium, and for wisdom.

God bless you all,
Barbara Kerr

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After 2 months I thought I would know more and I feel like I know practically nothing. 

I suppose that comes with time and a good teacher.

Barb

Posted by: LaurenceD Feb 28 2007, 05:01 PM

(salty tear wells up in eye)

Posted by: justme Mar 1 2007, 12:15 PM

Barb,

Who knows but that your "new middle name" may be "Joseph" oops, "Josephine", or even "Esther". God is already using your ministry. We will be supporting your ministry as well.

It is about TIME! It's all about TIME. That's the only thing God gives to every man equally.

It's time for the truth about our health message to become known. Over 140 years before researchers found out, "we" were told that Cancer is caused by a VIRUS. But too many didn't and still don't read her messages, and so, don't know how to really live the good life. We knew where to turn for the best knowledge and we just "sat" on it, or even made fun of it.

Keep on keeping on, precious little lady.

You are definitely in our prayers ...

Posted by: Barbara Kerr Mar 1 2007, 02:25 PM

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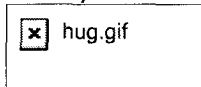
Barbara,

If I was a few years younger without any responsibilities I would ask you to have me on your list of people to help you run the hospital. I would be thrilled to help in anyway. I believe in alternative medicine also.

Maybe I could pray for you for now.

Thank you for your beautiful letters.

tosyroi



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At present they are not allowed to take cancer patients, I was told. But with God nothing is impossible.

Posted by: Ralph Mar 6 2007, 09:25 PM

Hi Barbara,

How are you keeping? Do give us an update.

Posted by: hollybygolly Mar 9 2007, 12:19 AM

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PB, and others, flat out ignore the following which proves this is not being handled as it should be.

This is a selfish world at best. Many of those who profess the truth are not sanctified by it, and may not have a heart to make even a trifling variation in the prices of produce when dealing with a poor brother, sooner than they would with an able worldling. They do not love their neighbors as themselves. It would be more pleasing to God were there less selfishness and more disinterested benevolence. {2T 51.2}

As Sister has seen a selfish spirit manifest in deal, she has committed a greater sin by feeling and talking in regard to the matter as she has. She has erred in expecting too much. The tongue has been truly an unruly member, a world of iniquity, set on fire of hell, untamed and untamable. Sister F has had a spirit of

retaliation, manifesting by her deportment that she was offended. This was all wrong. She has cherished bitter feelings, which are foreign to the spirit of Christ. Anger, resentment, and all kinds of unkind tempers are indulged by speaking against those with whom we are displeased, and by reciting the errors and failings and sins of neighbors. The lustful desires are gratified. {2T 51.3}

Sister, if you are grieved because your neighbors or friends are doing wrong to their own hurt, if they are overtaken in fault, follow the Bible rule. "Tell him his fault between thee and him alone." As you go to the one you suppose to be in error, see that you speak in a meek and lowly spirit; for the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God. The erring can be restored in no other way than in the spirit of meekness, gentleness, and tender love. Be careful in your manner. Avoid anything in look or gesture, word or tone, that savors of pride or self-sufficiency. Guard yourself against a word or look that would exalt yourself, or place your goodness and righteousness in contrast with their failings. Beware of the most distant approach to disdain, overbearing, or contempt. With care avoid every appearance of anger; and though you use plainness of speech, let there be no reproach, no railing accusation, no token of warmth but that of earnest love. Above all, let there be no shadow of hate or ill will, no bitterness or sourness of expression. Nothing but kindness and gentleness can flow from a heart of love. Yet all these precious fruits need not hinder you from speaking in the most serious, solemn manner, as though angels were directing their eyes upon you, and you were acting in reference to the coming judgment. Bear in mind that the success of reproof depends greatly upon the spirit in which it is given. Do not neglect earnest prayer that you may possess a lowly mind, and that angels of God may go before you to work upon the hearts you are trying to reach, and so soften them by heavenly impressions that your efforts may avail. If any good is accomplished, take no credit to yourself. God alone should be exalted. God alone has done it all. {2T 52.1}

You have excused yourself for speaking evil of your brother or sister or neighbor to others before going to him and taking the steps which God has absolutely commanded. You say: "Why, I did not speak to anyone until I was so burdened that I could not refrain." What burdened you? Was it not a plain neglect of your own duty, of a thus saith the Lord? You were under the guilt of sin because you did not go and tell the offender his fault between you and him alone. If you did not do this, if you disobeyed God, how could you be otherwise than burdened unless your heart was hardened while you were trampling the command of God underfoot, and in your heart hating your brother or neighbor? And what way have you found to unburden yourself? God reproves you for a sin of omission in not telling your brother his fault, and you excuse and comfort yourself by a sin of commission by telling your brother's faults to another person! Is this the right way to purchase ease--by committing sin? {2T 53.1}

All your efforts to save the erring may be unavailing. They may repay you evil for good. They may be enraged rather than convinced. What if they hear to no good purpose, and pursue the evil course they have begun? This will frequently occur. Sometimes the mildest and tenderest reproof will have no good effect. In that case the blessing you wanted another to receive by pursuing a course of righteousness, ceasing to do evil and learning to do well, will return into your own bosom.

If the erring persist in sin, treat them kindly, and leave them with your heavenly Father. You have delivered your soul; their sin no longer rests upon you; you are not now partaker of their sin. But if they perish, their blood is upon their own head. {2T 53.2}

Dear friend, an entire transformation must take place in you, or you will be weighed in the balance and found wanting. The church at -----, especially talking women, have a lesson to learn. "If any man [or woman] among you seem to be religious, and bridled not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain." Many will be weighed in the balance and found wanting in this matter of so great importance. Where are the Christians who walk by this rule? who will take God's part against the evilspeaker? who will please God, and set a watch, a continual watch, before the mouth, and keep the door of the lips? Speak evil of no man. Hear evil of no man. If there be no hearers, there will be no speakers of evil. If anyone speaks evil in your presence, check him. Refuse to hear him, though his manner be ever so soft and his accents mild. He may profess attachment, and yet throw out covert hints and stab the character in the dark. {2T 54.1}

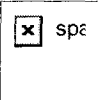
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Those who are preparing for the coming of Christ should be sober and watch unto prayer, for our adversary, the devil, goeth about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour; whom we are to resist steadfast in the faith. "He that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile: let him eschew evil, and do good; let him seek peace, and ensue it. For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and His ears are open unto their prayers." {2T 54.}

Posted by: seraph|m Mar 9 2007, 08:38 AM

QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 9 2007, 08:37 AM)

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As Sister has seen a selfish spirit manifest in deal, she has committed a greater sin by feeling and talking in regard to the matter as she has. She has erred in expecting too much. The tongue has been truly an unruly member, a world of iniquity, set on fire of hell, untamed and untamable. Sister F has had a spirit of retaliation, manifesting by her deportment that she was offended. This was all wrong. She has cherished bitter feelings, which are foreign to the spirit of Christ. Anger, resentment, and all kinds of unkind tempers are indulged by speaking against those with whom we are displeased, and by reciting the errors and failings and sins of neighbors. The lustful desires are gratified. {2T 51.3}

Sister, if you are grieved because your neighbors or friends are doing wrong to their own hurt, if they are overtaken in fault, follow the Bible rule. "Tell him his fault between thee and him alone." As you go to the one you suppose to be in error, see that you speak in a meek and lowly spirit; for the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God. The erring can be restored in no other way than in the spirit of meekness, gentleness, and tender love. Be careful in your manner. Avoid anything in look or gesture, word or tone, that savors of pride or self-sufficiency. Guard yourself against a word or look that would exalt yourself, or place your goodness and righteousness in contrast with their failings. Beware of the most distant approach to disdain, overbearing, or contempt. With care avoid every appearance of anger; and though you use plainness of speech, let there be no reproach, no railing accusation, no token of warmth but that of earnest love. Above all, let there be no shadow of hate or ill will, no bitterness or sourness of expression. Nothing but kindness and gentleness can flow from a heart of love. Yet all these precious fruits need not hinder you from speaking in the most serious, solemn manner, as though angels were directing their eyes upon you, and you were acting in reference to the coming judgment. Bear in mind that the success of reproof depends greatly upon the spirit in which it is given. Do not neglect earnest prayer that you may possess a lowly mind, and that angels of God may go before you to work upon the hearts you are trying to reach, and so soften them by heavenly impressions that your efforts may avail. If any good is accomplished, take no credit to yourself. God alone should be exalted. God alone has done it all. {2T 52.1}

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Jam 2:

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10 For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one [point], he is guilty of all.

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12 So speak ye, and so do, as they that shall be judged by the law of liberty.
13 For he shall have judgment without mercy, that hath shewed no mercy; and mercy rejoiceth against judgment.

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Posted by: Aletheia Mar 9 2007, 02:41 PM

QUOTE(LaurenceD @ Mar 9 2007, 02:26 PM)

And that demonstrates the depth of your research. Now we know just how second-hand your unreliable info is.

I think it was you or Lee that directed us to the egw database last week. Here you go...compare your email with the source.

[http://egwdatabase.whiteestate.org/nxt/gateway.dll?f=templates\\$fn=default.htm\\$vid=default](http://egwdatabase.whiteestate.org/nxt/gateway.dll?f=templates$fn=default.htm$vid=default)

I've already done so, it's missing two "f" s.

The meaning remains intact.

Posted by: awesumtenor Mar 9 2007, 02:42 PM

QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 9 2007, 03:35 PM)

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But hey... if it's what trips your trigger... go for it. I'm glad I could help you get your jollies.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Lee Mar 9 2007, 02:45 PM

Mr. Josey--you are a mentally sick and mean man. No one is getting their "jollies" from being on this forum. And for you to talk in this way shows the evilness of your own heart.

Don't bother to answer because I will not read your posts any longer. You are SICK and your mind is in the gutter.

Posted by: Bystander Mar 9 2007, 02:51 PM

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As usual, bringing nothing to the table. You and others like you want to "feed" at the potluck without every bringing a dish. Spinging is the word for it.

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Thank you Bystander.

I'm thinking, this whole thread is off topc, and if something had been said to all instead of only one, we wouldn't be in this mess....

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Blessings...

Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 9 2007, 03:00 PM

Careful Bystander, don't choke on your own propoganda.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 9 2007, 03:04 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 9 2007, 03:19 PM

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*****For everyone else Cindy slammed in this post, please do not further disrupt this thread and answer her here*****

QUOTE

Since we're being so frank Here, Diane. This has gone on long enough.

I quoted an article from Ellen White because Pb's post to a newcomer warranted that rebuke.in my view, and I consider it a timely warning to all who are engaged in the business of trying to bring down a ministry and their brethren in an unbilical and unchristlike manner, when God's word is plain.

Now if you disagree with that, fine.

But don't come leapfrogging over the condemnations and accusations which you agree with, (which are neither to, or about barbara Kerr, nor uplifting at all) to land square on me, while ignoring all others once again, and thinking yourself justified and righteous here when what you are doing is being biased, and partial and is outright sin.

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As usual, PB your bewilderment is getting in the way of your sense. I wasn't referring to the Barbra topic, I was referring to the 3abn Saga as a whole.

So sorry, we aren't. It is junk like the "unauthorized Version" (which says it all, btw) and all the other lies in print as well as the cruel and needless who am I game by sister that is filled with false statements and accusations. BTW, I believe you participated in the nasty little game didn't you dear? you weren't too bewildered to do that. Again, a unveiling of your facade. When you tell the truth about the viciousness of those on your side and some of their inexcusable post, you might carry a little more credibility here, but until you do one must ascertain that you are indeed, not peaceful or bewildered, or, searching for truth.

Posted by: princessdi Mar 9 2007, 03:26 PM

******Ok that's it! I've had enough! Thread closed! Barbara please PM Calvin, Clay or myself when you are ready to post here again. We will reopen it again then******

*******Bystander,Cindy see ya Monday! Lee you are just one wrong word away from the fate of your friends*******

Posted by: princessdi Mar 18 2007, 01:43 PM

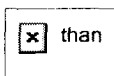
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Posted by: Snoopy Mar 18 2007, 08:14 PM

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Posted by: Noahswife Mar 18 2007, 08:39 PM

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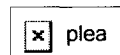
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Posted by: Rosyroi Mar 18 2007, 10:46 PM



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Posted by: Johann Mar 19 2007, 05:06 AM

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Posted by: Barbara Kerr Mar 19 2007, 10:50 AM

Hi Everyone,

It's so nice to have a family here on BSDA!!!! I have missed you all terribly.

First I want to thank you for all of your kind words of encouragement. I can't begin to explain how much they make me smile. It's like getting a hug from somewhere else around the world.

I apologize that I cannot write everything right now, as I need to meet an immigration officer to fill out forms for a medical visa. Yes, it's true that I will need to extend my stay until the end of April now. My three months are up the 5th of April, hence the need for the visa.

It will be late when I get back home (ha ha) and so I will not be able to get back on the internet this evening. I will write a long letter tomorrow and tell you everything that's been happening.

Hugs to you all. I've missed you.

Barbiegirl Kerr

Posted by: mozart Mar 21 2007, 07:13 PM

QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 6 2007, 12:08 PM) □

A plausible explanation is that we heard it from Linda. All of you on this forum that say Linda has kept her mouth shut about said events...what could you be thinking? Where do you think so many details about contracts, salaries, pregnancy tests, harrasment from Danny, the handling of their own private finances, what Walt T did or did not say to Linda, what John Lomacang did or did not say to Linda, What Danny did or did not say to Linda and on and on and on.....People, it doesn't matter who repeated it whether it be Johann, or Gailon, or Darryl, or Pickle..the source WAS HER. How else would you be hearing about events and conversations where only she and Danny were in room? Supposedly she didn't have control of any of their finances, now, how do you suppose you on this forum heard about? Everything you are telling here had it's original source from Linda. I repeat, so many of the things written here were private conversations, events , blah blah blah They could not have come from anyone else, as the original source. That being the case, we are all supposed to take it as fact? Those of you who won't admit that she had to be the source for so many things, don't want to admit it, because you know better. common sense prevails and there is no getting around it. Now 3abn is being accused of breaking in...why...because Linda said it. Linda said there was a break in...Linda said only 3abn stuff was taken....Linda said her email was tapped (whatever that means) and Darryl backs it up!!! Darryl has his own vendetta. So this proves, once again, that most everything on here as come from one source and you all have fell for it while saying that Linda has kept silent.....bright, folks, very bright...


YOU CAN PUT ALL YOU SAID CAME FROM LINDA IN A THIMBLE COMPARED TO ALL THE SLANDER THAT DANNY, ETAL. HAVE SPREAD. YOU, (UNLESS YOU ARE INVOLVED, WHICH YOU PROBABLY ARE) DON'T KNOW WHAT SHE HAS TOLD PEOPLE OR WHAT PEOPLE AROUND HER OBSERVED. DANNY HAS HUNG HIMSELF MANY TIMES BECAUSE HE CANNOT KEEP HIS MOUTH SHUT. HE IS SO FILLED WITH BITTERNESS AND SO INDIGNANT THAT LINDA IS GETTING SO MUCH FAVOR THAT HE, IN HIS NARCISISTIC STUPOR, IS SPILLING THE BEANS ON HIMSELF. BARBARA DID NOT SAY LINDA TOLD HER PEOPLE FROM 3ABN BROKE INTO HER HOUSE. SHE JUST STATED THAT IT HAPPENED. ANYBODY WITH AN IQ ABOVE 20 WOULD SEE THE CONNECTION. WHO ELSE WOULD DO THAT? YOU THINK BECAUSE WE ARE TRYING TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF ALL THIS MAKES US IGNORANT? THAT'S PRETTY SELF-RIGHTEOUS. LINDA, ACCORDING TO THE "CONTRACT" WAS FORCED TO KEEP HER MOUTH SHUT. I WONDER WHY? IS IT BECAUSE SHE KNOWS SO MUCH. IS THAT WHY DANNY IS SO FRANTIC IN HIS EFFORTS TO DISCREDIT HER. I DON'T THINK LINDA HAS BEGUN TO SHARE ALL SHE KNOWS AND I TRULY AND HONESTLY DON'T THINK SHE EVER WILL IF SHE THINKS IT WILL HURT 3ABN. I ALSO THINK THAT DANNY WAS PRETTY DILLUSIONAL BECAUSE HE NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT HOW MUCH WE, THE 3ABN VIEWERS AND SUPPORTERS, LOVE HER OR HOW MUCH WE WOULD MISS HER. I THINK HE ACTUALLY THOUGHT HE COULD MAKE HER DISAPPEAR AND NONE OF US WOULD CARE ALL THAT MUCH. HE WAS VERY MUCH MISTAKEN. IT SEEMS THAT HE THINKS WAY TOO MUCH OF HIMSELF. AGAIN, HE WAS VERY MISTAKEN. I DON'T SAY THIS TO VILIFY DANNY. I'VE WATCHED HIM TOO MANY YEARS AND HAVE COME TO CARE VERY MUCH ABOUT HIM. HOWEVER, I AM ANGRY AT WHAT HE'S DONE AND BECAUSE HE WON'T TELL THE TRUTH AND BECAUSE I CAN'T BELIEVE HIM ANYMORE. I'VE VERY DISAPPOINTED. I KNOW PEOPLE MAKE MISTAKES, BUT A CHRISTIAN SHOULD NOT HARBOR BITTERNESS AND REVENGE. **THE ONLY REASON THIS CONTROVERSY CONTINUES IS BECAUSE HE AND THE REST OF THE FOLKS CONTROLLING 3ABN KEEP HIDING THE TRUTH AND WON'T ADMIT ANY WRONGDOING WHATSOEVER.** THEY BLAME SATAN FOR HATING 3ABN. USING THE MINISTRY THAT WAY MAKES ME WANT TO GAG. I JUST THINK



DANNY AND A FEW OTHERS AT 3ABN HAVE LOST THEIR WAY AND NEED TO TAKE A BREAK AND REVIVE THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LORD AND MAKE REPARATIONS.

Posted by: Clay Mar 21 2007, 07:33 PM

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Posted by: JustTana Mar 21 2007, 07:56 PM



Uhh, Mozart, you need to be careful or Calvin might throw you out.  All caps is like shouting and we don't do that here (or anywhere else in chatrooms that I know of) And we don't want to lose you, okay?

We love you  And I agree with everything you said. 


By the way, I think that it is really funny the way that Danny says that information in the 'Unauthorized History of 3ABN' and 'The Televangelist'

#1 Isn't true

#2 That it must have come from Linda.

If it isn't true, then how could it have come from Linda when she didn't even know him in the first part of the stories? And if she did know all that stuff about his alleged fooling around with other women and so forth, then he or someone else from that time in his life must have told her or she wouldn't know it in the first place to tell it! Duh-h-h!  

JT

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Sorry Clay, I couldn't get in before you did and then I copied the post twice. Can you fix it?


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name='Clay' date='Mar 21 2007, 08:33 PM' post='186872']

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Duh! Thanks Clay for informing me. I didn't know this. 

Mozart, I agree with you also. I will just keep on praying that God's will WILL be done with regards to 3ABN.



Posted by: Barbara Kerr Mar 22 2007, 10:43 AM

Hi Guys,

It's me again. I planned to write two days ago, but I didn't have anything encouraging to say. By that I mean, I have been so down in the dumps this week I have had a hard time writing when all I've wanted to do is cry.

When it rains it pours, doesn't it?

On Sunday afternoon I went in for my testing as usual, only to discover that I had gone backwards in my progress. Not a little bit, but a lot. Three entire weeks of treatments felt like they had gone down the drain, so to speak. Then, I felt as though I should ask the doctor to check out my heart because so much heart disease and heart abnormalities run in my family. He checked, only to discover that I have an arrhythmia (an irregular heartbeat) that is quite serious, another problem with the sympathetic nerve that feeds the arteries to the heart, and also arteriosclerosis (hardening of the arteries) -- which he said was too much for someone 41 years old.

On top of what I considered to be bad news, he told me that the clinic was closed the first week of April because everyone is on Easter vacation. So I would be just sitting around waiting an additional week (impatiently) until the clinic was reopened.

Since the parasites and the heart problem can't be treated at the same time, I would have to 'start over again' with the parasite treatment and hope that I could get them to zero as fast as possible. Oye!

Bill and I have already extended my ticket once (from the 28th of Feb. to the 4th of April). To wait for the clinic to reopen and then to add three treatment weeks to take care of the heart problem, would put my return to the States on April 26th. As much as I hated to delay my return home, I want to go back healthy and in good shape!


The more I thought about sitting here in little Svinndal from March 29th until April 9th, without doing anything, the more depressed I became. So last Sunday I talked to Bill and pleaded with him to let me buy a fairly cheap flight to Romania to visit Monica, my good friend and translator. He reluctantly agreed to letting me put the ticket on the credit card, but doesn't want me to be completely cut off from friends and family. Believe me, I felt guilty for even asking him -- okay, I pressured him just a little bit, (I'm going a little nuts here) I hope you can understand that and not judge me.

I bought the ticket Sunday night and thought everything was fine. Well, that was short-lived! Monday morning my friend from immigration was at the clinic receiving a treatment. I told her about my plans for Easter week and staying in Norway until the end of April, and she said, 'I'm afraid you have wasted your money. If you leave the country, when you try to return on the 8th of April, you will immediately be deported back to the U.S. They will force you to buy a one-way ticket home and you will be banned from the European union (about 26 countries in all) for two years!'

I can honestly say that I've never understood immigrations laws before, but this week I have gotten a crash course in just how long you can visit another country without being shipped back home. My 90 days are up April 4th. Now I'm faced with filling out paperwork, collecting letters from the doctor and my landlord, and writing one myself, . . . and applying for a medical visa. The cost is about \$165 dollars.

As long as the paperwork is filled out and filed, I can stay until I'm finished legally. BUT, . . . I still can't leave the country and visit Romania if I return later than the 3rd or 4th of April. I bought a cheap ticket, so there are expensive change fees involved and I have been on the phone for an hour already today trying to figure something out.

Have you ever come to a crossroad in your life and just didn't know which way to turn? I'm there!!! I haven't felt this confused and frustrated in years (well, at least since talking to Danny Shelton on the

phone for 2 hours )

Then, on top of all this dilemma, something happened Tuesday night that just hurt me beyond words. I received a phone call that upset me sooooo much that after hanging up I began to cry and couldn't stop. I cried the entire rest of the evening. I cried myself to sleep. I woke up the Wednesday morning and immediately began to cry. I sat in the waiting room at the clinic and cried (there were at least five other patients just sitting there wondering what in the world is wrong with this woman).

I couldn't eat breakfast before I left for my treatment. The sun was shining, so I decided to walk straight to the lake from the clinic. The dirt road was beginning to dry up a little, the birds were singing the first songs of Spring, and in the distance I could hear a chainsaw grinding its way through a piece of lumber. I kept my eyes focused on the sun. When I looked down, I saw the prints of horse hooves. Everyday, for three months, I have seen the evidence of the horse that walks the road through Svinndal and up over the hill to the lake, but I had never seen a horse. Not even once.

When I came to the field in front of the lake, it was swampy. I walked through the fence, turned right and carefully chose my footing as I looked for a way around the soaked earth. I stayed close to the trees when I made it to the other side, and emerged at the waters edge. Not a cloud in the sky. It was magnificent.

The ice was melting even though it was still a chilly 35 degrees out. I found a small rock nearby to sit on. I took off my thick, black, felt scarf and folded it several times, using it as a cushion between the cold rock and my behind. I sat there staring at the water, looking up into the beautiful sky. It was so peaceful, but my heart was heavy. I hate feeling depressed, but I just couldn't shake the feeling no matter what.

After 30 minutes or so, my legs began to feel numb from the position I was sitting in. The ground looked so inviting. I reached down to make sure it was dry. I kicked away a few branches that were laying there and decided to lay down, using the rock as a pillow. The sun had warmed the ground just enough that I didn't feel cold. I laid there for an hour, just soaking up the warmth and peacefulness of my surroundings. A beautiful honey-glow surrounded each and every pine tree. I didn't want to go back, but I knew I was late for my afternoon treatment.

I reluctantly made my way back to town. Having missed lunch, I quickly grabbed some grapes and made a sandwich to take to the clinic.

After my treatment I drove into town (a very sweet couple loaned me their car while they are not receiving treatments). I was looking for a specific kind of pomegranate juice. The doctor has discovered a few kinds of pomegranate juice that kill parasites. (In the U.S. the only brand that will do the trick, is found at www.purelyjuice.com. The POM brand doesn't work.)

After visiting five stores and not finding what I was looking for I headed back to my car only to discover a parking ticket for 300 kroner (about \$55). That was my icing on yesterdays cake.

Bill called me last night, and I was able to talk to him about what was troubling me, and I think we have come up with a plan to work things out. All I can say about the situation is, . . . please pray for me. God knows what my burden is and the desires of my heart, and how utterly confused I feel right now. Your prayers help me so much. Your posts here, help me so much. I just wish I could reach through the website and give you all a great big hug!

Also, pray for favor with the airlines that they will wave the usual change fee so I don't lose the money.

I have to run now, but I will check back here tomorrow and look forward to reading your letters to me. God bless you all.

(Please excuse any misspelled words, as there isn't a spell check on this norwegian computer for English)

Hugs,
Barbara Kerr

Posted by: mozart Mar 22 2007, 10:43 AM

QUOTE(daylily @ Feb 9 2007, 10:13 AM)

OK, wwjd says:

"Actually yes and there were several reasons. The first and more important reason is reflected On their divorce papers. So instead of just hiring him as an employee they contracted him out. That way, if, anything happened they could not be held responsible. That was then, I have no idea what the arrangement is now."

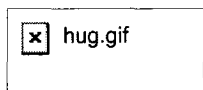
What is wrong with this picture???? He is hinting that Derrell has "a problem" and was fired for that reason. Why wasn't Tommy fired for his "problem"?

Sorry, I am not convinced:)

[color=#CC0000]Maybe that was Linda's question !!!! The question someone else didn't like and "the stomach churns". no what i mean?

Posted by: Noahswife Mar 22 2007, 10:55 AM

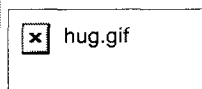
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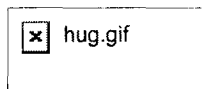
Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 22 2007, 11:07 AM

QUOTE(Noahswife @ Mar 22 2007, 09:55 AM)

Barbara~



Me too Barbara



Keep your courage up! Prayers for you



Posted by: daylily Mar 22 2007, 11:09 AM


Barbara, I am so sorry things seem to be going in reverse. It is so hard to be away from home and

family, and to add sickness and discouraging news on top of that! We will be praying for you and the situation you mentioned.

Love and prayers,
Daylily

Posted by: Nuggie Mar 22 2007, 12:17 PM

Barbara,

Be encouraged. God is able to do exceedingly more than we can see. I pray tha tyou will find peace in the midst of this storm. 

Posted by: erik Mar 22 2007, 12:52 PM

Barbara,


I am sorry you are having such a struggle, read eph. 3:20-21, and remember that verse applies to you.

Have blessed Day,

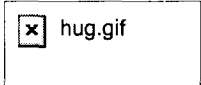
Erik

Posted by: Jnana15 Mar 22 2007, 02:05 PM

God be with you Barbara. I will pray for the angels that excell in strength to keep you safe from satan's attack.

Your letter bought tears to my eyes.  I am so thankful to BSDA for providing a way to really get to know who you are.

Posted by: Rosyroi Mar 22 2007, 03:22 PM

Barbara 

thank you for keeping us informed of the the news even though it is bad news. So sorry about your dilema. Thank you for letting us get to know you better.

Thank you for the walk in the woods again.

Rosyroi @--;--;--- (a rose for you)

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 22 2007, 03:28 PM

Barbara,

I'm so sorry to hear that you are facing such challenges at this time. Many are praying for you.

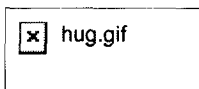
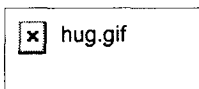
If it turns out that you will be stuck there in Norway alone for the Easter vacation, you can always spend more time with all of us here. Time flies when you're chatting with friends!

PB

Posted by: roxe Mar 22 2007, 10:17 PM

Barbara,

God wrap His arms around you and carry you!!
we all wrap our arms around you and carry you with prayer!



Posted by: Hersheys99 Mar 22 2007, 11:45 PM

Lots of  &  coming your way.

Posted by: awesumtenor Mar 23 2007, 06:35 AM

Barbara,

Weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning; He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.

The God who sustains you is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we can ask or think and will keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Him because he trusteth in Him.

Know that your heavenly Father watches over you and the prayers of the saints are lifted up in your behalf... and Jesus Himself pleads His blood before His Father for you...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Barbara Kerr Mar 23 2007, 01:24 PM


Happy Sabbath everyone,

You guys really *have* become my friends! And not just those of you who are writing replies, but all of you who read my posts and send up a prayer for me. I love you all. Your notes of encouragement are like long-stemmed roses in a big beautiful bouquet. Thank you.

Last night before bed, I asked God to speak to me from His word. I opened my Bible and my eyes fell on these verses from Psalm 34:15-22.

"The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, And His ears are open to their cry. The face of the Lord is against those who do evil, To cut off the remembrance of them from the earth. The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears, And delivers them out of all their troubles. The Lord is near to those who have a broken heart, And saves such as have a contrite spirit. Many are the afflictions of the righteous, But the Lord delivers him out of them all. He guards all his bones; Not one of them is broken. Evil shall slay the wicked, And those who hate the righteous shall be condemned. The Lord redeems the soul of His servants, And none of those who trust in Him shall be condemned."

These words were very comforting to me last night. Add to that all of your prayers, and this morning I awoke feeling refreshed, and like my old self. It was a very good feeling to not be depressed today.

After spending several hours on the phone between Czech Airlines and Orbitz travel agency, I was finally able to move my return ticket from Romania up to a date that will not get me deported. 

In addition, I think I finally made a decision to fly home on April 4th, instead of staying here three more weeks. God will have to hit me over the head if He wants me to stay to the end of April -- otherwise, I'm home.

Even once I'm home, I will continue to let you know how things are going. Right now my husband and I

are discussing me getting a job to help pay off the bill for the treatments. It will be interesting to see what doors God opens for me. I've not done anything other than public speaking and cooking schools, so it will be a new adventure. Hummmmm, . . . Barnes & Noble sounds kinda fun.

Well, tomorrow I am singing for church in Moss. It's an oldie that everyone knows, "Through It All". Very appropriate for my circumstances I thought. After church there is a potluck, and then we are going on a two or three hour walk by the water (there will be a campfire in there somewhere). I do enjoy the socialization of Sabbath afternoons here. No *Sabbath afternoon lay-activities* for the Norwegians, . . . it's walk, walk, walk.

Thank you again for your sweet notes and your PM's. I wish you the sweetest, happiest, Sabbath ever.

Blessings on all of you,
Barbara Kerr

Posted by: Rosyroi Mar 23 2007, 03:56 PM

Happy Sabbath to you too Barbara,

Rosyroi
@---;---;-----
a rose for you

Posted by: Pickle Mar 23 2007, 04:00 PM

Barbara,

Don't know if you're anywhere around the Bible School, but if you are, tell Werner and Marta Rusch hi for me. Don't know where Erik and Katja are, or Ziemek and Gabriella, and can't remember their last names offhand, but if you run into either of those couples, tell them hi as well.

Blessings.

P.S. And i should add to the list Gunnar and his wife from the Matteson Institute.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 23 2007, 04:31 PM

Barbara,
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Posted by: jodi Mar 24 2007, 11:39 PM

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Posted by: mozart Mar 26 2007, 07:09 PM

QUOTE(Clay @ Mar 21 2007, 07:33 PM)

Mozart in future posts please don't use all capital letters... it is considered shouting..... thanks...

i am so, so sorry. i appreciate you telling me about it. i didn't realise i was typing in all caps until i was almost finished with my post and it was too long to retype. i did not mean it as shouting. please accept my apology. God bless.

Posted by: mozart Mar 26 2007, 07:24 PM

QUOTE(Rosyroi @ Mar 18 2007, 10:46 PM)

plea Come visit us again.

hug.gif We love and miss you.

We LOVE reading about your experiences and your beautiful walks. We need to hear from you that all is ok.

Rosyroi (cyber giving you a beautiful long stemmed Rose -can't find a rose emoticon so use your imagination)

not an emoticon but a rose is a rose. ---<---<--{@

Posted by: mozart Mar 26 2007, 07:38 PM

We Love Ya Barb....You are a blessing to us all. than You deserve a "sterling" rose 'cuz your'e a sterling girl. --<--<--{@

Posted by: Aletheia Mar 26 2007, 07:56 PM

Barbara,

I too wish you well, and have enjoyed most of what you have written and lift you up in prayer.

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****Cindy you should have stoppe the scripture. As I said be sure and thank Rosy for the extended grace****

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 26 2007, 08:08 PM

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Posted by: lookin4truth Mar 26 2007, 08:24 PM

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But aside from that, I have always wondered what your letters and threads have to do with the 3ABN issues, and why they are on this forum, rather than another on BSDA, other then you testified for Linda and against Danny in a older letter?? An advertisement for the Doctor maybe?

Pardon me for waxing nostalgic, but a song by the O Jays just came to mind.

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Posted by: Aletheia Mar 26 2007, 08:57 PM

QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Mar 26 2007, 10:08 PM)

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 26 2007, 09:06 PM

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Aletheia,

I think if you read again, you will note that all I did was quote from a song and a scripture. I did not direct the statement to anyone. I said a song came to mind.

The only attack I saw on this thread tonight, was when someone made a statement insinuating that Barbara Kerr was


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I would have thought that if someone was really only concerned why the posts were in a certain area of the boards, they would not have had to add the sarcastic remarks about testifying "for Linda and against Danny

in a older letter" and that cute little remark about the Dr.

Even **IF** the posts could or should be moved to another thread, the sarcastic remark was uncalled for.

I am sure if my post was  you will forgive me, because you are always telling us how righteous you are.

Posted by: watchbird Mar 26 2007, 09:47 PM

QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Mar 26 2007, 10:06 PM)

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In this case, Peacefully, I find myself disagreeing with you.... the issues that Barbara Kerr has with 3abn, as well as her thoughts and insights on the situations at 3abn belong here, and we are very glad for her perspectives on them.

But Barbara Kerr herself is NOT "one of the 3abn issues"... and while we are very glad for her inspiring posts, and willing to walk with her through her distressing times, those really do not belong in the forum which was established for the purpose of discussing the perceived problems having to do with 3abn.

It would, IMO, be much better if her thread on her experiences in Norway having to do with her own health be moved to one of the forums that specialize in those things. There is, here on BSDA, a forum devoted to health and related issues, another, the cafe, devoted to things of general interest, and other forums where inspirational messages and prayer requests are especially targeted. I would respectfully request that the administrators discuss this with her and move this thread to the area of her preference..... but.... that may be out of line for me to do here... if so, one of the moderators may edit this as they see best.... or remove it if they prefer. That's just the way I see it.

Posted by: Rosyroi Mar 26 2007, 10:13 PM

Just a reminder for those who forgot.
March 18, 12:30 pm. post # 204

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Thanks for the reminder rosy. I had prepared 4 different responses. Your quote says it all. r

Posted by: princessdi Mar 26 2007, 10:45 PM

Looking4truth, I am going to assume that you posted before you came upon my warning about this thread. Aletheia, if you feel inclined to respond to looking4truth's last post, take it outside, IOW, send a PM. This will remain a 3ABN Battle free zone. Rosy is responsible for this extended grace. Be sure and thank her!

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 27 2007, 08:54 AM

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PB

Posted by: jodi Apr 2 2007, 11:09 PM

Dear Barbara: Just want to let you know how much we love your letters as you journal your stay in Norway. May God continue to guide you and bless you and bring you home safely. Thank you for your gentle way of painting such a beautiful picture of God and His love for us as you enjoy the nature walks in His country. Love and prayers and many hugs!!

Posted by: Barbara Kerr Apr 10 2007, 01:00 PM

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
Posted by: mozart Apr 10 2007, 02:25 PM

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Dear Barbara, i'm sorry i was not here while you were on, i would have stomped those

who would want to offend you. ignore them like you do the devil who drives them. i've been wondering for weeks how you were doing and if you made it back home yet. in fact i pm'd johann a couple of days ago to see if he had heard anything. there are a few here, very few left, Praise The Lord, whose post you should not bother to read. as we come upon them we will forwarn you so as you will not be dishearted by their hateful and callous bitterness. don't allow yourself to think about it. those of us on your side far outweigh them. i don't want you to go through anymore negativity, so if you choose not to come around here for a while, i certainly understand and won't be so selfish that i would ask you to do that for our sakes. just know that we are many, we are faithful and we are behind you, beside you and in front of you to protect you and support you always. we are soldiers for the cross and we surround you. and now for a corny old saying: "let your smile be your umbrella", it increases your endorphines and it's a beautiful

smile. you are greatly loved. God be with you, Mo.

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
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Barbara,

Some of us drive around in Chevys, some of us drive around in Fords, and some of us even drive around in Dodges. Unfortunately, as has once again been demonstrated here, we are not driving around "all in one Accord". It is a temporary condition that will eventually be resolved by a true relationship with our Redeemer. Until that time, please don't get discouraged by those whose cars need a good smog check.

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I think this is what it is doing. I talked to Barb before she posted today, and she was not going to post! Thank God she did! Here she sees how many friends she does have.

Posted by: Snoopy Apr 10 2007, 05:31 PM

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That's even better than "OFF"!!!

Posted by: Fran Apr 10 2007, 06:18 PM

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You took the words out of my mouth!

Barbara, please come often. Get well and you ARE part of this 3ABN mess since you, too, are a victim.

Posted by: Jnana15 Apr 10 2007, 08:25 PM

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I am happy that you wrote today also Barbara. I have been praying for you and I love the fact that you write personally to us here at BSDA.

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Posted by: Rosyroi Apr 12 2007, 10:04 PM

Barbara Kerr I want to thank you for the gems you gave us even though you were thinking of not posting.

We are trying to keep this particuar post clean uplifting and encouraging but some folk forget. Please forgive them.

Our prayers are for your recovery.

Love
Rosyroi

Posted by: Snoopy Apr 12 2007, 10:35 PM

Barbara!!!!

plea plea pleacome back!!!

We're sad without you!! s; s; s;

We need to hear from you so we can do the happy dance again....

OK - that was the best I could do with smilies... I'm praying for you!!

Love,

Snoopy

Johann - could you tell Barbara we miss her?? And remind her of I Thessalonians 5:18?? And give her a hug for me?? Thank you!!

Posted by: Fran Apr 12 2007, 11:46 PM

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UUuuhhh, Mozart;

Just how old were you in 1925? Sh-sh-sh! We would never tell! □ rofl □ rofl □ rofl □ rofl

Posted by: Barbara Kerr Apr 22 2007, 05:32 AM

Hi Everyone,

Boy am I glad I signed in today to read the comments. I must say you all REALLY made me laugh and I needed that very much. Thank you for being so considerate of the season of my life that I have been going through this year. If I could just reach through the computer and give each of you a great big hug, it still wouldn't fully express how much each of you have come to mean to me.

The bottle of "poop spray" really took the cake though. Being the visual person that I am, I will be able to use that mental image for years to come. LOL

I wanted to put a short note on this thread and let you know that today is my last day in Norway. I will be boarding my Continental flight tomorrow morning and heading for Columbia, SC. I would love to say that I will get to see my family *soon*, but Bill will be on a business trip until Thursday evening, and our son Nathan is on his way back to Fletcher Academy today. I was disappointed that I was *just missing* his last home leave of the year. I will try to run up to the academy after a day or two of rest.

I was *really* hoping for ONE more trip to the lake today, but it is raining cats and dogs, so I will forgo the walk.

I still have many things to write about my stay here in Norway, and I will do that from home. It has never been more clear that God brought me here for a reason. Many in fact. I've always been amazed at how God can use ONE thing to answer multiple questions.

I am leaving a changed woman. So many new experiences happened to me here. I have made some new friends, lost some old ones, got back into the routine of juicing again, got addicted to walking, learned to trust God with every detail of my life, experienced *single* life, learned how to drive using traffic circles instead of traffic signals (I'm still getting used to their *yield to the right* law). I learned that appearances can be deceiving. I learned how to stand up for myself and face confrontation. I learned how to deal with being a victim and that *I am* a survivor. I learned a *little* Norwegian. Just enough to embarrass myself last week.

Sitting at a table full of people, I decided to compliment the cook in her language. Instead, I ended up calling her quite a bad word in Norwegian, at which point all of the other Adventists sitting around the table burst out into laughter. When they were able to compose themselves long enough to let me know what I had *actually* said, my face turned red. Oh well,

I received four phone calls over the weekend from people wanting to update me on the 3ABN merger. At first it sounded promising, but now I'm not sure. After I return home I will look into the facts and see what has really been happening.

Just know that you all have a special place in my heart, and I will be praying that God will bless you for the encouragers you have been to me. Continue to watch for a few more posts in the weeks to come.

Hugs,
Barbara Kerr

Posted by: calvin Apr 22 2007, 09:11 AM

QUOTE(Barbara Kerr @ Apr 10 2007, 01:00 PM)

Hi Folks,

I just re-read my last post from so long ago and the page that followed. I was so excited to log on tonight and get all caught up. Now I'm wondering if I should write anything.

I'm still in Norway. I said God would have to kick my behind if He wanted me to stay, . . . and He did. There is so much to tell.

I just wanted those of you, who wish I wouldn't post here anymore, to know that you have a special way of making someone feel unwelcome. Most days you don't win, but tonight you did. I think I will go make a salad and go to bed early.

To the rest of you, thanks for your kind words and your patience with me. Maybe I can log on tomorrow.

I am sorry that this is not the encouraging letter that I intended to write tonight. I wish you all a wonderful night and sweet dreams. May each of you feel God's blessings surrounding you and holding you tight as you continue through your day.

"And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, but especially to those of the household of faith."
Galatians 6:9-10

All my best,
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I, for one, wish her to continue to post because she is a constant reminder to all that there are bigger issues that many face and they need our prayers and our support...BTJM.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: jodi Apr 23 2007, 09:18 AM

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Jodi

Posted by: SandyColorado May 12 2007, 10:48 AM

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Has anyone heard from Barbara lately? I notice that since the post has been moved from 3abn, that conversations with her seem to have ceased. I miss her letters - and I have had a real burden for her in my heart lately.

Barbara, if you are reading these posts - please let us know how you are doing. I pray today that God will give you a great blessing and that you will feel his presence.

I have recently re-read the prayer of Jabez - and maybe it applies to you today. 1 Chron 4:9-10:

O, that you would bless me and enlarge my territory! Let your hand be with me, and keep me from harm so that I will be free from pain. Then the Bible goes on to say "And God granted his request."

God bless you, Barbara.

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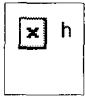
Posted by: Nasha May 12 2007, 09:33 PM

Thank you for the update. I just read her testimony and it was truly a blessing of hope.

Posted by: jodi Jun 25 2007, 01:03 PM

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