



We will be celebrating 36 years of marriage July 27.

Dear

June, 2010

**Great news! God has blown a hole through my brick wall!**

Have you ever hit a few brick walls along your life's journey? I have encountered a few since graduating with a MA in Biblical Counselling, April 1996. For the last three years I have been especially challenged while trying to build a marketing business.

Finally on April 21, out of frustration, I shared my war wounds with my weekly discipleship group. Then it happened! Jason Shellborn, our group leader, encouraged me to look into joining the DI (Discipleship International) staff. Apparently, he had already recommended me to George Baarschers, the DI director, as being a potential asset to the ministry team.

Renewed enthusiasm began to build inside me! I have always had a passion for discipleship and to go back into full time ministry, but the doors had been closed. Was this the right time now? What about the challenge of raising my own support? My past 26 year ministry journey of pastoring, professional Christian counselling, and Bible college teaching, was void of that experience. Yet, it sounded so inviting, in spite of the unknown! My daily quiet times with God confirmed the calling even more. Betty was 100% behind this new direction. The verse that gives me ongoing momentum and motivation is: "I can do all things through Him (Christ) who gives me strength" (Philippians 4:13).

My vision is to build relationships with the Abbotsford pastors, para-church leaders, and Christian business men and encourage them toward Biblical discipleship training and lifestyle. September is the target month for facilitating my first two year discipleship course called "Equip to Serve". I have just completed this excellent practical course and graduated on June 19. This in depth discipleship training has served to sharpen my life and ministry beyond knowing the scriptures to living them out day by day. As I work together with the DI team, the goal is to help other ministry leaders to more effectively **win** people to Christ, **build** them up in the faith, and to **mobilize** them to serve Christ. Four people have already expressed their interest for this Fall. I am also excited about looking into the possibility of establishing an "Equip to Serve" course in Christian colleges. My goal is to work with college staff to provide discipleship training as part of the college training package.

Please pray for us as we take this step of faith. Fund raising is a new challenge and faith building experience for us. I am just beginning to build a support team through communication about specific financial and prayer needs. It would be greatly appreciated if you would consider being a part of that support team. Prayer is the key!

Yours in His service,  
Graham and Betty Tyson

**P.S. Our family has gone global!**

