

August, 2017

Re: Leadership Transition



SAVE THE DATE

**Sunday, September 24**  
**Prayer Ventures LAUNCH PARTY**

Dear Prayer Ventures Friends,

Celebrate with us! We are taking time to remember with joy and gratitude all the amazing ways Jesus has transformed lives through Prayer Ventures and to honor **Betsy Lee**, our founder and president, for her Spirit-inspired leadership over the years. What a gift she has been to so many, inviting us to come along on this great adventure - to explore and experience God's presence and how His transforming power can be released in our lives to bring healing to us and those we love.

Betsy will be celebrating her retirement from Prayer Ventures with her husband Larry, who is retiring in August from the City of Bloomington after 40 years of service. How fun is that! Betsy and Larry are looking forward to traveling the world and exploring the new plans that God has for them.

Jesus planted His vision for a healing prayer ministry in Betsy's heart 22 years ago and she has faithfully followed His lead with integrity and creativity. For two years the Prayer Ventures Board has been prayerfully seeking His direction and trusting Jesus to make His choice clear for our new executive director. We believe we have heard His call to grow and expand - to bring more hope, healing and new beginnings to the lonely, lost and hurting people all around us. In wonderful and amazing ways, Jesus has brought us a new leader with the heart and skills to empower and equip us all to do just that.

On behalf of the Board and Transition Team, I am thrilled and honored to introduce you to our new executive director, **Kathy Boyes**. Kathy is warm and engaging, with a humble heart for Jesus and a calling to this important ministry. While the Board was seeking discernment for our new leader, God was nudging Kathy into a career shift and a renewed focus on His will for her life, which ultimately led her to Prayer Ventures.

Kathy brings a wealth of experience in business development, growth strategies, and operations management. She has owned and operated two businesses, and enjoyed a successful career with a fast growing brokerage firm managing real estate property. She has been actively involved in leading small groups and teaching in several churches. We welcome Kathy's fresh perspective, her vision, and her encouraging team approach that empowers others. Her keen observation and strategic thinking skills, combined with a deep connection with the Holy Spirit are awe-inspiring! We are excited for you to meet her, and we invite you to join us to celebrate this new and exciting stage of Prayer Ventures on Sunday September 24th! Watch for upcoming details.

With overflowing joy and peace,



Maureen Magnuson  
Prayer Ventures Board Chair

Please follow the link to share your well wishes with Betsy & Kathy as they begin their new ventures. <http://bit.ly/2vzXsQs>