

Doolittle Update

Beloved Brethren,

This is Zirlene Doolittle, I am writing a newsletter for the first time! The reason for this is that we have just had our Ladies' Retreat for which we asked your prayers last week. I want to thank you for your prayers and give an update on how it went.

The Ladies' Retreat is always a big challenge for me. In every other camp and retreat my husband, Peter, is leading and I can work behind the scenes. However, for this camp I had to be leading and speaking to the ladies which made me nervous. Adding to this was the fact that because of the pandemic our last ladies' retreat was in 2019 – three years ago! I had no idea what to expect as even the prices of everything changed and everything was so uncertain. Yet, God showed Himself wonderful in every detail. Over 60 ladies came and many shared how the Lord used the retreat to touch their hearts and encourage them.



PSALM 145:3

*Great is the LORD and greatly
to be praised;
His greatness is unsearchable.*



We had a small group helping us, but each of them were fully surrendered servants of the Lord and were a blessing. The retreat exceeded all our expectations in the physical, social, and spiritual senses. I felt the Lord's presence throughout all of it – even during the activity times. The Bible studies and speakers were a profound encouragement to all. God truly heard our and your prayers! We are so grateful to the Lord for having you to lift us up in prayer, you cannot imagine how much we need and appreciate it. Thank you! *All because of Him,
- Zirlene Doolittle*