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Making Disciples

Workshop and Bible Study

January was quite an exciting month for RoPM! Denny and Sharon Shaffer asked us to do a worship workshop at Trinity Church in Covington, Louisiana. Here's what Sharon had to share about the workshop:

Our team learned that worship is 'a life-style and not just a song on Sunday morning'. Verna fielded questions about worship; spoke truth in love about current team/church-related issues; and gave practical application when it came to running rehearsals, transitions and the music in general.

(The following day, during our Sunday morning service), Trinity experienced Verna's transparent, authentic worship to her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. People clearly experienced the Holy Spirit...it was definitely an injection of energy, purity and Truth!



Verna with Denny & Sharon Shaffer



Trinity Church Worship Team

That same weekend we launched a Bible Study with some of Verna's friends from Gonzales, Louisiana. We have affectionately named this group the "GALA Bible Study", since we are from Georgia and Louisiana. The ladies actually showed up at the worship workshop to get a head start on preparing their hearts for the Bible Study. Thanks to Wendy Berthelot for hosting us in her lovely home. However, Verna will NOT be jetting each month to Louisiana! We plan to continue "meeting" via

Skype. If you would like to know more about the Bible and just don't know where to begin, or are just curious, please contact us at verna@vernalaw.org. "Then you will know the truth and the truth will set you free" - John 8:32



With the GaLa Girls -Wendy, Kit, Mary Kay and Kim

Discipleship Training

One of our core values at RoPM is MENTORING & EQUIPPING. As we study Jesus' life on earth , we realize that he was very intentional about training and preparing his disciples for spreading the Gospel. Out of obedience and in accordance with His Word, RoPM has been praying and developing tools for discipleship training of worship leaders. Would you please pray along with us that we spend more one-on-one time with God, asking for guidance and listening to His voice and direction for us? And please pray for Verna as she prepares for a week of intensive training for worship called **Ten Thousand Fathers** under the direction of Aaron Keyes.

As we roll out our discipleship program, we will be accepting applications from middle and high schoolers who are already leading worship or aspire to become worship leaders. Our first semester will be Fall of 2014. If you know of anyone who might be interested in participating or if you have any questions, please contact us at verna@vernalaw.org.

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