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"IF I CAN STOP ONE HEART FROM BREAKING, I SHALL NOT LIVE IN VAIN; IF I CAN EASE ONE LIFE FROM ACHING, OR COOL ONE PAIN, OR HELP ONE FAINTING ROBIN, UNTO HIS NEST AGAIN, I SHALL NOT LIVE IN VAIN."

~ EMILY DICKINSON ~

## "A Ministry of Worship, Prayer and the Word of God."

### "An Unseen Work"

Dear Friends, We are long overdue in writing our newsletter and for this, we apologize. God has been doing so many amazing things and trying to write about it, is sometimes difficult!! We are so encouraged by those who take the time to send a note, make a donation, and keep us in prayer!

The Lord has spoken a clear word to our hearts ~ **"Don't give up on the UNSEEN WORK with the comatose patients!"** There is such a great need in these hospitals. We almost feel like the little boy with the loaves and the

fishes; ~ offering ourselves to God, and asking Him to multiply it. 87% of people in Head Injury facilities and Nursing homes, never get a visitor. Can you even imagine how lonely and abandoned these people must feel? The harvest is truly plenteous, but the Laborers are few... but, it needs laborers!! We continue to pray that provision will be made for us to do this full time.

### "Eyewitness Account"

Last week I had the opportunity to visit a man named Douglas, in a Head Injury facility just outside of Philadelphia, PA. I

asked a good friend of mine, Don Brown, if he would be willing to go with me to minister to Douglas. Of course, I *forgot* to mention to him that it was an 8 hour round trip.

Don had heard about Precious Oil Ministries for many years, but never had the opportunity to go with us. He was reluctant at first, but agreed to go none the less. Don describes himself as one who doesn't like to come out of his comfort zone, as well as one who has been known to pass out in Doctor's offices. Aha, The "Perfect Candidate", I thought to myself. I



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*"The LORD is close to the brokenhearted  
and saves those who are crushed in spirit."  
Psalms 34:18*

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(JOHN 15:13)

was standing on the scriptures for Don, ~ “Make the weak hands strong and the weak knees, steady” (Isaiah 35:3 GNB) “My strength is made perfect in weakness” (2 Cor 12:9)

Gail packed us a lunch for the trip, so we would save time and money. About an hour before our arrival, she called and suggested we eat our lunch before we went into the hospital, knowing that Don might not feel like it when we finished. I shared with Don, Gail's suggestion, and he looked a little concerned. I just smirked and kept driving.

Upon arrival, I briefed Don about what little background I knew about Douglas. We entered the facility and signed in. I could see Don looking around and taking it all in. We arrived at Douglas' room and began to set up.

Don excused himself. I was concerned. He returned after a short while. By this time I had been praying and getting ready to worship. Don and I were at the foot of Douglas' bed. I could see Don looking at the picture of Douglas, that hung on the wall above his headboard. (Pre Accident).

As we began to worship, Don could see movement in Douglas' supposed motionless body. We both sensed the presence of the Lord. During our time of worship, Don went over to pray for a man named, John, in the bed next to Douglas. I could see that Don was moved by the Spirit to step out and pray for John. While worshipping, I heard a female voice standing directly behind me. It was a nurse who was working in the same wing. She was worshipping with all of her heart. Don told me afterward that other workers had come into the room and were standing behind me, simply taking it all in.

When we were leaving, and almost to the front door, a young woman, wheelchair bound, spoke to me, and said “I really liked your music.” She had been listening in the adjacent hallway. I thanked her, and gave her a couple of CDs and a book. It never ceases to amaze me, how far reaching the Lord's presence and power are, as we openly declare His praise. In just one visit, many were touched by Him. I believe that's why He spoke these words to Gail, ***“Don't give up on the unseen work with the comatose.”***

If you would like to listen to Don Brown's testimony, that he gave at our church the following Sunday, visit our website @ [www.preciousoilministries.com](http://www.preciousoilministries.com). I think you'll be blessed!

Special Note:

In our October 2012 Newsletter we featured a story of a man's commitment of love to his wife. Mr. Yang (pictured left) was faithful to sit with his wife every day playing his accordion. When I met him, he had been visiting her every day, for the past nine months. What a testimony of love and faithfulness!

The facility where I met him, was the same place that Don and I had visited last week. His story so impacted me, that I shared it with Don, on our way to the facility. When we were about to leave, I stopped by at the front desk to ask what ever happened to Mr Wang and his wife? You see, I had not been back here since October 2012. The front desk receptionist told me that his wife was still here, her condition was about the same, and that her husband has not missed a day visiting her, and playing his accordion. What a picture of loving your wife, as Christ loves the church... Please keep the Yang's in your prayers!



Mr. Yang serenading his comatose wife

## **“We miss you ~Bobbi”**

What a blessing Bobbi Braden has been to Gail and I! We first met Bobbi at a church in the Rochester, NY area. Bobbi had been given our book, and contacted us shortly after, asking if we'd come and share our ministry at her church. That evening Bobbi brought her daughter, Amy, (pictured right) to hear the music and testimony.

Bobbi had the biggest heart for those that are suffering. It would have been easy for here to just focus on her own situation, but, her concern was always for others, first. We started visiting the Braden family on a regular basis at their home in Hilton, NY. Bobbi arranged our get togethers, and it seemed like she invited anyone, that might benefit from our ministry. You never knew who you were going to meet.

Bobbi passed away in April 2013, from complications, shortly after heart surgery.

Bobbi's husband~ Joe, is now the sole care giver for Amy. What a challenge! We continue to minister to Amy and Joe, and of course, Jack too! Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers. They truly are a blessing!

## Featured Family



Joe and Amy Braden  
and Jack (the dog) too!

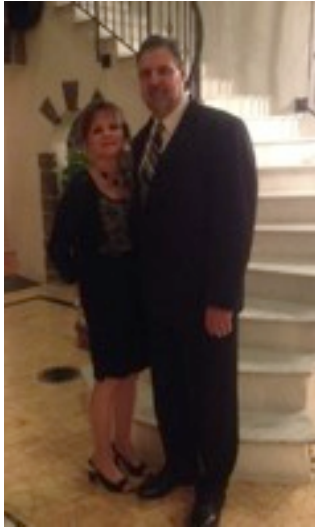


**Bobbi Braden went to  
be with The Lord  
April 2013**



*A typical gathering in Bobbi and Joe's  
backyard!*

# On The Home Front



John was a guest speaker @  
Giving Hope Network  
Gala 2014

You can check out their  
great work @  
[www.givinghopenetwork.org](http://www.givinghopenetwork.org)

Busy! Busy! Busy! Rachel's (Senior Year) HS Basketball Team is heading to the NYS Regionals Tournament (3 games away from State Champs). David just finished Basketball and is gearing up for Baseball, and Dani just finished indoor track and is starting her sophomore year of outdoor track, at Brockport State University of New York. Gail and I are still head of Building and Maintenance here at home, as well as the Heads of Transportation. LOL!

This too, shall pass!

*SPRING IS IN THE AIR!*



*Love,  
The Wessells  
John, Gail, Dani, Rachee,  
and David*



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