

Summer 2008

Dear

We're moving!

The end of June, the national office of Transforming Congregations (TC) will relocate to Monroe, Wisconsin where my husband, Randy, will serve as the new Senior Pastor of the United Methodist Church in town. I'm equally excited because I think the move will be a great blessing to TC. (See the form below for the new address and contact information.)

Opportunities for local church ministry will abound! There is a strong and effective network of evangelical, Spirit-filled churches in the Conference with which I can connect. I may be invited to serve on the Conference Sexual Misconduct Response Team and to help develop regional educational events for local Methodist clergy and laity. In addition, there is a growing association of former Disciples of Christ congregations in northern and central Illinois that will be within easy driving distance. Last summer, I did our "starting ministry" workshop at their national conference in Denver, and I'll be sharing about TC at one of their regional pastor's gatherings the end of July.

At our recent Spring Planning Retreat, TC's Board of Directors decided to re-emphasize one-on-one work with local churches this year. God already seems to be preparing the way for that to happen through TC's relocation!

The middle of July, I'll also present an expanded version of our "starting ministry" workshop at the Exodus National Freedom Conference in Asheville, North Carolina. Last year we had a "standing room only" crowd for our short-form version. Please pray that this year will be even more fruitful and that many local churches will be encouraged to reach out to the sexually confused, broken and sinful in their midst.

And please pray for Randy and me as we transition. We'll have two very anxious cats in a car for two days ... and then two very eager pastors setting up a new household, finding their way around, and learning new names. Our God loves surprises! And we can't wait to see what He has in store for us.

Blessings ... *Karen*



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