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The end of April (*very soon!*) I will be flying to Ireland for our annual family reunion gathering. Yet this year seems to be different from all the others. Just weeks ago the Lord dealt deeply within me, breaking my heart, and asking if we would not do a ministry conference, but gather around the feet of Jesus and minister to Him. The Lord then shared His theme for this gathering : “Crippled Hands Holding Jesus’ Heart”. This theme speaks of hands that are able to hold Jesus’ heart because they will hold Him tenderly, in weakness and brokenness as His.

This spirit of holding and caring for the Lord’s heart is carrying us through all the preparations for this upcoming gathering . Our emphasis is on the preparation of our hearts, and when we do have certain areas to organize our approach is with “crippled hands” that are holding His heart in love and not busy with no thought of Him. It would be better to not do something than to do it in a spirit and way that does not care for the Lord’s heart.

Even if you are not coming to Ireland, won’t you please join us in spirit and in heart as we gather at our Lord’s feet and minister to His heart? We are together His body, His bride. He needs us in ways beyond ministry and teaching and all the things He does for us. He needs our hearts, our love, and our care as we hold His heart and life within us with tender love. Please forgive me for the shortness of this month’s newsletter due to limited time. Your prayers are deeply needed and cherished. *Kelly*

Young Adults’ Team Prepares For July Ireland Outreach / Retreat

