

## 2008 Accomplishments

### Work:

- Took 3-week course in exploration of a coaching career with CoachU
- Became certified as a Shopping Cart Strategist with Practice Pay Solutions (1shoppingcart)
- Became certified as an Author's Assistant through AuthorSmart.com
- Learned WordPress and created new WordPress site for TL Resources
- Set up web site to highlight author assistance, AuthorSupport.biz
- Continued as trainer for AssistU, training two 1-on-1 students and 3 multiple-student classes (February, July and November) for a total of 17 students
- Completed re-certification as CPVA (Certified Professional Virtual Assistant)
- Participated in 2 additional graduate classes
- Initiated partnership with 3 terrific clients (this was a goal)

### Home:

- Moved into a newly constructed home mid-December 2007
- Decorated 95% of the house, designing and sewing the window treatments and a slip cover for the loveseat, selecting paint, art, furniture, etc.
- Hosted two large dinners for our church Life Group (26 people) and hosted smaller dinner party of surprise guests from our church
- After consulting with landscape designer, created preliminary landscape plan
- Planted 120 tulip and daffodil bulbs for spring 2009
- Created digital/bound "scrapbook" outlining the process of building and moving into new home

### Church:

- Continued as member of Praise Team
- Joined choir and sang solo in Christmas programs
- Formed a women's trio (Three for Thee) and sang many times for church services and the ladies' tea
- Attended a leadership conference and Beth Moore seminar
- Was asked to join the Women's Ministry Team and assumed responsibility for creating promotional materials
- Created the first Women's Newsletter which is distributed via email to all women of the church
- Assisted with the Women's Summer Tea, Christmas Tea and Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

### Family:

- Continued developing relationship with granddaughter (potty training was an adventure)
- Attended Carrie Underwood concert with husband, daughter and her husband
- Enjoyed 5-day visit by husband's mom, Shirley
- Visited son and his family in Washington (state) for 1 week in August
- Vacationed with husband (1 week) in Breckenridge
- Continued in weekly Bible Study (small group of 8 years)
- Celebrated 10<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

## **Friendships**

- Continued with old neighborhood Bunko group
- Hosted tea party for several friends
- Developed stronger relationships with women in Life Group and church
- Secret Sister to friend in church

## **Personal**

- Lost 40 pounds!
- Tried several forms of physical therapy
- Worked diligently (3 visits per week) with chiropractor for 4 months – very little success
- Attended David Neagle's 4-day Experience the Reality of Success workshop
- Completed introductory interior design class with local college (very challenging) – got an A (included research and creation of design notebook, design project –floor plan, renderings, presentation boards).
- Had design consultation with client, resulting in improved design of her family room