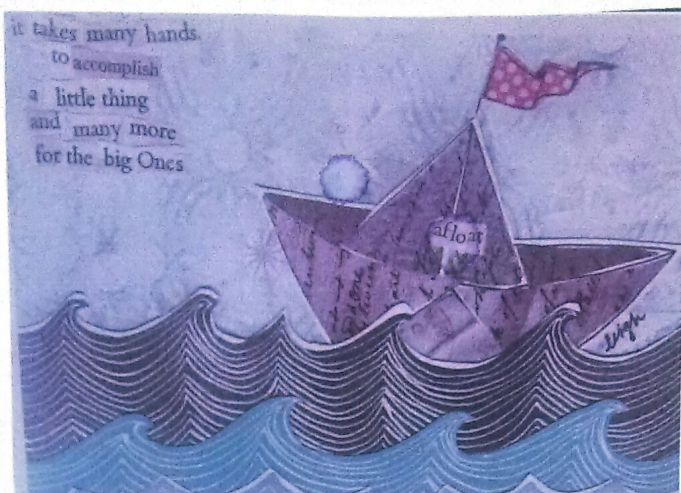


No Boat Makes A Journey Alone. It requires the wind, and the stars and the sea



It Takes a Village

Ephesians 2:19 "You are citizens along with all God's holy people. You are members of God's family" : God has put you in THIS village ! ☺

1. The Village Starts With Us = Relationships

Proverbs 14:1 : Who can help build your house?

Titus 2:3-5 : Mature women can help

Ephesians 4:11-16 : As each part does it's work

A. Grow in: _____

B. Learn from: _____

2. Obstacles to Being a Part of the Village

A. Fear : Psalm 51:6

B. Shame : Psalm 34:5

C. Pride : Proverbs 11:2

D. Complacency : Proverbs 21:5

E. Busyness : Luke 10:41-42

3. The Village is God's Gift to Your Children

= Don't take that gift away from them

2 Cor 9:6 : will your children reap generously?

Prov 13:20 : who are your children walking with?

4. Growing the Village : Acts 2:42-47 NIV

⁴²The believers studied what the apostles taught. They shared life together. They broke bread and ate together. And they prayed. ⁴³Everyone felt that God was near. The apostles did many wonders and miraculous signs. ⁴⁴All the believers were together. They shared everything they had. ⁴⁵They sold what they owned. They gave each other everything they needed. ⁴⁶Every day they met together in the temple courtyard. In their homes they broke bread and ate together. Their hearts were glad and honest and true. ⁴⁷They praised God. They were respected all the people. Every day the Lord added to their group those who were being saved.