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MY FIRST BOOK

As many of you already know from my recent post on social media, I accepted a contract with Trilogy Publishing, a subsidiary of Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN). I am very excited about this opportunity and thank each of you for your support!! I am diligently working on my own editing before sending my final manuscript to Trilogy, to start their editing process. Once they receive my manuscript, the process will take about 4 months. My next big step in the process is to design my front cover! My goal is to have my book published and ready in time for Stroke Awareness special events in May. Please stay posted to my website for more updates to come.

SPEAKING OPPORTUNITY

My heart's desire is to share my story of perseverance and faith through the written words of my book and through speaking opportunities. If my experiences could encourage and equip others, then that is my goal in sharing. On my website, under speaking, you will find my one sheet and speaking topics. If you have a group, large or small, that I could speak to in person or virtually, please reach out to me. I would love to share!

WRITER'S TRIBE

I have had the amazing opportunity to participate in the Redemption Press's writer's tribe. It is a support group of women writers that meet weekly on Facebook, and I have been so blessed with new friendships and connections. They have a 5-day writer's challenge coming up next week. If you are at all interested in writing, you can check it out at <u>www.shewritesforhimchallenge.com</u>.

NEW THERAPY EQUIPMENT

Although I am not currently as active in my therapy program as I have been in past years, I am always on the lookout for new equipment, or therapy opportunities. I just purchased a new product called The Music Glove, designed by a company called Flint Rehab. The glove plugs into your computer and the idea is to play games with your affected hand in order to regain function. It just arrived, and I am very excited to give it a try! Their website is www.flintrehab.com.



RETREAT

I had the opportunity to attend the annual weekend retreat with our church in Prescott Pines last weekend and meet Athena Dean Holtz and Carol Tetzlaff, who were the key note speakers. Athena is the owner and publisher of Redemption Press Publishing, and Carol is the author of an amazing Bible study on Ezra that our Women's Ministry went through last Spring. It was Carol's study that spurred me to write my own story, and it was a great opportunity to meet both women!





