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There Has Always Been a Sound

There has always been a sound that came from Aglow.

I became part of Aglow back in the 70's and worked with the first President, Ellen Olsen, and the second President, Margaret Moody. I was Margaret's assistant. Ultimately, I was asked to be the interim President. They are still looking. She will show up one of these days.

I often think back to those early days in Aglow. I was a local President. What sticks in my mind is the sound of worship. It was the predominate factor in our meetings. It was not all about the speaker so that everything was cut short so the speaker had a lot of time. It was really about Him. It was about our worship and praise.

It was in those days that we were really beginning to move in the things of the Spirit.

When I think back to those early times, I think of the various prophetic words that have been spoken over Aglow.

A year or so ago, we were having a Board of Directors meeting at Headquarters. We were talking about what we want to see in Aglow and Glenda Fleming asked a question. "Jane, what do you want to see in Aglow?" We had a sense that it is a new era. It is a new time and we were pondering what that means for us. We know that God is not through with us. How does He want to transition us in this new place?

Remember that Chuck Pierce said to us to watch how you transition. It was an encouragement for us to make sure we were on the right path as we move forward into our future. So, in this discussion, Glenda asked the question, "What do you, Jane, want to see in Aglow?"

My answer came back swiftly, "I want to see the Presence of the Lord."

To me, Aglow is not about meetings, although meetings is included in what we do. It is one of the various things that we can get caught up in and that can become your activity, your focus. Yet, what Aglow is really all about is His Presence.