


Rachel's Vineyard 2009

A Year in Review



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A Special Thanks

As we share this Year End Review it provides an opportunity to offer A special thanks to Fr Frank Pavone, the Pastoral Director and Chairman of Rachel's Vineyard and the entire staff at Priests for Life. Rachel's Vineyard is blessed to be one of the family of ministries at Priests For Life working together to build a Culture of Life. The support and guidance we receive and our fellowship in Christ at Priests for Life provides the solid foundation from which we go forth in our vocation to spread the healing message of Rachel's Vineyard to the entire world.

News From Around the Vineyard

International Headquarters

In October of 2009, the Rachel's Vineyard International Headquarters welcomed Amanda Miner as the newest Administrative Assistant. She joins Dr. Theresa Burke, founder; Kevin Burke, co-founder; Katie D'Annunzio, office manager; and Kelly Smith, administrative assistant in the office in King of Prussia, PA.

Translations

The translations of our Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Manual into German and Italian have been completed in 2009. Thanks to the time and talents of Anne Arthur (German) and Monica Rodman-Montanaro (Italian). These women are dedicated to the ministry and we are blessed that they have chosen to share their gifts with us. Fr. Lawrence Kettle in Korea is completing the translation into Korean.

Manual Update

The Rachel's Vineyard Manual has been used for over 10 years and it is currently in the process of being revised. We are reworking a few of the exercises to make it more "user friendly." We are working hard to be able to offer the new manual at the start of the new year.

Interdenominational Growth

Rachel's Vineyard is seeing an increase in interest in our retreat from communities of interdenominational Christian Communities. We are increasing an interdenominational website to better serve their needs and offer resources and support for people of other faiths.

Spanish Outreach

Eugenia Hadley has been doing an amazing job of bringing Rachel's Vineyard to Spanish speaking countries. She has already traveled to: Puerto Rico, Mexico City, Uruguay, Ecuador, and Spain and established retreat sites there. She has received several more invitations from other countries looking to start Rachel's Vineyard. We anticipate that interest in retreats from Spanish speaking individuals will grow even more with the release of Priest for Life's Fr. Victor Salomon's Spanish program on EWTN.

International Interest

Rachel's Vineyard has received many invitations from international organizations looking to work with our ministry. We have received several from India, Pakistan and Africa. We are in contact with these organizations and as we move into 2010 will be

working on ways to collaborate with them and bring our ministry to their countries. Diane Szurly has made several missionary trips to Russia.

African American Outreach

Minister Pamela LaVeist-Bell from Baltimore, MD is working with Denise Douglas and her team to reach out to the African American population in the community as well as interdenominational faith communities. She is receiving a positive response from many leaders and is eager to move forward.

Papal Honor

Julie Kelly, who spread Rachel's Vineyard throughout Australia was awarded the Papal honor of Dame of the Order of Saint Sylvester for her work and ministry to the Archdiocese of Sydney. Mrs. Kelly has a lifetime of service including many years working with Rachel's Vineyard. "By far the most important and significant ministry of my life has been introducing Rachel's Vineyard to Australia after my own life-changing retreat experience in Seattle in February 2000," Mrs. Kelly reflected.

News From Around the Vineyard

Grief to Grace Update

The new program for healing abuse “Grief to Grace - Reclaiming the Gift of Sexual Dignity” has been successfully launched with our founding partners from the Diocese of Nelson, British Columbia thanks to the support of Bishop John Dennis Corriveau, O.F.M. Cap.

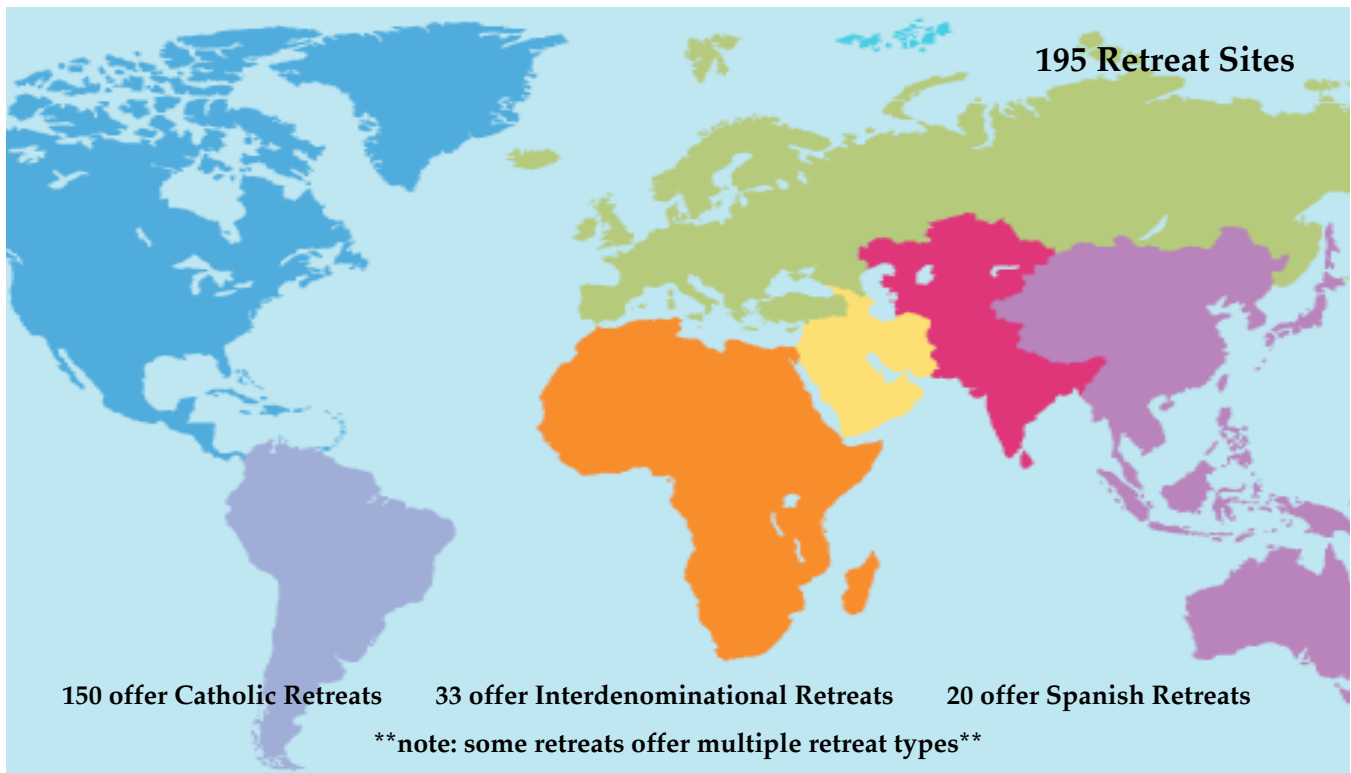
Theresa Burke presented the new model for healing in San Francisco at the National Victims Assistance Directors meeting in August, 2009.

Nancy Rodrigue will be offering the program in New Orleans, Louisiana and the Diocese of Palm Beach, Florida will be up and running with Donna Gardner serving as site leader in 2010. Other Grief to Grace sites are in line to start now that others have been trained in the facilitation and retreats will continue in Philadelphia, PA.

The Grief to Grace program is a separate entity from Rachel’s Vineyard. For anyone who would like regular updates on the work, please send your contact information to info@griegtograce.org.

For a listing of upcoming retreat dates that will be posted in early 2010 visit the website at www.griegtograce.org.

Thanks to everyone who has been praying for this special outreach. God has anointed another incredible ministry with His redemptive power.



Rachel's Vineyard Sites Approved in 2009

Mobile, Alabama

Site Leader: Beth Burgess
Archdiocesan Site

Kamploops, BC Canada

Site Leader: Nancy Hadden
Diocesan Site

Houston, Texas

Site Leader: Julie Enrique
Interdenominational

Doylestown, Pennsylvania

Site Leader: Susan Fetta

Williamsburg, Virginia

Site Leader: Linda Riva

Honolulu, Hawaii

Site Leader: Lisa Shorba

Albany, New York

Site Leader: Pat Mousaw

Rio Grande City, Texas

Site Leader: Phyllis Young

Ocean City, Maryland

Site Leader: Mari Quillen

Miami, Florida

Site Leader: Christy Lopez-Acevedo

Oconomowoc, Wisconsin

Site Leader: Fr. Larry Sanders

Spokane, Washington

Julie Olsen

Kingston, Jamaica

Site Leader: Stephanie Christian

Memphis, Tennessee

Site Leader: Mary Crone

Lake Charles, Louisiana

Site Leader: Marjorie Long

Traverse City, Michigan

Site Leader: Lynette Knapp
Interdenominational

Fort Hood/Killeen, Texas

Site Leader: Julie Enriquez
Interdenominational

Perth, Australia

Site Leader: Jennifer Shier



Rachel's Vineyard Sites in Development

Beirut, Lebanon

Site Leader: Brid Gemayel

Paris, France

Site Leader: Anne-Helene O'Malley

Wynn, Arkansas

Site Leader: Millie Dail Lace

Temecula, California

Site Leaders: Don and Sandy White
Interdenominational

Temple Hills, Maryland

Site Leader: Lisa Connors
Interdenominational

Wellington, New Zealand

Site Leader: Suzanne O'Rourke

Singapore

Site Leader: Rose Boon

Pensacola, Florida

Site Leaders: Dr. Ernie Cyr and Mary Beth Cyr

Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Site Leader: Gina Fiorintini

Germany

Site Leader: Anne Arthur

Tarano, Piemonte, Italy

Site Leader: Monika Rodman

Complete List of Rachel's Vineyard Sites

International Sites

Adelaide, SA Australia
Brisbane, QLD Australia
Canberra, NSW Australia
Hobart, TAS Australia
Melbourne, VIC Australia
Perth, WAA Australia
Perth (Interden.), WAA Australia
Sydney, NSW Australia
Tiko, SWP Cameroon
Tiko, SWP Cameroon, Africa
Cache Creek, BC Canada
Calgary, AB Canada
Edmonton, AB Canada
Edmonton Rural Area, AB Canada
Kelowna, BC Canada
North Battleford, SK Canada
Ottawa, ON Canada
Pointe-aux-Outardes, QC Canada
Vancouver, BC Canada
Winnipeg, MB Canada
Quito, Pichincha Ecuador
East Midland, EM England
Ilkley / Leeds, WY England
Paris, Paris France
Cork City, CC Ireland
Tarano, Piemonte Italy
Kingston, Kingston Jamaica
Mellieha, Malta Malta
Alamos, Sonora, SN Mexico
Mexico City, MX Mexico
Wellington, New Zealand
Belfast, UL Northern Ireland
Lisbon, LB Portugal
San Juan, PR Puerto Rico
Magadan, KM Russia
Vladivostok, PY Russia
Madrid, CM Spain
Taipei, TC Taiwan
Montevideo, MV Uruguay
bham, LA Vatican City

National Sites

Juneau/Ketchikan, AK
Birmingham/Cullman, AL
Mobile, AL
Flagstaff, AZ
Mesa, AZ
Phoenix, AZ
North Phoenix, AZ
Phoenix (Español), AZ
Phoenix/Scottsdale, AZ
Prescott Valley, AZ
Tucson, AZ
Fresno, CA
Los Angeles, CA
Los Angeles (Español), CA
Oakland/ East Bay, CA
Sacramento, CA
San Bernardino, CA
San Francisco Bay Area, CA
San Jose, CA
Santa Rosa/St. Helena, CA
Temecula, CA
Temecula (Español), CA
Denver, CO

Fairfield County, CT
Fairfield County (Spanish), CT
Farmington, CT
Hamden, CT
Litchfield, CT
Washington DC Metro Area, DC
Hernando County, FL
Jacksonville/St. Augustine, FL
Miami, FL
Miami (Español), FL
Orlando/Central Florida, FL
Palm Beach, FL
Tampa, FL
Atlanta, GA
Savannah, GA
Honolulu, HI
Cedar Falls, IA
Boise, ID
Chicago, IL
Joliet / Romeoville, IL
Peoria, IL
Rock Island, IL
Rockford, IL
Springfield, IL
Hartford City, IN
Indianapolis, IN
Northwest Indiana, IN
South Bend, IN
Hays, KS
Kansas City, KS
Wichita, KS
Bowling Green/Owensboro, KY
Covington, KY
Lancaster, KY
Lancaster (Interdenom), KY
Lafayette, LA
Lake Charles, LA
New Orleans, LA
Shreveport, LA
Springfield, MA
Baltimore, MD
DC Metro Area, MD
Portland, ME
Ann Arbor/Detroit Area, MI
Grand Rapids, MI
Saginaw, MI
Traverse City, MI
Crookston, MN
Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN
Minneapolis/St. Paul
(Interdenominational), MN
Independence, MO
Kansas City, MO
Tupelo/Columbus, MS
Great Falls/Helena, MT
Missoula, MT
Asheville, NC
Charlotte, NC
Greensboro, NC
Hickory, NC
Raleigh, NC
Wilmington, NC
Winston-Salem, NC
Fargo, ND
Richardton, ND
Valley City, ND
Omaha/Lincoln, NE

Cherry Hill, NJ
Linden, NJ
Metuchen (Español), NJ
Paterson/Morris County, NJ
Trenton, NJ
Las Cruces, NM
Las Vegas, NV
Las Vegas (Español), NV
Long Island/Brentwood, NY
Long Island (Español), NY
Ogdensburg, NY
Rochester, NY
Greater Cincinnati, OH/Northern,
OH
Steubenville, OH
Ada, OK
Oklahoma City, OK
Tulsa, OK
Eugene, OR
Medford, OR
Portland, OR
Allentown, PA
Clarks Summit/Scranton, PA
Doylestown, PA
Philadelphia Area, PA
Pittsburgh, PA
Pittsburgh (Western PA), PA
York County, PA
North Providence, RI
Providence, RI
Charleston, SC
Rock Hill, SC
Upstate / Greenville, SC
Rapid City, SD
Sioux Falls, SD
Knoxville, TN
Memphis, TN
Nashville, TN
Amarillo, TX
Corpus Christi, TX
Dallas, TX
Dallas (Español), TX
El Paso, TX
Fort Hood / Killeen, TX
Fort Worth, TX
Houston, TX
Lubbock, TX
Rio Grande City, TX
Temple, TX
Arlington, VA
Richmond, VA
Richmond (Interden), VA
Roanoke/Blacksburg, VA
Williamsburg, VA
Auburn (Español), WA
Ellensburg, WA
Longbranch, WA
Monroe, WA
Spokane, WA
Stanwood, WA
Vancouver, WA
Fond du Lac, WI
Janesville, WI
Madison, WI
Oconomowoc, WI
Wheeling, WV
Casper, WY

Training and Education in 2009



Leadership Conferences

Kevin and Theresa Burke hosted the Rachel's Vineyard Conference in Malvern, PA in July, 2009. Volunteers from across the country and around the world came together for education and fellowship. A second Leadership Conference, hosted by the Diocese of Leeds England, was held in Leeds, UK in August, 2009.

Clinical Training

Rachel's Vineyard offered nine clinical trainings to counselors and therapists, social workers, nurses, CPC workers, clergy and laity to educate them on the affects of abortion and present and over view of Rachel's Vineyard. Those trainings were held in: Peoria, IL; Kingston, Jamaica; Fort Worth, TX; Honolulu, HI; Baltimore, MD; Orlando, FL; Tucson, AZ; and Grand Rapids, MI.

Regional Training

In addition to the clinical training, 5 groups opted for a second day training for their Rachel's Vineyard team and teams from the surrounding areas. A regional training offers support and guidance for the team(s) by Theresa Burke. She covers facilitation skills, runs through any exercises the teams are struggling with and answers any questions team members may have. Regional trainings were offered in: Peoria, IL; Kingston, Jamaica; Fort Worth, TX; Tucson, AZ; and Grand Rapids, MI.

Other Speaking Events

Theresa was the keynote speaker at the Pennsylvanians for life Banquet in Scranton, PA.

Kevin Burke spoke at the Men's Spirituality Conference in Philadelphia, PA.

Theresa Burke addressed the priests of the Wilmington Dioceses at their counsel meeting.

Kevin Burke spoke at the Catholic Social Workers National Association Conference in Louisville, KY.

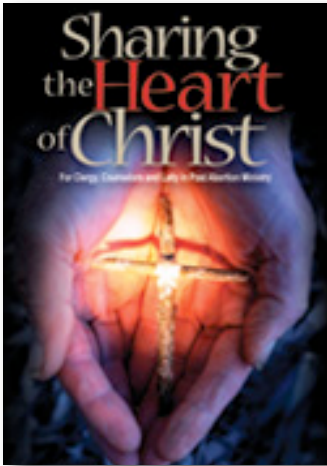
Kevin Burke was a guest speaker in a Marriage and Sexuality class at St. Charles Boromeo Seminary in Philadelphia, PA.

Theresa Burke spoke at a 40 days for Life event at St. Mary's Parish in Branford, CT.

Theresa and Kevin Burke spoke at Franciscan University in Steubenville, OH during their Culture of Life Week.

Theresa Burke spoke at the Rosa Mystica House of Prayer in Edmeston, NY during their Day of Prayer and Reparation for the USA and the End of Abortion.

New Products

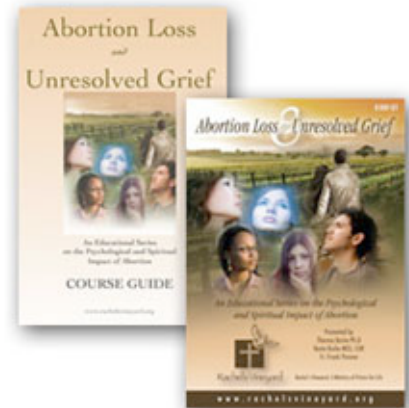


***Sharing the Heart of Christ* by Kevin Burke, MSS**

The nature of abortion trauma requires a team treatment approach which includes Clergy, Counselors and Laity working together to offer a response that encompasses the latest trauma theory integrated with the Word and Sacraments of the Church. *Sharing the Heart of Christ* presents abortion as a relational wound exploring the impact upon marriage and family life. It also explores the vital role post abortion healing fulfills in realizing the New Evangelization in the life of the Church. Special chapters address unique issues faced by clergy when ministering to individuals who suffer from other trauma in their histories; couples who abort due to fetal abnormalities and practical preaching tips and sample sermons on post abortion trauma and healing.

***Abortion Loss and Unresolved Grief* DVD series and Course Guide**

An Educational Series on the Psychological and Spiritual Impact of Abortion. The set includes a collection of professionally produced DVD's of many of Kevin and Theresa Burke's presentations frequently given in clinical and pastoral trainings along with a number of talks by Fr. Frank Pavone including "The Parish-Home for Healing, Healing for the Abortionist, and Facing the Need for Healing." A Course Guide has been developed to use with the DVD set that provides an outline of each talk to help facilitate discussion as well as a course syllabus and sample exams. This set was made possible by a grant from Our Sunday Visitor.



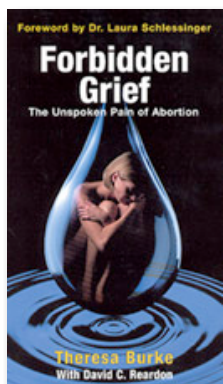
Promotional Materials

The Rachel's Vineyard Brochure had been updated to include the image from our website. It contains information about our ministry, symptoms of post-abortion trauma, testimonies and contact information to find a retreat in your area.

The bookmark has also been giving this new look.

Bumper stickers are now available!

Other Products Available

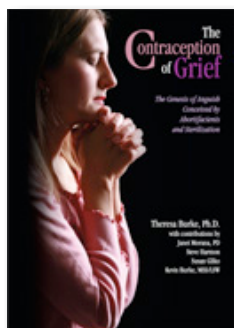
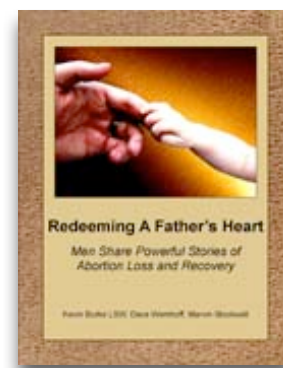


Forbidden Grief: the Unspoken Pain of Abortion is considered a definitive work on the study of traumatic reactions following abortion.

by: Dr. Theresa Burke, founder of Rachel's Vineyard Ministries.

Redeeming a Father's Heart shares the powerful stories of 10 courageous men with the common desire to present the truth of their abortion experience.

by: Kevin Burke, co-founder of Rachel's Vineyard Ministries.



Contraception of Grief exposes the pain that so many women endure when they realize that the contraceptives they used caused the deaths of their children. This book is for women, men, pastors, doctors and all who minister to the family.

by: Dr. Theresa Burke, founder of Rachel's Vineyard Ministries.

The Rachel's Vineyard Manual for Weekend Retreats is a manual for Retreat Leaders to guide them through facilitating the psychological and spiritual journey of post abortion healing. It is available in Catholic and Interdenominational editions as well as English, Spanish, Portuguese, and Russian.

by: Dr. Theresa Burke, founder of Rachel's Vineyard Ministries.



Resources

Rachel's Vineyard Facebook Fan Page

Rachel's Vineyard joined the world of Facebook during the summer of 2009 with the creation of our Fan Page. Since then we have accumulated almost 500 fans with new people joining everyday! It is a great way for the ministry to promote upcoming retreats, reach people with our newsletter and other resources and promote our training events and conferences. It also gives people a chance to learn more about our ministry and meet others who are already involved or looking to get involved. We post our newsletter and list of upcoming retreats each month, report all trips and post a trip overview afterward and post links and articles we feel support and reaffirm the mission of Rachel's Vineyard.

You can view our fan page at: www.facebook.com/rachelvineyard

Rachel's Vineyard Facebook Cause

In November, our Facebook Cause was officially created. In just a few short weeks, we have had 164 join and we are working to help recruit more members. Like with our fan page, we are able to provide people with information about our ministry and with the cause we are able to give them a way to support us. They can invite friends and family to join and help spread our message as well as give a monetary donation online.

You can view our cause at: www.causes.com/rachelsvineyard

Newsletter: Vine and Branches

Our newsletter, Vine and Branches, goes out on the first of each month. It highlights news from our international office or around the vineyard, honors or awards received by our volunteers, articles written about post-abortion trauma and healing or Rachel's Vineyard, book reviews, and any other information or resources that would be useful for people involved with post-abortion or pro-life ministry. We send it out via email and also post it to our website for anyone visit our site to access. Also, old issues are available in an archive on our website.

You can view our newsletter archive at: www.rachelsvineyard.org/resources/vine-branches.htm

Music Videos

Our newsletter, Vine and Branches, goes out on the first of each month and along with it is a new unique and inspiring music video. We have used songs such as How to Save a Life by the Fray, I'm Movin' On by Rascal Flatts, Reflection by Christina Aguilera, Fix You by Coldplay and Lost by Michael Buble. Each video promotes the message of healing and highlights a different theme such as: men and abortion, multiple abortions, a letter to a friend and facts and statistics about post-abortion trauma. We have received tremendous positive feedback on these videos and we are very pleased to have them available in a video archive on our website. Many Rachel's Vineyard volunteers have used them when addressing audiences of all ages and backgrounds as a way to open up or conclude presentations on post-abortion trauma, healing and Rachel's Vineyard. They have been especially powerful with young people as music is a common thread in their lives. We plan to continue producing a new video for each of our newsletters.

You can view our video archive at: www.rachelsvineyard.org/video

Resources

Website

Our website offers several resources that can be very useful for women and men looking for help after an abortion. We have several ways that an individual can contact us: email, ask the experts, online forums, and phone numbers for our hotline and each of our sites. The Ask the Experts sections is the newest method of communication and has been a very useful tool. Individuals can browse questions or ask their own under categories such as: relationships, legal, mental health, men, spiritual, grief and loss, abuse, the Rachel's Vineyard retreat experience and several others. We also have plenty of information to help people get a better understanding of post-abortion trauma and the mission of Rachel's Vineyard.

You can view our website at: www.rachelsvineyard.org

Hands Commercial

We are now able to share the joy of Christ's healing with communities with our first TV commercial. Rachel's Vineyard site leaders, diocese, parishes, anyone with a means to get the word out on TV can purchase this commercial to be aired on public television, cable stations, local movie theaters before feature films and local college stations. The commercial was professionally created by the team members of Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna in cooperations with their local television station. The team covered the entire cost for this production. The cost of each commercial DVD is \$200.00 Canadian, plus shipping charges payable to Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna. In 2009, this commercial has been featured on EWTN.

You can view the commercial and purchasing instructions at: www.rachelsvineyard.org/video



The Rachel's Vineyard Team of Fort Worth, TX



The Rachel's Vineyard Team of Lubbock, TX



Kathy Pakerson, Deacon Frank Zeiler, Johanna Coughlin, Theresa and Kevin Burke, Denise Douglas and Betty Baklarz at the Baltimore Clinical training.



Lisa Shorba is the coordinator in Honolulu and organized Dr. Burke's trip to Hawaii in September 2009.



Steve and Betsy Kopor of RV Fort Worth; Most Rev. Kevin Vann; Kevin and Theresa Burke at the clinical training in Fort Worth TX



Theresa Burke and the participants of the clinical training in Kingston, Jamaica.



Theresa Burke and Norma Contois with the Sisters of Jesus Crucified in Branford, CT