Good morning beautiful leaders!

I have shared this with a few of you, but I'm excited to announce that we will host our first widows leaders retreat **October 18th - 20th!** 

This is something that God laid on my heart years ago and through His timing and provision, we can finally announce this event and invite each of you to attend. We will also be building a new component to add to the ToolKit on how to host a retreat for widows from what we learned. We are also forming a new partnership with Spring Valley Ministries, where the retreat will be held. Spring Valley Ministries has a heart for widows and came to us to learn how to minister to widows and it is a truly beautiful location near Grand Lake in Spavinaw, Oklahoma.

This will be a time of community, fellowship, learning and most importantly connecting with God and His beautiful creation. My goal from this event is that you walk away refreshed, renewed, and closer to God and each other than when you arrived.

I'm attaching an invitation to this event with a few more details and I'm also sending the RSVP link through a Google Form. The Google Form also has a few more details. Because of the size of the area we are using and the desire to only have 2 in a room, we will limit the number to 18. That being said, we hope to make this an annual event, so if you can't attend this year's retreat for some reason, we will give you priority next year.

Also, the retreat center has generously covered a lot of our costs, so with that and the support of Stand In The Gap Ministries donors, we are able to only charge \$50. That will cover lodging and food for the entire retreat. If that amount is not doable for your budget, but you want to attend, please let me know and I will get it covered.

Lastly and most importantly, if you can and want to attend, please click this link (<a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSfz2pJ0MDayGm3gG6RUvh3hkd1G\_VxlmBwnp5pgysNORzqyAA/viewform?usp=sf\_link">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSfz2pJ0MDayGm3gG6RUvh3hkd1G\_VxlmBwnp5pgysNORzqyAA/viewform?usp=sf\_link</a>) and fill the Google Form out ASAP. I will then reach out with a link to pay the deposit once I receive your RSVP and I will also send you an email, acknowledging that I received your RSVP, so you know you are on the list.

I am very blessed to have the opportunity to work with each of you and I cannot wait to spend a few days with you ladies and watch what God does!

