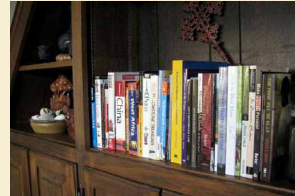
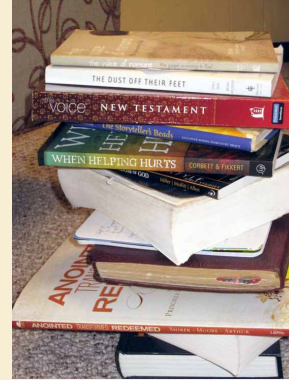
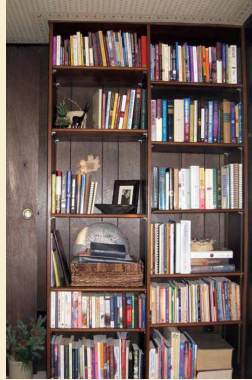


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"You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self ... to be made new in the attitudes of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness."
Ephesians 4:22-24

For years now, at any given time, I have maintained a stack of books before me ... books yet to be read and books (yes, that would be plural) that I am currently reading. I enjoy pleasure books that can be devoured simply for the joy.

Then there are the bread books I savor because I review them again and again. They are overwhelmingly intimidating just looking at the perfect, mouth-watering high glossy pictures of warm, crusty bread fresh out of the oven!

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But for some time now the books that have the most interest (and almost filling of a void for me) are ones that must be chewed. (Chewed?) Each paragraph takes time, thought, and concentrated effort to process. Notes are made in the margins, thoughts underlined, and related resources for the future filed away. With topics ranging from poverty, social injustice, worldview and culture, creating community independence, HIV/AIDS, tropical agriculture, and spiritual warfare, it is no wonder these require time to effectively wade through them.

Still, the most favorite book of all, I return to on a daily basis: the Bible. That I could imitate the scandalous graciousness and love of God ... that He may patiently work through my shallow worldliness and human misunderstandings to come to a deeper level of faith, knowledge and union with Him ... is my prayer for the new year.

Grateful for your love and support this past year, and praying for you abundant blessings for the new year!


Judy Fish

Oh, the two little faces between the stacks of books on the front are the 2 newest additions (and blessings) to my family this year!

Prayer concerns:

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| January 7-14 | CHE training with Maasai church leaders in Nairobi, Kenya. |
| January 15-29 | CHE and HIV/AIDS training with the CMF urban poor team in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. |
| February 15-March 6 | CHE training with CMF-Mexico team in Mexico City. |

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