On the Move After the Boxes are Unpacked

Connection and support study

May 2020

Exciting News! After the Boxes Are Unpacked **Online Study Groups forming now**



Though the Just Moved staff has been working remotely in recent weeks, Just Moved Ministry has not paused in offering encouraging resources to women uprooted by a move. We've been working hard to adjust to the times and, as a result, have begun forming **online study groups** for women who want to experience the benefits of an *After the Boxes* Are Unpacked study, while observing distancing guidelines.

This additional direction for the ministry outreach makes it possible for women to go through the study no matter where they live, yet still benefit from connection and support with other women who have also been uprooted by a move.

Our first online study group is launching soon! The group has two women living in North Carolina, one in Texas, and one in France. How cool is that?

We've had many women express interest in joining or leading an online study group. As we put these groups together, we're making every effort to keep them small (4-5 members with one facilitator) to make it easier for them to share and connect online. The facilitator receives our new Facilitator Guidelines for Online Study Groups, as well as support and coaching from us, the study group support team!

So much is still uncertain about the future - will we still be social distancing in the fall?

If you decide it's unwise to have a face-to-face study in the fall, offering an online study is the next best thing and allows you to continue your ministry to the uprooted. Plus, if you want to add one or two to your online study group, we may have an interested women who is eager to be part of your study group.

Spread the word about this new way to attend and to offer an *After the Boxes Are Unpacked* study!

Want to know more about offering your study online? Know someone who wants to join an online study? Give us a call or email us: 480-991-5268, joannsmith@justmoved.org, paulettemiller@justmoved.org.

Five Ways to Thrive During the Quarantine - new podcast



Paulette, life wasn't meant to be wrapped up in a tidy bow. Whether you're working from home, have experienced a job loss, are an empty nester, or herding young children, life is the mess we need to embrace. In this podcast episode of *Hope for the Uprooted with Susan Miller,* Susan interviews <u>Stephanie Pletka</u>, speaker and author of *Living Your Best Life.* Stephanie wants us to remember that life isn't perfect – it's maintenance.

She offers five ways to thrive during the Coronavirus quarantine. Listen or download.

Can we pray for you?



Paulette, during this season of social distancing and the Coronavirus, is there a way we can support you through prayer? As you care for your newcomers, we want to support YOU! We are your support team and would love the privilege of praying for you! Please email JoAnn or Paulette your prayer requests.

After the Boxes May Study Group Spotlight



Christ Community, Leawood, KS

Leadership Team: Sharon Nowlin, Jan Hefferon, Genie Beck

Sharon, Jan, and Genie didn't miss a beat when their study group could no longer meet together. They continued the study online and pulled out all the stops to celebrate the members' completion of the study. Congratulations! We love the effort you went to to create a sense of celebration!

Group spotlights may look different for the next couple of months. Send us a photo of your group meeting online or in person and we'll share it as a future <u>Group Spotlight</u>.

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