

"As our culture increasingly rejects the blessing of motherhood, it is a wonderful thing to find a resource that not only rejoices in child-bearing and children but does so from a biblical standpoint!

Hosting a *Blessing God's Way* is a fantastic way to honor expectant mothers and show them the love of Christ. I was privileged to attend a Blessing for my sister-in-law and found it a very beautiful and God-honoring experience. Instead of a cutesy baby shower with party games, we spent two hours blessing my sis-in-law by washing and massaging her feet, reading poetry and prose, sharing Scripture and praise, laughing together and feeling the love of Christ as we focused upon the beauty and the blessing of motherhood.

The *Blessing God's Way* was a wonderful way for single women, grandmothers, aunts, friends, and daughters to bring their unique viewpoints and gifts and combine them to make a very memorable event. I look forward to the next Blessing God's Way!"

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**Mrs. Jennie Chancey**

"Having a *Blessing God's Way* is like shining a light into a culture that doesn't celebrate motherhood, children and pregnancy for the blessings they really are!

It is a beautiful way to surround a mother with prayers, blessings, and servanthood at a time when she needs it the most."

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**Mrs. Melissa Taylor**

"Recently, I had the privilege of hosting a *Blessing God's Way* for my cousin who was expecting her first baby after many years of praying for a child. Although some of the guests were a little hesitant at first because they did not understand the concept, by the end, many were quietly crying. As her aching, swollen feet were soaking, we quietly sat in a circle, sang, and pronounced blessings and scriptural promises. We massaged her puffy, numb hands and all agreed to pray daily a specific list of scriptures relating to birth as well as God's providence and deliverance in times of need. Since Melanie was experiencing some serious complications, our prayer time was particularly poignant. After praying, we each lit a candle scented with spikenard, a Middle Eastern herb mentioned in the Bible, which symbolized the sweet fragrance of the prayers of the saints to God.

It was a beautiful afternoon, and she was very grateful and strengthened for the arduous journey which lay ahead. A month later, I was honored to be a support for her as she endured an especially difficult induction which lasted several days and ended in a more complex cesarean delivery than usual. Her peaceful demeanor was beautiful as she faced crisis, challenge, hard decisions, and disappointment with grace and resilience. I am certain that our *Blessing God's Way* was key to fortifying her faith and helping her close friends and family to focus our prayers for her."

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**Mrs. Hannah Mann, RN, CNM, MSN**

Here is another testimony from a woman who recently conducted her own Blessing God's Way:

"The gathering yesterday was quite a success! The mom was really blessed, and there were a lot of young women there watching the older women bless this mom...what an awesome witness to them! It really worked out well. [We had] about 40 attendees there and although we did not soak feet or massage her hands (at the mom's request), there was a lot of love in the room, poems read, scripture read...even [the mom's] three oldest daughters sang to her. It was really a special event and I was honored to host it! Many were spiritually impressed and as they left they said they have never been to a more special shower before in their lives! Thanks for everything!"

**Heidi**

