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Dear Gary and Betsy,

Three women....three different professions.....**three stories of faith in the face of adversity**. This is why I do what I do! Paving the way for these business women, and others like them, to share their testimonies at Faith@Work gives me great opportunities to encourage, equip and establish women in their faith at work . Let me share these three recent examples:



Susan is a banking executive for Wells Fargo Bank. She has seen the harsh impact of a fallen economy in the past couple of years, as she has dealt with discouraged customers, limited funds to help people and an increase in bankruptcies. It's hard not to become weary with the work. But she brought a message of hope to women at a recent luncheon; sharing how the challenges have strengthened her walk with God and have encouraged her to focus on the *people* in her work, not the *problems*.



Karen speaking at a Faith@Work luncheon



During the 2010 election year, **Antoinette** was approached to run for the office of state representative for her district; something she had never done before. As she considered her inexperience, insecurities and fears, there seemed to be lots of reasons to say no, but then she realized that "*we must view our weaknesses as opportunities to depend more on God.*" She ran and ultimately lost, but learned so much about the value of trusting God even when the outcome isn't what you expect, that she experienced victory.



At first glance, no one would ever suspect that **Angie** had a difficult past. As a highly successful independent distributor for Premier Designs Jewelry, she is full of energy, enthusiasm and compassion for people. But Angie didn't attain her position easily. She was raised in poverty, with abusive parents and very low self-esteem. As a result, she grew up fearing success in the business world and doubting herself as a wife and mother at home. When God brought a couple of Christian mentors into her life, she began to see hope. Getting help for her problems and learning to trust God's word turned her from fear to faith. Now she considers herself a "hope-giver".

Inspiring stories, aren't they? This is just a sample of what we hear every month.

If you've never attended one of these luncheons, I invite you to join us this summer. Email me at kwarin@navigatorsabq.org for more information. Thank you so much for your continued support of this ministry, and of me. I'm grateful for the opportunity to share these testimonies with you. Pray for me as I continue to look for the stories God wants us to hear and as I invest in the lives of these amazing women!

Gratefully yours,



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