

Helen Campbell awarded Board Member Emeritus

President Don Pratt and Board Member Betty Drawdy drove from Bradenton to Suwanee, GA, to present Helen Campbell with her Board Member Emeritus Award. The presentation was made with members of her family present.

Don trained Helen in 2007, and she was a consistently faithful board member until she had to drop out due to illness. Helen has served on the executive board and as Board Secretary. She has been instrumental in bringing the FIT curriculum into many women's prisons throughout Florida. This involved extensive traveling and related expense which she took care of personally. This could not have been handled in any other way at the time because FIT did not have the resources to do so.

Don has been privileged to work with Helen through all of these years and Betty was delighted to meet her in person after her acquaintance through working in the office. Helen has provided outstanding leadership in many ways throughout her tenure with us. When asked to say a few words, she said she appreciated the quality of the FIT materials and all the lives that have been changed through the organization.



President Pratt with Helen Campbell

Joe Sheehan honored

Board Member Tim Linn and his wife, Teresa, drove from Pensacola to Carrollton, GA, WW to meet Joe Sheehan and his wife, Karen to recognize him on his status as Board Member Emeritus.

Tim recalls: "I first learned about FIT when Joe and I were in a men's Bible Study group. Joe explained FIT's goals and asked me to consider becoming a FIT facilitator. I was impressed that the one who was recruiting me was the author of several of the books used in FIT. Teresa and I were both trained by Joe as FIT facilitators. Teresa facilitated FIT classes at Walton Correctional institution at DeFuniak Springs and I joined Joe at Century Correctional Institution. Eventually, Teresa joined Joe and me at Century, as a literacy specialist. Teresa and I both remember the drives to and from Century with Joe and the fellowship we enjoyed with him.

The inmates at Century still fondly remember Joe as "Dr. Joe". At the volunteer appreciation banquet a few months ago, along with the pictures of the current volunteers, there was a picture of Joe, over a year after his departure. Not long before Joe left Century, he was honored at Century as Volunteer of the Year. I am honored to call Joe my friend and to be the one to congratulate him on his status as Board Member Emeritus."



Board Member Tim Linn congratulates Joe Sheehan

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