

## **Maggy Katherine Winters Jones**

Maggy Jones is a native Texan, born in Temple and raised on a ranch near Goldthwaite, Texas. She attended school at Tarleton State University with a major in Fashion Merchandising and was drawn to the retail fashion world for many years, working in a variety of positions at high end retailers both large and small. After college Maggy was married to Craig Jones and the couple relocated to Chicago, Illinois, where she managed an upscale clothing boutique in Lincoln Park.

Maggy and her family now live in Central Texas, on the same ranch where she was raised. She and Craig now have three children. The family is active in the First United Methodist Church in Goldthwaite. Maggy currently is leading the Prayer Team at her church along with the Intercessory Prayer Group each week. She has been on several foreign mission trips and has a deep desire to help those in need. She has worked in delivering school supplies and clothing to border ministries in Mexico and has helped raise funds for an orphanage there, Casa Bethesda. Maggy volunteers much of her time in helping with the Youth at her church, including leading a team which provides lunch to high school students on Wednesdays as an outreach project to teens.

Maggy's great desire is to give back some of what has been given to her. Though diagnosed with stage-4 lymphoma in 2003, her life was spared and the healing God gave her has changed her forever, strengthening both her faith and her resolve. Now, her focus is on reaching out to those in need whether they are in her own backyard or halfway around the world.