

Sew Precious In His Sight



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GOD ALWAYS HAS A PLAN

"You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it." John 14:14



Hope all of you have/had a safe and wonderful July 4th. Sorry for the motorcycle. Just couldn't resist.

Each fall the hospital I donate items to holds a fall "Walk to Remember" at our local park. It is always well attended and one of events that occurs during this is the sharing of the Remembrance Quilts. There are 7 so far.

At the walk I hand out blank muslin or cotton squares and the parent(s) decorate the square in memory of their child/ children. I then assemble the quilt and it is displayed at the annual World Wide Candle-Lighting Service in December. The families have told me how much the quilts mean to them and how working on their square helps in their grieving process. Donations for the materials to make the quilt come from members of my church that supports our Threads of Love Chapter. If you would like more information, you can email Carolyn at carvick56@yahoo.com

Sent in by Carolyn Vickery
UCC Bayberry Threads of Love
Chapter in Liverpool NY



*Happy 10 year
anniversary*



In June:

Our Lady of Lourdes Threads of Love
Anna Maria Trier of Louisville, KY

In July:

Peggy's Threads of Love
Nancy Young Dallas, TX

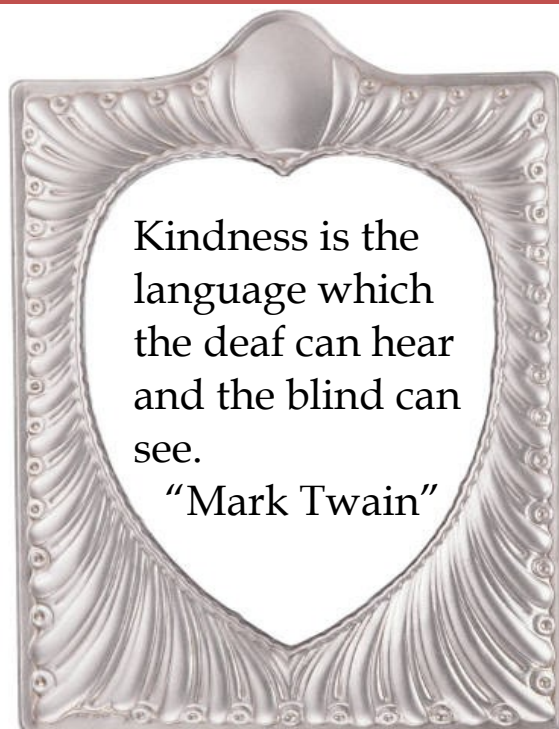
In August:

Jonathan David Wollerson Threads of Love

Bonnie Barber of Walker,
LA

Tiny Threads of Love
Kelly Butler of Saginaw, TX

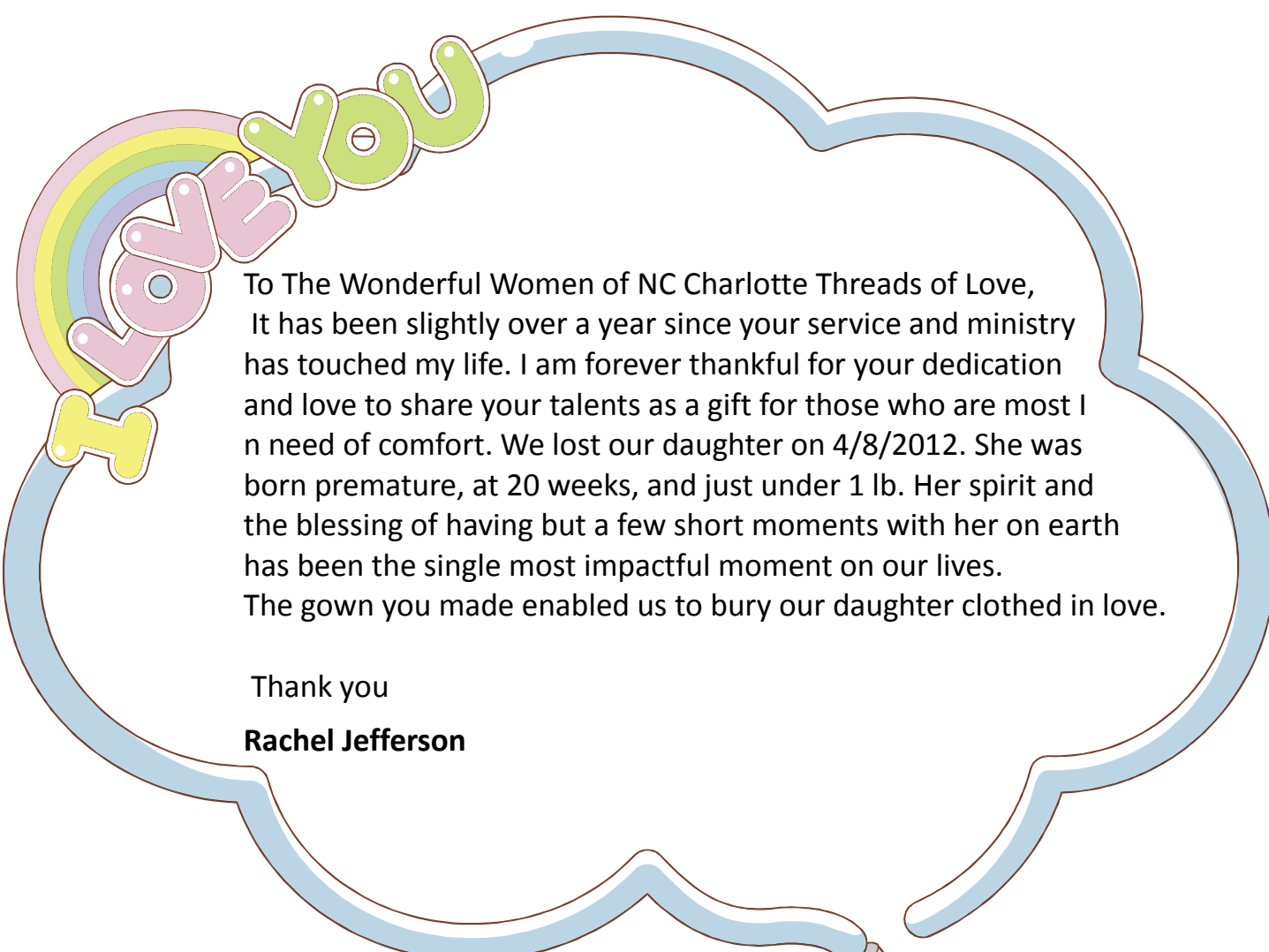
My doctor asked if any
members of my family
suffered from insanity.
I told him "No, we all
seem to rather enjoy it."



Our newest Chapters

Kathy L McClelland of Blissbury, PA

Lynda Semekla of North East, PA

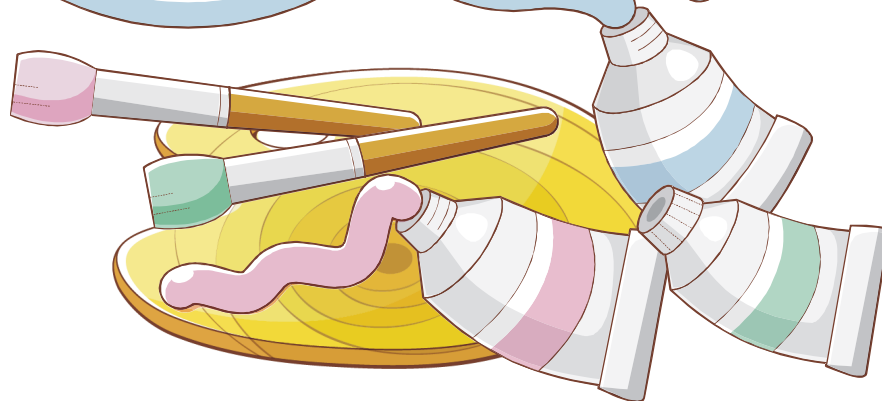


I Love You

To The Wonderful Women of NC Charlotte Threads of Love,
It has been slightly over a year since your service and ministry
has touched my life. I am forever thankful for your dedication
and love to share your talents as a gift for those who are most I
n need of comfort. We lost our daughter on 4/8/2012. She was
born premature, at 20 weeks, and just under 1 lb. Her spirit and
the blessing of having but a few short moments with her on earth
has been the single most impactful moment on our lives.
The gown you made enabled us to bury our daughter clothed in love.

Thank you

Rachel Jefferson



We may not all receive a thank you, but what you are doing is noticed.
You are laying up treasures in Heaven.

To go along with this story, if you do You Tube, type in blind quilter. It is an amazing story. Just shows you that God can use what we see as limitations for His Glory.

Gaynell is a young mother who has serious health issues, and she is confined to a wheelchair at home now. She was very active in church youth activities and sang in the choir prior to her illness.

Her prayers to God for another ministry have been answered in an unusual way through "Threads of Love." She crochets tiny bereavement dresses with a shell stitch pattern in pastel colors which range in size from eight to ten inches long and are lined in a soft white fabric. The nurses in two Lexington, KY hospitals are delighted with them and want as many as she can make!

This just goes to show that whatever is taken from us, another gift is given in return. God is so good!

Submitted by: Nina, Lee Chapter Threads of Love,

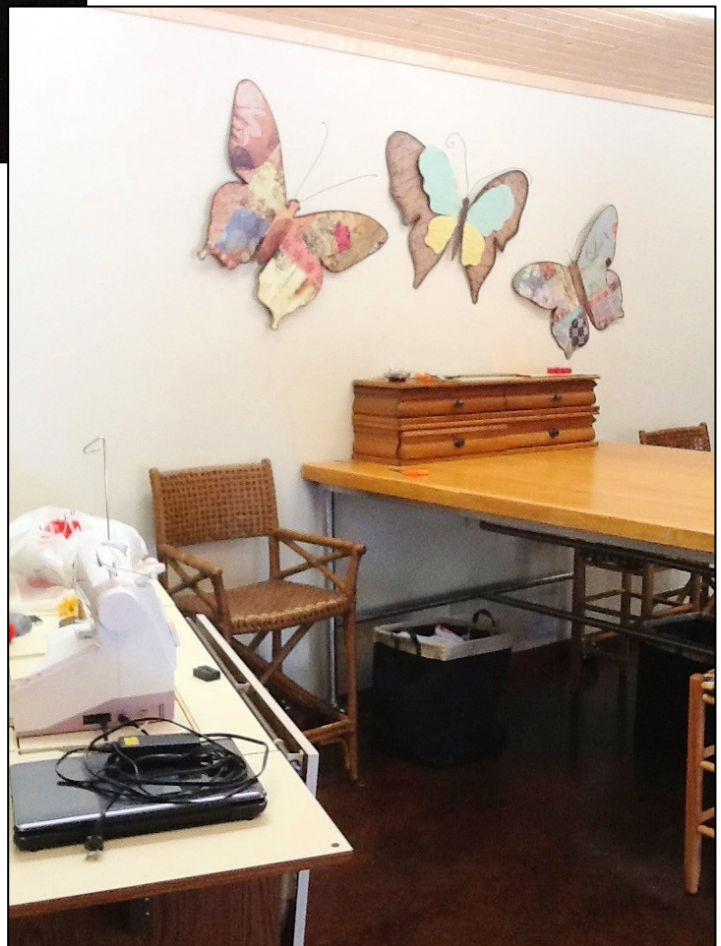
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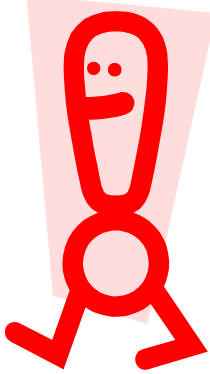
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This is a paint shed converted into a sewing room from Carolyn Baily. Yes, I am jealous, but in a very Christian sort of way. It is beautiful.



CONFERENCE UPDATE



NOTE: The date has changed. Sissy noticed that the original date fell during the week of Easter, so the date has changed. The new date is April 9-12. Please mark your calendars accordingly. You don't want to miss this educational, as well as fun event. More details to follow. **Any ideas of classes you would like to take can be sent to Sissy at sissytol@bellsouth.net.** This is our conference, so let's help out.



Some teaser pictures, and what better teasers than food. See what happens when you are late to dinner? Mr. Bob (AKA) Mr. Sissy, shows you an empty dish.

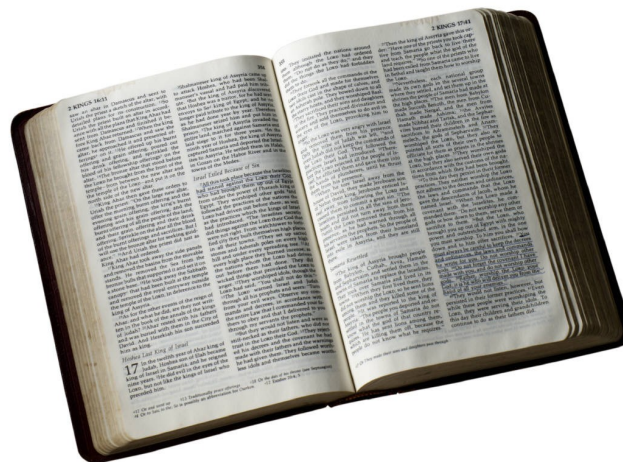
JULY DEVOTIONAL

“You will guard him and keep him in perfect and constant peace whose mind (both its inclination and its character) is stayed on You, leans on You, and hopes confidently in You. So trust in the Lord (commit yourself to Him, lean on Him, hope confidently in Him) forever; for the Lord God is an everlasting Rock (the Rock of Ages)” Isaiah 26:3-4 (Amplified Bible).

What precious words we have to meditate on today in the Book of Isaiah...are you in need of that “perfect and constant peace” today? I know I am...almost everyday! Our mind's inclination is to be distracted by the noises of daily life, and schedules, and commitments, and lists, and....it goes on and on what our minds can be drawn to. But what does the Scripture say about our minds that STAY on, and LEAN on, and HOPE confidently in our God and His Word? It says that the Lord will guard us, and keep us in perfect and constant peace when we turn our minds on HIS everlasting love, and comfort, and strength. This Word today reminds us that He is an EVERLASTING Rock....a strong arm to lean on when we are weak, or heart-broken, or undecided, or disappointed. We love to admire the huge rocks we see as we travel through hills where the rocks are exposed to make a road for us to travel on....that view makes me think of our ROCK of AGES...the foundation of our faith and hope.

This thought continues in Colossians 2:8-9: “See to it that no one carries you off as spoil or makes you yourselves captive by his so-called philosophy and intellectualism and vain deceit (idle fancies and plain nonsense), following human tradition (men's ideas of the material rather than the spiritual world), just crude notions following the rudimentary and elemental teachings of the universe and disregarding the teachings of Christ (the Messiah)....For in HIM the whole fullness of Deity (the Godhead) continues to dwell in bodily form (giving complete expression of the divine nature).”

Let's focus on our Everlasting Rock of Ages today, and keep our minds in that perfect peace we so desperately crave today!



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In His service

Sissy Davis, Director

I received this letter around March 20, 2013:

My husband and I recently had a stillborn baby at 38 weeks. After delivery, we were provided with a blanket, dress and other keepsake items for our sweet little angel, Lila Katherine. We wanted to show our appreciation for your cause by donating \$100.00 (enclosed). We hope that this will help someone else who has to deal with the same unfortunate life event. Also, we would love to get involved with your organization but we don't sew or crochet. If there is anything we can do, please let us know.

Thanks again,

Chris and Katie Fontenot

Sent by Dee Konstanzer

Threads of Love by Katie II

Thank you, Dee for this wonderful story. Ladies, please send in stories like this so we can share it with everyone.

"Patience is not the ability to wait, but the ability to keep a good attitude while waiting."