

Sew Precious In His Sight

Volume 12, Issue 2



April 2010

Standing In The Gap As A Team

I was introduced to Threads of Love just about a year ago, and have been amazed to learn about what takes place in each chapter. You all have, over the years, impacted so many moms and dads who were in so much pain and grief. I, for one, am thankful for you and our Lord that you stand in the gap for these parents who are facing so much uncertainty or sadness and grief. Your working together, chapter by chapter, keeps Threads of Love going. Please don't ever let anything stand in the way of what you are doing. There are likely millions of people out there who need you, and they don't even know it yet. Keep sewing those threads of love and spreading the love, for you are making a major difference in the lives of all of these parents.

I am happy to know Ms. Sissy and what she has brought to us a Greenwell Springs Baptist Church. We support her as she works with all of you. We are in this together. Every meeting, every conference and every personal conversation is so important to this ministry you all are involved in. It is a team effort, and everyone pulling together to do the work of the Lord. Always remember, it is not us that we do it for, but the Lord first because He

made us. Then, for all the parents who have to grieve because their precious little one is so very sick or is no longer with them. We know, of course, that these precious little hearts are now resting safely in the arms of our Lord Jesus Christ in Heaven, or in the hands of the great physician who is in charge of the health of each baby. That is our blessed hope for each of these parents, to know that someone other than themselves cares about the outcome of the difficult position they find themselves in with their little one. You are doing a wonderful service. My prayer is that you will continue to work together in love as you minister to so many hurting moms and dads who otherwise would have to face this heartbreaking time of life alone.

Again, thank you all so very much for the wonderful work that you all are doing and spreading the love of our Lord and Savior. May God continue to bless each one of you.

Bro. George Threeton,
Sr. Adult Pastor
Greenwell Springs Baptist Church



MAIL BOX...

I found your name and email address on the Threads of Love website and wanted to write to you for a couple of reasons. I am a preschool teacher and director and my husband works as a marine contractor on Lake Travis. We have been married four years and last July I got pregnant with our first child, due this April. Our precious son, Harbor was born on November 19, 2009 at St. David's North. Harbor was almost 18 weeks when he died in my womb. I delivered him at 20 weeks. Before leaving the hospital, we received a very sweet green, heart shaped box from the delivery nurse with items donated by the Threads of Love. Our incredible nurse had dressed him in clothes you all had made, the tiniest and sweetest bonnet you had crocheted and wrapped him in a beautiful donated blanket, and took pictures of him for me. Among those pictures and those items (the only clothes he ever wore) were other items donated by Threads of Love. Thank you.

Thank you for all that you and the other volunteers do for the mothers in Austin who lose their infants. I had never heard of Threads of Love and I am in awe of all of your faith, love and support. When I received that box, it dawned on me for the first time that I was not the first woman in the world who had lost her child. That, if there was an organization dedicated to this, then surely I wasn't alone. It was a very sad moment yet, somehow gave me comfort. Of course I would rather I was the only one, as I would give anything to prevent this from happening to other families, but it was the first time I felt like my husband

and I were not singled out.

Thank you to all of the men and women who donate their time, money, talents and prayers. You all made a significant impact on me and my family.

I happen to crochet, my grandmother taught me the basics just a few years ago. Right now all I can do is blankets and scarves, but I would love to learn more. And while I am learning, I would like to be able to help with the blankets and meet with the Threads of Love. I would love to volunteer and donate in any way that I can. I would love to speak with you for more information.

Thank you again!
Cade and Chrisi Forest

I am an RN who works in the Special Care Nursery of Women and Infants' Hospital, and I am writing to let you know how much we appreciate your "care packages." The colors, fabrics and little attention to details really brightens the days of our babies and their families. Parents are just thrilled when their baby is finally "big enough" to wear clothes! And the soft little dolls are ideal for positioning and soothing the babies.

You are like angels looking out for these little ones. On behalf of the babies and families, thank you for all of your hard work, thoughts and prayers.

Take Care,
Megan



Threads of Love 2010 National Convention 4 weeks away Register today!

The 2010 Threads of Love National Conference is now less than one month away!

Don't let your chance to join us slip away!
The conference is April 22-25 in Rock Hill, SC.
and includes two days of classes, fun and fellowship.

Bonus tours are available for Thursday, April 22 as well.
Full details, including class descriptions and schedule can be downloaded at:

www.charlottethreadsoflove.org/natconv.htm

Won't you consider joining us?

If you have any questions please contact Susan Myers by phone at 704-782-0828 or email at susan@charlottethreadsoflove.org

Hope to see you there!

A word from Sissy

My prayer is that this newsletter finds each of you and your families celebrating the Easter holiday happy and healthy. With it being the Easter season, I would like to share something with you that I find very interesting. John 19:30, "So when Jesus had received the sour wine He said 'It is finished!' And bowing His head, He gave up His Spirit." In Greek the word "tatelista" means finished or accomplished. Take a look at the word again.

† a † elis † a

A SEWING TIP from Sissy



Having trouble threading a needle? If your thread doesn't want to go through the eye of the needle, try turning your needle a half turn between your fingers. With the way a needle is made it has a convex and a concave hole forming the eye. Pushing the threads through the concave side will make it go in much easier.

I attended a class on needles several years ago, and one of the students asked the teacher "do you spit on the end of your thread when threading a needle?" I don't think I will ever forget the teacher's answer, "what you do to your thread is between you and your thread, that's a private thing."



MORE from the Mail Box.....

Recently, we lost our son. Caleb was born at 23 weeks. Vanderbilt Hospital and very special nurses helped us through our difficult time. God and a very close family helps us to cope with our day to day sorrow. My sister, has chosen to join threads of love. She, Suzanne is a wonderfully talented seamstress. I am very sure her gowns will make many precious memories for some blessed family. Thank you for the newsletter. It helps to read and know someone else feels that terrible loss. I will always remember your ministry in my prayers. Maybe helping with sewing and knitting I just might be greater blessed.

Yours truly, Cindy

I would like to share my experience of presenting my first "delivery" of gowns to my local NICU. The assistant nurse manager's eyes welled up as she accepted the gowns. She had thought only the day prior that she wished there was more she could do for the grieving parents. Thus, it seemed that they already had use for a gown. She was so grateful for the gowns that she called over the other staff and the social worker so they could meet me and explain the mission of Threads of Love.

The minister of my church made up a note to the parents and selected a prayer that we include with the packets. The staff couldn't have been more receptive. The social worker asked if there would be something for the smallest of babies that a gown wouldn't be suitable. I explained about the wrappers and said I would make some up and deliver them, also. I had thought about making the wrappers prior; however I was fearful that if I gave them too many things at once it would be overwhelming. Oh, me of little faith!

Sissy, I thank you for all your hard work and effort in starting and continuing this mission.
-unsigned



Threads of Love Newest Chapters

Kathy Holohan
Boyertown, PA

Threads of Love
Trinette Boyd
Germantown, MD

Threads of Love
Bonnie Diehl
Wilcox, AZ



Congratulations to the following Chapters celebrating 10 Year Anniversaries:

May:
South Orange Country TOL
Ann Katapski
Trabuco Canyon, CA

July:
Orange—Threads of Love
Jackie McPheeters
Placentia, CA

He is the First and Last, the Beginning and the End!
He is the keeper of Creation and the Creator of all!
He is the Architect of the universe and The Manager of all times.

He always was, He always is, and He always will be...
Unmoved, Unchanged, Undefeated, and never Undone!

He was bruised and brought healing!

He was pierced and eased pain!

He was persecuted and brought freedom!

He was dead and brought life!

He is risen and brings power!

He reigns and brings Peace!

The world can't understand him,

The armies can't defeat Him,

The schools can't explain Him,

The leaders can't ignore Him.

Herod couldn't kill Him,

The Pharisees couldn't confuse Him, and The people couldn't hold Him!

Nero couldn't crush Him,

Hitler couldn't silence Him,

The New Age can't replace Him, and

Donahue can't explain Him away!

He is light, love, longevity, and Lord.

He is goodness, kindness, gentleness, and God.

He is Holy, righteous, mighty, powerful, and pure.

His ways are right,

His word is eternal,

His will is unchanging, and His mind is on me.

He is my Redeemer,

He is my Savior,

He is my guide, and He is my peace!

He is my Joy,

He is my comfort,

He is my Lord, and He rules my life!

I serve Him because His bond is love,

His burden is light, and

His goal for me is abundant life.

I follow Him because He is the wisdom of the wise,

The power of the powerful, The ancient of days,

The ruler of rulers, The leader of leaders,

The overseer of the over comes, and

The sovereign Lord of all that was and is and

is to come.

And if that seems impressive to you, try this for size.

His goal is a relationship with ME!

He will never leave me,

Never forsake me,

Never mislead me,

Never forget me,

Never overlook me, and

Ever cancel my appointment in His appointment book!

When I fall, He lifts me up!

When I fail, He forgives!

When I am weak, He is strong!

When I am lost, He is the way!

When I am afraid, He is my courage!

When I stumble, He steadies me!

When I am hurt, He heals me!

When I am broken, He mends me!

When I am blind, He leads me!

When I am hungry, He feeds me!

When I face trials, He is with me!

When I face persecution, He shields me!

When I face problems, He comforts me!

When I face loss, He provides for me!

When I face Death, He carries me Home!

He is everything for everybody, everywhere,

Every time, and every way.

He is God, He is faithful. I am His, and He is mine!

My Father in heaven can whip the father of this world.

So, if you're wondering why I feel so secure, understand this...

He said it and that settles it. God is in control,

I am on His side, and That means all is well with my soul. Everyday is a blessing for GOD Is!

GOD IS LOVE Jesus is Lord!



Jesus
Is LORD

Threads of Love Foundation
Post Office Box 73
Watson, LA 70786

Place address label here

Mission Statement

Threads of Love is a sewing ministry meeting the needs of tiny premature infants. The ministry is about healing and binding hearts together - the hearts of parents at a time of uncertainty about their baby's health or when they lose an infant. Our mission is to show parents the love of Christ at a time when their personal pain is hard to endure and let them know that God is faithful. Through acts of obedience and donation, His work can and will continue. Pray that this ministry will have an impact far beyond our expectations.

*Threads of Love Foundation
Post Office Box 73
Watson, LA 70786
Website: www.threadsoflove.org
Sissy Davis, Director
sissy@threadsoflove.org*



*It's hard to stumble when you're
down on your knees*