

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

Mission Statement: Our mission is to show parents the love of Christ, especially at a time when their personal pain is hard to endure, and let them know that God is faithful. Through acts of obedience and donations, His work can and will continue. We pray that this ministry will have an impact far beyond our expectations.

Our Purpose: Threads of Love is a sewing ministry meeting the needs of newborns and tiny premature infants.

Our Goal: Our goal is not to dress babies, but rather to clothe hearts of anxious & bereaved parents with the love of Christ.

Sorry this Newsletter is so late. I have been having some physical issues (pinched nerve symptoms), since Dec. 2, but after several MRI's, and X-Rays they can't find anything that would be causing so much pain. I am burning down the inside of my left leg, Mostly around the knee. Would appreciate your prayers.



Threads of Love

A Journey of Love

Hope & Healing

Ladies, if you receive any testimonials from the hospitals you provide to, please let Sissy or myself know so we can put it in the newsletter. My email is rbrogdon1953@gmail.com.

I believe that when the testimonials are read by other ladies, it is an encouragement to them. Maybe someone is down or on the verge of giving up. An encouragement from someone that has been touched by Threads of Love may be all they need. Let us encourage one another.

Our newest Chapters



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MAKING THE
BEST OF THINGS
IS ENORMOUSLY
CREATIVE

"Someday everything will make perfect sense. So for now, laugh at the confusion, smile through the tears and keep reminding yourself that everything happens for a reason."

God knows what we need to hear and when we need to hear it.

Follow the footprints of the Lord. They will lead you through troubled times.

"Success is not measured by what you do compared to what others do. It is measured by what you do with the ability God gave you."

Zig Ziglar

FAITH

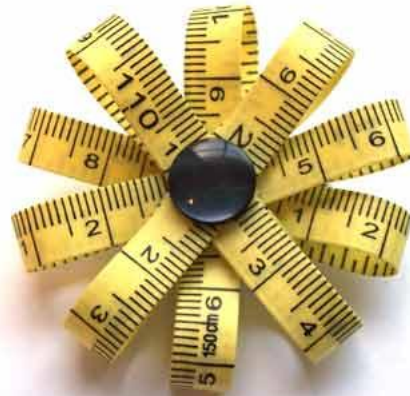
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"When you stop chasing the wrong things, you give the right things a chance to catch you."

*For I know the plans I have for you,
" declares the LORD, "
plans to prosper you and not to harm you,
plans to give you hope and a future.*

-Jeremiah 29:11

Jeremiah 29:11 is my life verse. It has gone through many trials. I believe some of you are aware of us moving this past May from our house in San Jose that we had lived in 35 years. It would take too long to go into all the details, but when I found out we "had" to move and the circumstances were not our fault, I cried all the more. But, I knew God had a plan and it wasn't to harm. I can't tell you when, but I know it was God working on my heart that changed me. I actually became excited about moving (to the mountains).

Then, there was the chance that we couldn't get a loan. So, again, I cried a lot. And, again I knew God had plans for our lives. The day after the 2014 conference, as Miss Sissy and Mr. Bob were taking me to the airport in midst of thunder and lightening, I found out we did get the loan. And, praise God, my flight was cancelled.

You see, even when we don't have faith enough, God still has plans for our lives.

I know that even through the trial I am going through now of not being able to walk without a walker and doctors not able to find anything, that God has plans for my life.

I have had to ask myself, "what if God's plans are not what I expect them to be?" That can be scary, but I HAVE to trust that His plans are the best. He knows the plans and they are not to harm, but to prosper. They are for hope and a future. So whatever the outcome, I know they are the best. Sometimes we can't see how something can be the best, but we must believe that He is not going to give us more than we can handle. He is giving us a hope and a future.

I am sure Joseph had questions and doubts when he was sold into slavery by his brothers, put in prison for something he didn't do, and forgot about. But, God didn't forget. God had plans for Joseph's life beyond what Joseph could imagine.

So, when you are down and can't see any good coming from what you are going through, trust in God that He has a plan for you and it is for a hope and future, to prosper you and not to harm you.

So let's imagine what God can do for us this coming year and not be surprised when it turns out to be more than we could have asked.

"For I know the plans I have for you *this year* declares the Lord.

Italics are my words.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OF YOU

Renee Brogdon

2016 CONFERENCE

You know how memories are. It will be here before you know it. If you have never been to a conference, you are missing out on a lot. Stories from nurses, doctors, and most of all families that have been touched by Threads of Love. Yes, it is a real family that has received those precious items you sew. To me, this is the most touching part of the conference. So, sissy is a host. But not all is serious. How can you get 100+ ladies together and not cut up and laugh. (Sorry, Sissy). Elvis was a highlight of the 2014 conference. And, classes. Classes are so much fun. We made some really fun items in 2014. Some of the things you do are samples of different techniques. The worse thing about the classes, it is hard to pick which ones you want to take.

Sissy is always looking for teachers. If you have a project, or a technique that you would like to teach, please email Sissy at sissy@threadsoflove.org.

If you have something that you would like to see taught, you can also email Sissy. No guarantee there will be someone to teach it, but you never know.

The idea is being tossed around of having an all day class on Wed. If you want to take the class, you can come a lil early. Otherwise, you can register Wed. evening as usual. Again please email feedback to Sissy. Goodness, I hope Sissy has a huge inbox.

Oh my, I almost forgot to mention the food. The men at the church cook a Louisiana meal in the evening. They are so yummy. Oh, my tummy is craving as I write this.

As of right now, we are looking towards the end of April. As soon as the church calendar comes out, Sissy will give us the date.

**IF YOU WANT
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SOMETHING YOU'VE
NEVER DONE.**



So if you have never been to a conference but have wanted to, start saving now. Put away a few of those dollars you (speaking to myself here) spend on Starbucks and put them in a fund for the Conference. I promise, you won't be disappointed.



There is also work being done on a new website.

Returning from years back, will be a "members only" section. A chat room
You can ask questions of other members, answer questions, give ideas, etc.
All Threads of Love related, of course. Also included in the members only will
be patterns, including embroidery patterns.

As it has been in the past, the public can look up chapters in their area, or
find out what Threads of Love is all about.

This is a lot of work, so please be patient. We will keep you updated as the
project gets closer to when you can expect it to be up and running.

Work in
progress!!

check back soon...

