

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.

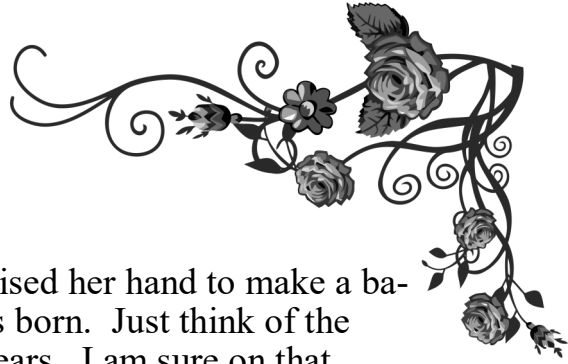
Happy 25th Anniversary to Threads of Love

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Anniversary

CELEBRATING
25
Years





It has been 25 years since Sissy raised her hand to make a baby gown and Threads of Love was born. Just think of the lives you all have touched in 25 years. I am sure on that morning in 1993 Sissy never imagined what would become of it.

It just shows us how God has plans for us beyond our wildest dreams. Don't ever, and I'm talking to me too, not take a step because of fear.

I am reading a devotional book "Awaken" by Priscilla Shirer. In today's reading she said, "He (God) wants to *challenge* you...to show you what He can do when you can't."

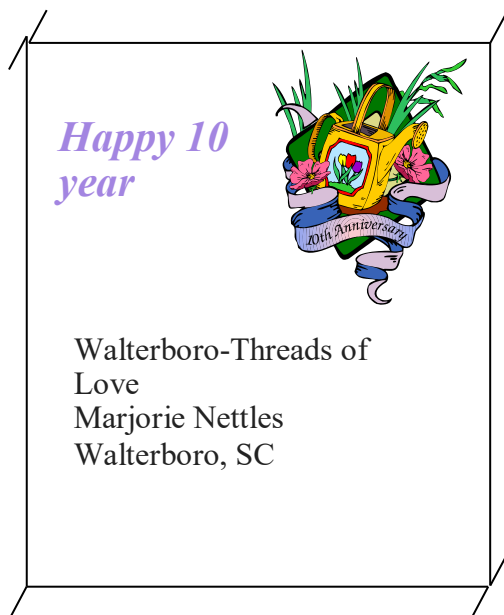
Mark 13:11 "Do not worry beforehand about what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour: for it is not you who speak, but it is the Holy Spirit."

Don't ever underestimate what God can do through you if you give Him the opportunity. We many never know the lives we touched, but someday I am sure there will be a line in Heaven waiting to say "Thank You" to each of you.

Thank you, Sissy, for raising your hand and letting God do the rest.

And, Thank You, Mr. Bob (sometime known as Mr. Sissy) for your patience and love you show to all of us.





Happiness cannot be traveled to,
owned, earned, or worn.
It is the spiritual experience of living
every minute with love, grace & gratitude."
and giving full credit for blessings from our Lord
- Denis Waitley

**All lives matter to God, and should also, to each of us.

**** Please note that my address is no longer 37184
Oak Shadow Court, Watson, that address has not
been good for the past 15 months.
Please make a note that the cor-
rect address is

27674 Lakeview Drive,
Walker, LA . 70785



Letters like this is what makes the 25 years of labor worth it.

04/09/2018
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Dear Ms. Daniel, Lake Oconee Threads of Love — Georgia

On behalf of the entire Labor and Delivery team I wanted to express our sincere appreciation for the donations of the preemie bereavement/burial gowns that you and your group have recently made. As you know, the situations that we use these gowns for are always extremely sad. It is a true gift for these parents that they are able to dress their babies in these beautiful gowns and not have the worry of being able to find something small enough for their little ones. It is also a blessing to send home a blanket that was wrapped around their baby as a cherished memento of what little time that they got to spend with their babies.

Your donation of the bereavement/burial gowns allows us to better serve our patients and their families in a time of crisis in their lives. This would not have been possible without people like you who support our cause.

Thank you once again to you and your Threads of Love Foundation members. We also appreciate the gift of further packets if we need them in the future.

Yours sincerely,
Alecia Cain, RN
Labor and Delivery
Grief Counsel

As most of you know we have not had a source to get the tube socks for several years now. I know my hospitals love the Lovie dolls. Without the socks we have not been able to make the Lovie dolls for the babies. At last I have found a company that will let us have them at cost, or even perhaps donate them to us. Of course we will have to pay the cost of shipping.

I need to know how many of you are in need of the tube socks and how many dozen you are interested in. Please email me for that information so you can place your order.

Don't know about you, but as of Sept. 25, we are still, or I should say "back" in the 90's Had a few days of reprieve, but back to HOT.

I am waiting for some "frightful" weather.

We in California are grateful that most of the fires are out.

Huge THANK YOU's to the firemen.



MEXICAN LASAGNA

1 T. Vegetable Oil
1 medium onion chopped
2 garlic cloves minced
1 to 1 ½ lbs. Ground beef
1 pkg (1.25 oz) taco seasoning
½ cup water divided
1 16 oz. Can refried beans
2 10 oz. Cans mild enchilada sauce
1 can black beans (rinsed & drained)
9 or more soft flour tortillas
1 16 oz. Jar Thick & Chunky Salsa
8 oz. Shredded Monterey Jack cheese or Cheddar or both
Garnish: Sour cream

FROM THE 2018
CONFERENCE

YUMMY



Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a large skillet heat oil over medium heat and add onions and garlic. Cook 4 minutes or until softened. Add ground meat and cook 4 minutes or till browned. Stir in taco seasoning and ¼ cup water. Cook 2 minutes until it thickens.

Heat refried beans with ¼ cup water (microwave or stove top). Add black beans that have been rinsed and drained.

Cut and layer Tortillas as needed to fit in bottom of 9 X 13 dish. Place 2 more layers at the base of each of the 2nd and 3rd layer.

First Layer: 1/3 refried/black bean mixture
1/3 meat mixture
1 can enchilada sauce

Repeat above ingredients for 2nd layer

Third Layer: 1/3 refried/black bean mixture
1/3 meat mixture
1 jar salsa

Sprinkle with cheese

Bake till bubbling (approx. 20 minutes). Allow to rest 5 minutes. Garnish with sour cream.

One of the great meals served at the 2018 Threads of Love Conference.

So many have asked that we share the recipes.

Some Teasers

We have already begun planning for the 2020 conference. This is the Sew Together Bag that will be taught at the next conference. It's a cute bag with 3 zippered interior pockets and another zipper makes the handle for carrying.



Dear prayer warriors;

I want to thank each and every person that has lifted us in prayer. This is not easy, but we accept God's plan for us. Psalm 31:18 The Lord is close to the broken-hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

Dawson and Wyatt were buried in the gowns, blankets and hearts your group packaged. Thank you for the time, care and prayer that goes in to your ministry. You all are greatly appreciated.

Pamela

I just can't believe this is the last Newsletter for 2018.

Where oh where is the time going?

So, Happy Thanksgiving

Merry Christmas

Happy New Year



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CHRISTMAS



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