

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.

This may be late, but hope you all have a fun and save Fourth of July. We have so much to be thankful for on this day.





Our chapter at Yosemite Lakes Community Church is back up and going stronger than ever. We are located just 30 miles from the south gate to Yosemite National Park. If you are ever in the area, stop by and say hello.

We started out making burial gowns for the local Children's Hospital. We turned in 28 packets our first round.

Now we are making Lovie Dolls and "Belly Wraps". A belly wrap is wrapped around the babies belly to give it a sense of being swaddled. The hospital we are giving to right now gets sick babies after they are born. Most of them are in an incubator and have nothing on but a diaper. This little wrap keeps all the instruments free and prevents a false temperature reading for the baby.

They are very simple to make. We cut a strip 5 inches wide by 36-37 inches long. I like to round the corners. They can be sewn right sides together and turned or serged with wrong sides together. I like the little wave stitch on my serger.

Annette (Pictured above) pressed and put on labels. This was her first time and she isn't a big sewest. Or so she says. But what she did was a huge help. Thank you, Annette.

We had four ladies today and got 28 belly wraps done in no time. We are looking forward to growing as time goes on.

Our contact nurse, who happens to go to our church said that the Lovie Dolls gives the mom a sense of being able to do something. She said most of them feel so helpless because they can't hold their baby that holding this Lovie and knowing it will be put in with their baby gives them the sense of doing something.

Annie (standing in the picture to the right) prays over the items before they go off to the hospital. I call her our "chaplain".

Now it is your turn. I would like a chapter to send some pictures a tell a bit of what you do. You can send them to Sissy or directly to me. rbrgdon1953@gmail.com

I WANT TO HEAR FROM SOME OF YOU.



20 years
Grace Threads of Love
Laurie Anderson
Columbia, TN

Central Texas-Threads
of Love
Emily Burkhalter
Belton, Texas

10 years

Threads of Love
LeAnn Morgan
Willoughley, Ohio,



NOTE:

There is a new order form for labels. The labels are new and different. Because of the rising cost of everything, the price of the labels has gone up as well. But to help keep the cost down, there are now only 300 labels per card. Any orders turned in from here on will be the new price and the new labels. You will love the new look of the labels.



I would like to thank you and all the other people who help with your organization. You were there for Ashley and me when we lost our son Andrew Michael on 12/21 when Ashley was 20 weeks plus 1 day pregnant. Thanks to you, we were able to get pictures of our loved son in the wonderful outfits you make. We are forever grateful for you being there in our darkest hour and we want to be there for others in their darkest hour.

Thank you.

Thomas and Ashley Duffy

I have a daily calendar with short writings from Jesus Calling. Today's reading was very good so I want to share some highlights.

Philippians 4:13 I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

We may wake up in the morning tired and not wanting to get up and "do" the day. Don't let your first thoughts be anxious ones. Let Jesus fill your thoughts. Whisper His name. Invite Him into your thoughts.

You do not face each day alone. Jesus is there by your side every step you take.

Don't ask if certain things happen can I handle it. No, we probably can't handle it on our own. But know that you and Jesus can.

So when you may get up tired and think you can't sew today whisper His precious name. Invite Him to walk beside you during the day. He will give you the strength and courage you need in each situation you find yourself in.

Psalm 5:3 In the morning, Lord, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly.

Psalm 63:1 You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land where there is no water.

I got up tired this morning. I've been cooking for 7 teenagers and 5 adults for a week. We've taken them on multiple trips to Yosemite and surrounding areas. Their leader would teach them life lessons along the way. So, I am exhausted to say the least. Things piled up at home.

I was dreading facing the day. It is going to be busy.

I had the newsletter done and somehow lost it. So I am starting over.

I needed this little reminder, nudge today that Jesus is walking beside me and with Him I can do this.



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