

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.



If any of you are like me you are wondering where the time is going. Do many of you remember when we thought something would never happen we would say, "Yeah, in the year 2000"? Or how many of us sat at our TV's on New Year's Eve of 1999 and just knew everything was going to stop as soon as the clock struck midnight? Well, here we are in 2024. Yes, we have gone through some hard times, but God is still in control



SPECIAL NOTICE

There have been some donations come to Sissy of \$100.00. It is to a chapter that she hasn't heard of. If you have a chapter operating under you, you need to have them registered with Threads of Love. If not, and since this chapter isn't, you will miss out on any donations made to you. So PLEASE: if you have what I will call "subchapters" make sure they are registered with Threads of Love.



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Those of us who participated in the zoom conference back in October thoroughly enjoyed it. I know I did. I could have stayed in my jammies all day if I wanted to. No, I didn't.

Because of the success of the conference, we are planning another one the first of February. If you were not able to attend in October or you just didn't for whatever reason, you have another chance.

Be sure to watch your emails for specific dates, times, and how to attend. It cost you nothing. You can't beat that.

Also watch on the website. Sissy is working with a friend to get the October conference on the website so you can go back and watch it. Don't let that deter you from attending live. When you attend live you can ask questions.

WINNERS OF OCTOBER'S ZOOM

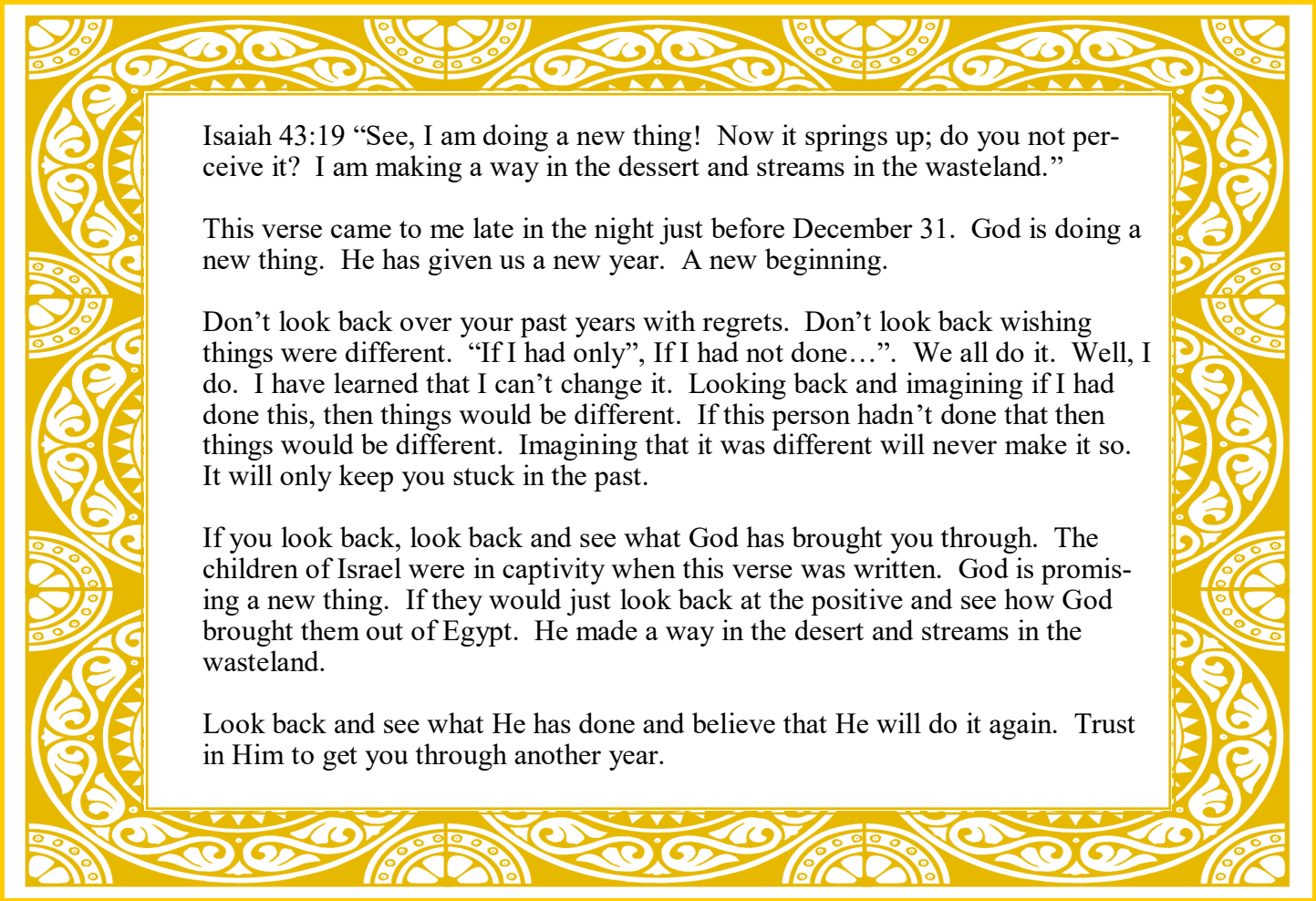
Haldine Baxter \$50

Linda Coward \$75 (donated to Gina chapter in memory of Bob)

Renee Brogdon \$100

Gina Blankenship \$150

Sharon Hall \$200



Isaiah 43:19 “See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the dessert and streams in the wasteland.”

This verse came to me late in the night just before December 31. God is doing a new thing. He has given us a new year. A new beginning.

Don't look back over your past years with regrets. Don't look back wishing things were different. “If I had only”, “If I had not done...”. We all do it. Well, I do. I have learned that I can't change it. Looking back and imagining if I had done this, then things would be different. If this person hadn't done that then things would be different. Imagining that it was different will never make it so. It will only keep you stuck in the past.

If you look back, look back and see what God has brought you through. The children of Israel were in captivity when this verse was written. God is promising a new thing. If they would just look back at the positive and see how God brought them out of Egypt. He made a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland.

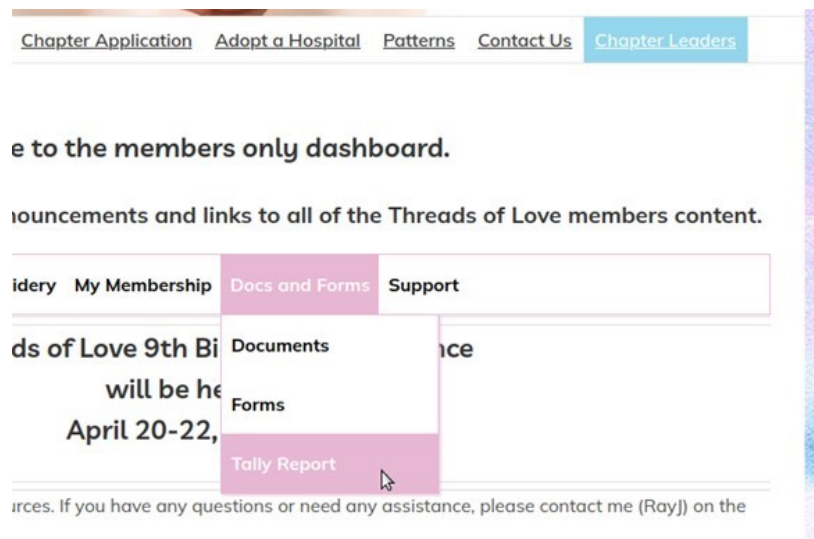
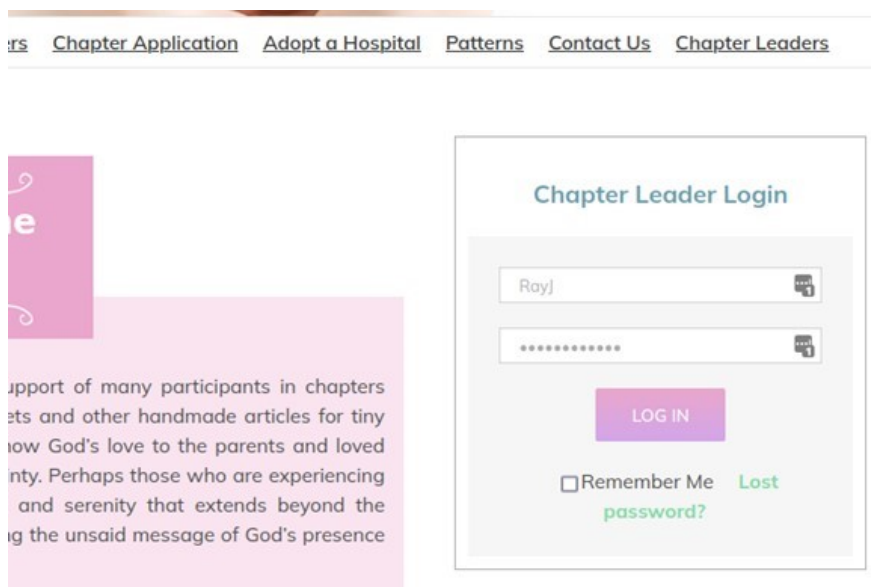
Look back and see what He has done and believe that He will do it again. Trust in Him to get you through another year.

Some of you have told Sissy that your hospital wants you to wash items going to the NICU. You have said that the ink is washing off of the Threads of Love label. Sissy is working with the people we get the labels for on getting a label that the ink won't wash off of. In the meantime, a suggestion might be to wash the item BEFORE applying the label. I know it may take more work, but if it alleviates the problem for now it is an option.

MONTHLY TALLIES

How to report your monthly tallies on line:

1. Log in
2. Select "Chapter Leaders"
3. Select Docs and Forms
4. Select Tally Report
5. OR this link...
<https://threadsoflove.org/tally-report/>





Threads of Love For Heavens Sake
Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon
Oct 9, 2023. We celebrated 7 years
of TOL ministry. There were approxi-
mately 80 people in attendance. We
meet at Community Bible Church
here in San Antonio Texas. Thank
you, Linda Coward



Thank you, Linda for sharing this. It is nice to see/hear what chapters are doing.

If you would like your chapter to be featured, PLEASE send your story to rrogdon1953@gmail.com. I will see that it gets in a newsletter.

Jan. 6, 2024

Hello and Happy New Year from Threads of Love For Heaven's Sake.

Who we are:

TOL For Heaven's Sake is a 76-volunteer member's chapter. Meeting twice monthly at Community Bible Church in North Central San Antonio, Texas.

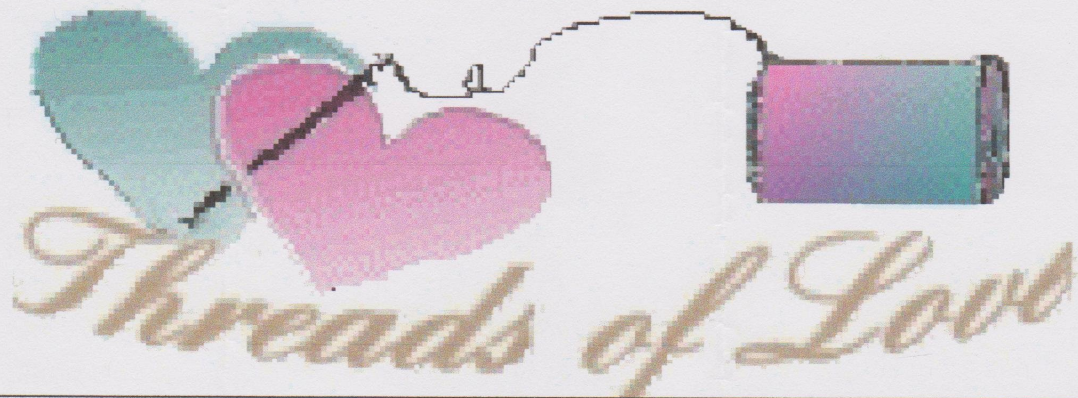
In September 2016, 13 ladies met and decided to start a TOL chapter, to help community hospitals. Our growth in numbers grew quickly, partially due to the size of the church where we meet. But more specifically because Threads of Love is a Christian Faith based organization and God always has a better plan.

Following His plan, we opened our chapter to the public by using Facebook as a contact media, and asking volunteers to bring a friend. Six male volunteers set up and tear down work areas each gathering. Several home-schooled student volunteers, using their talents as a part of their curriculum. Be sure to invite the public. Welcome them to participate in a huge need for their community. Once we understood the tremendous need for TOL, we contacted one hospital NICU, and that began our donating. Over time donations reach to 10 hospitals, 8 locally and 2 hospitals in Corpus Christi, TX. And Eden's Song Ministry's (ESM) in Idaho. ESM supports birthing centers in 65 countries through missionaries. Be willing to be stretched beyond your intended area of ministry through your talents. There is always a need for the help you offer through Threads of Love and a blessing to follow.

Be encouraged: 1 Corinthians 15:58 "Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."

Gratefully His, Linda Coward
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Dear Joyce,

Our Mary Rose Chapter is extremely appreciative of your generous donation! We donate to Riverview Hospitals' Women in Crisis- those who cannot afford insurance and clothing for their babies. Indiana has 104 Safe Haven boxes for mothers who do not want or cannot care for their babies. The boxes are built on to our fire stations, when the mothers put their babies into these boxes 4 alarms go off and the baby is taken care of immediately and paperwork is in the box offering the mother care if she needs it. Also, Birthline is Catholic Charities who takes care of the immigrants and the poor of Indiana. They tell me that they are getting more and more each week, up to 100 families each week.

The Women's Care Center is located next to an abortion clinic and they hand out little blankets & hats hoping to save the babies.

So you see your valiant efforts will be shared by many organizations.

God bless you all,

Lovingly,

Donna Hoey
Chapter Coordinator

