
Jesus Cares Ministries

Taste and see that the Lord is good...

Psalm 34:8

Winter

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Looking back at God's Goodness in 2024...



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Your people will rebuild what has been in ruins, building again on the old foundations. You will be known as the people who rebuilt the walls, who restored the ruined houses. - Isaiah 58:12

We started out the year with a new website design by Liz Beck from **Hope for Addiction**. It was hard taking down the old one with all my husband's corny touches but Liz had patience with the process! Please check out our free resources and children's music. We also have a new song, on the home page, written for us by supporters who recorded some of our music.

New board members...



The year began with this couple taking me to their beautiful home up north. I was blessed completely and knew it would be the start of a deeper connection. After much prayer, Jeff and Kristi decided to join the board.





Looking back with thanksgiving...

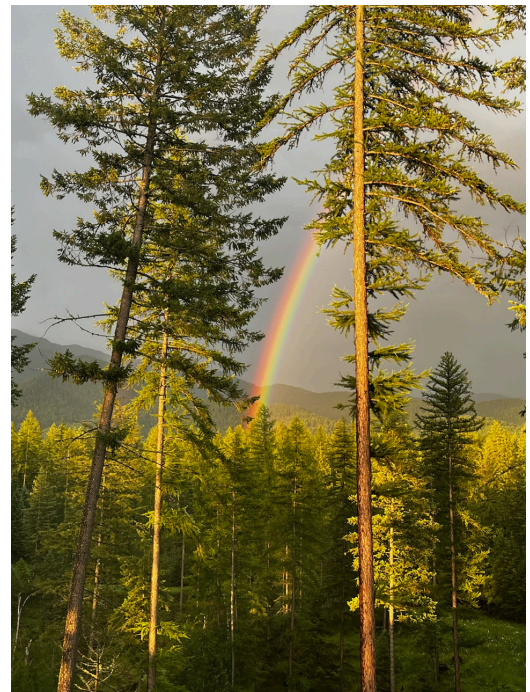
People ask me if I ever take a break. I do! These precious friends invited me up north to enjoy a quiet rest and heartwarming fellowship. Many thanks to my friend, Jenn, who made this possible.

R & R For me....

Leslie and Doreen visited the Mercy Gilbert Hospital in January 2024, where Tom passed into glory. We brought coffee and treats to the ICU along with a great big thanks for being such troopers during a difficult season of COVID. It was a sweet time of processing my grief. Leslie is also helping me compile Tom's sermons into a legacy book for posterity.



Family retreats to Montana have been a great source of joy and refreshment to me. it was one of Tom's favorite spots and I have good memories there with my tribe.



I have one grateful heart. The beginning of January 2024 brought the opportunity to celebrate 44 years in ministry. Many supporters came to reminisce.

Tom's family has been mine since I was 16 and they took me in as their own. Mama Strohm is still kicking at 94. Visiting this respite and enjoying their congregation, Journey of Grace, was a highlight for me.



My "Irish Twin" sister has given me a home away from home. I love my retreats there!



Elderly friends... We love our friends at the assisted living homes. We continue to reach out to two different facilities. Our volunteers are a tremendous help.



My grands are a constant source of encouraging artwork distributed to the residents each time we go to Hymn Sing.

Our respite was thriving in 2024. We began with a visit from a renowned violinist from Canada. Our last visitor for the year was a precious young lady whom I used to teach at congregation. Naomi moved out of state and it was a delight to host her. From supporters to single moms to former JCM alumni to missionaries and beyond, we are happy to show hospitality.



David was with us as a baby. Deb graduated JCM over 35 years ago. It is such a joy to house her when she comes into town.



The gift of Naomi... this time of year can be very tough for me. God sent this lovely little love bug to keep me occupied. We had a wonderful time visiting others and traipsing around town.

During her stay we were able to do ministry together. It was fascinating to see this 11-year-old in action.



Faithful friends



The Harvey family hit the ground running in 2024. Their position as directors of Women's and Children's Services has proved very fruitful! The parenting program is exploding. They have been available to mentor so many in the community. They are gracious hosts to Jesus Cares events at the ranch and we are grateful to this family that gives their all in service for the Lord!



Coming up in 2025...

Kay is my dear friend, grief counselor, and ministry partner. She spent years as a social worker in our maternity program. She is still on call for women in Aftercare, serving them compassionately. Today she and husband, John, though stateside now, are ministering to hundreds in the land of eSwatini and South Africa. Tom and I had the privilege of serving on their founding board. This ministry has been very dear to our hearts.



Doreen, Danielle, Kelley, and Sarah

One at a Time Ministries opened the doors for **Jesus Cares** to assist Sarah, the director of **Teen Challenge Home of Hope** in Casa Grande. We will be teaching our **E.Q.U.I.P. Conference** in February. We plan to provide training for workers and curriculum for their dayroom used for the children of residents.

My family is a steady source of joy and strength for me. They don't like to be mentioned but they assist me in the ministry so much. Always generous with their time, talents, and love, I am one grateful mom and grandma. 2024 brought graduations, weddings, tournaments, and many joyful memories. They are a constant reminder to me that...

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