





Dear Friends,

June/July 2019

We hope this finds everyone well and excited to read how your "kind giving" helped our lambs in need during May & June. The monthly newsletter is always something we pray about because we want to be certain you know how valuable you are to this ministry. We felt the Holy Spirit lead us to share individual stories of families who received assistance.

<u>J. is a senior citizen.</u> She is grieving the loss of her husband & her mom. She is severely depressed and lives on a fixed income. Her only son serves in the Army. She had to decide whether to buy her medicine or pay her utilities. She knew how important her medicine is so she reached out to us. We were happy to assist with her electric bill.

**B.** is a single working mom and has 2 kids. B's hours have been cut as a CNA. The children's dad was recently murdered; they are very upset and grieving. She just needed a little help this month and someone to listen to her share her broken heart. We gave her a listening ear and a prayer of hope. We paid a large electric bill to avoid cut off. She cried and was so thankful.

<u>T. is married and has 5 kids</u>. Her husband passed away suddenly a few weeks ago after a brief stay in the hospital leaving her in a serious financial crisis. We reached out to a local church who was willing to partner with SOLM so we could pay all of her utilities, rent and provide emergency food. What a blessing to find a new church partner during a very sad time.

L. is a single mom with 2 young children. She recently graduated from a Sober Living House and was moving into another home where she will have further provision and care for her children. The one thing stopping her from moving forward in her new healthy life was an old electric bill. She knows Jesus and I believe with all my heart she loves her babies; she has worked hard to improve their situation. SOLM was able to pay this old bill and offer her hope through Jesus. She totally understood this came from Him.

We were provided the opportunity to assist <u>6 Veterans</u> with rent and utilities during May/June. Each one had multiple health issues with limited VA benefits. It is an honor and blessing to partner with the HUDVASH Counselors from the VA who refer these men and women to us. They are so appreciative of this ministry; we are able to help the Veterans when they do not qualify for Government assistance.

Will you please join us in prayer as we pray this scripture over this ministry.

So now wrap your heart tightly around the hope that lives within us, knowing that God always keeps his promise! Discover creative ways to encourage others and to motivate them toward acts of compassion, doing beautiful works as expressions of love. Hebrews 10:23-24 The Passion Translation

His Always,

Teresa Rountree & Schaun Adams

**GOD IS WORKING WITHIN HIS MINISTRY.** We have received calls from clients expressing their enjoyment of the *Jesus Calling* books we send. They tell us the devotional book has brought them closer to God and their understanding of who He is. Many clients have invited Jesus into their life and surrendered to Him. We are blessed to make new friends and hear of the transformed lives.

**THANKFUL FOR YOU,** our donors and board members. Whether you have been with us for a long-time or you are new; Shepherds of Love Ministries would not be able to reach out and share the love of Christ to those in need without you. All of you so generously support the ministry with time, donations and prayer.

## PRAYER REQUESTS.

Please pray for our Clients. That they will find a church they can become part of to learn about Jesus and how He is the provider of their needs. They need a place to Praise & Worship with others who will encourage their spiritual growth.

Please pray for the Ministry. That we will continue to offer hope to clients through Jesus as we pray with them and minister to their needs.

Please pray for the Staff. That their ears and hearts will always listen to the Holy Spirit leading us to the best way we can help those in need. Our desire is to lead the broken hearted to the cross and to let go of the burdens they carry. So many people have heard the Gospel of Jesus and we Thank God we have the freedom to tell this story daily.



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