



Shepherds of Love Ministries

Planting Seeds of Love

Dear Friend,

February 2020

We hope you are looking forward to 2020 being a wonderful year filled with new adventures with God. I know we are feeling the urgency to minister to each caller during their crisis.

In January 2000, God called me to start SOLM. He said we would send needy people to us who would be seeking someone who cared to listen to their problems and maybe offer help. We do this daily and we always pray for His wisdom as to how to bless these folks but to not enable them. As his shepherds, we **plant seeds of love** by sharing our personal experiences with Jesus. This is our true mission to see souls discover the truth of who they are in Christ. You would be surprised the number of people who were raised in church and they believe God is full of judgment and condemnation. They have never heard the true Gospel of Love and how Jesus loves them, forgives them and how their lives can be restored when they surrender and ask forgiveness. Many of our clients receive Christ over the phone and they no longer live in shame. They experience His love immediately.

I think of us as Shepherds who seek the one lost sheep who may have fallen through the cracks of this world, and we are God's chosen farmers to plant seeds in a wounded heart.

God's word about Planting seeds:

It's not important who does the planting or who does the watering. What's important is that God makes the seed grow. 1 Corinthians 3:7 NLT (We trust Him completely to do this.)

Plant the good seeds of RIGHTEOUSNESS and you will harvest crops of love. Hosea 10:12

February is known as the "Month of Love". I would like to ask you to show love to someone you may know who needs Christ, love a person who looks different than you, ask forgiveness from someone you have offended, forgive someone and set yourself free. Above all confess your sins to God and receive forgiveness. Make the decision to get out of your comfort zone, your busy chaotic schedule, pause, and take time to sit in Jesus presence. He longs to plant seeds of love in you so you can plant seeds of love into others.

"Thank You for your seeds of support and prayers. We have planted seeds of love for 20 years."

His Shepherd Girl,

Teresa Rountree
Director

Seeds of Love Planted in 2020

Prayer and encouragement were offered to each lamb.

- ❖ Tina is a widow of a Veteran. She works as a schoolteacher to supplement her income. She suffered a heart attack which set her back financially. We were able to assist with paying her utility bill.
- ❖ Crystal is a working mother with 5 children. Her oldest is disabled and lives at home. This family needed to move which required new utility deposits. She was grateful for our help.
- ❖ Liz and her two young sons were abandoned by their dad. She was forced to move from their home and start over. Her Pastor contacted us as his small church had provided all they could. The church continues to walk beside her during this difficult time. We visited Liz and provided a gas card, food and gave her a Jesus Calling Book. She cried and said we were “Angels”. We assured her we will continue to pray.
- ❖ Renee is in her 50’s and trying to find a job. Her husband passed away at age 28. She said at age 33 God got a hold of her life and transformed her heart to serve Jesus. We paid her utilities and prayed with her. She was so thankful for SOLM.
- ❖ Dwayne is a senior who stepped on a nail at work and his leg became infected causing him to lose his leg. He has a Case Manager who assists him with his care. She called seeking help for him with his electric bill. He was so happy to have his electricity restored.

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