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FROM THE PASTURE

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Dear Friend of the flock,

I pray all is well with you and your family. Each of you are treasures in the life of Shepherds of Love and you mean the world to me. This ministry began January 2000 and God has led me daily through the leading of his Holy Spirit. In October I turned 74 years old and I have experienced multiple health issues. Some caused by stress and trying to lead like I used too but I just haven't the stamina to continue. I think I would like to travel, spend more time with family, friends and with my significant other, Mr. Steve. I really look forward to learning how to relax and spend more time with my Lord Jesus.

After careful prayer over the past year, it is time for the shepherd girl to semi-retire and pass the shepherd staff to Schaun, my Operations Manager and niece. She has worked diligently beside me for almost 6 years. I will remain involved with SOLM in a less active roll. We will continue to work together as she continues to bring this ministry to a new level.

It is my heart's plea to ask you to prayerfully continue your financial support. We know God has prepared both of us for this retirement adventure and all the changes to come.

Jeresa Rounkee

*Generations come and generations go -
Ecclesiastes 1.4*

Please welcome our NEW Director, Schaun Adams as she shares with you her heart, her story of faith and her journey.

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Hello,

Many of you have seen my name on past newsletters but you may not know much about me. Here is a brief description of my journey with God. I grew up in a vibrant Baptist church in Oklahoma City, accepting Christ as my savior in my youth. I was very active in the youth group and church camps which provided a solid spiritual foundation strong enough to "graduate church" after high school and still hear God's voice. Navigating through life, I found my husband. We are blessed with three God-loving children and one granddaughter. In 2001, I experienced a significant health issue which continued for two years. I found myself seeking God for healing, help with an addiction and a fullness that I had been missing. As a family we sought out a new church family and became very active members. This is where my current season really begins.



As an adult, I have experienced many blessings that continue to strengthen my faith, my testimony and my desire to serve. The story that led me to Shepherds of Love is one of the most vivid answers to prayer in recent years. After leaving the corporate workforce to care for my aging grandmother, I felt the Lord nudge me to use my talents for His glory. I began my own Tax & Accounting practice while caring for loved ones. It brought me a small income for something I am passionate about with the most flexibility. After the passing of my grandmother, I felt God nudging me to utilize my skills with serving Him. After six months of working in what I thought was an ideal job, God made it perfectly clear I was just on a stepping stone. I was offered full-time employment for a completely different position than what I had been doing in my temp-to-hire assignment. I was praying, considering and listening because the terms of the offer were quite different and unexpected.

My first visible-flashing-neon sign was "S.O.L.M." in blue lights while I was at lunch. I called to visit with Teresa about the ministry. Little did I know that she had been praying to fill a vacancy within the ministry as well. This is where my two worlds, accounting and serving, finally merged. I was able to use my God-given skills while serving to further the Kingdom. Over the past 5-1/2 years, it has been my honor and complete joy to grow with SOLM. Learning about listening to God, acting on His nudges, sharing His love with others through prayer and encouragement and making a difference in the Greater OKC Community. I am constantly reminded to trust and seek His will in all things, big and small. I am so excited for this new season of life and the impact that Shepherds of Love will make not only in myself, our Board of Trustees but within our local area and the Kingdom. I am honored to carry the staff of Shepherds of Love Ministries.

- *My prayer is that I will always seek His will, trust His provision and honor Him as he guides me.*
- *My vision is to see others through His vision.*
- *My mission is to Share Christ's Love, Offer Hope and Minister to the Needy in crisis.*
- *My hope is that you will continue on this journey with me.*

Shepherdess

