



New Life Worship Ministries

"Worship the Lord in the beauty of His holiness!"
Psalm 29:2; 96:9 1 Chronicles 16:29; 2 Chronicles 20:21
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Psalm 138:2 You have magnified Your Word above Your name.
Matthew 1:23 They shall call His name Immanuel
which is translated, "God with us."

Dear Family, Friends, and Prayer Team:

Today is the 1st anniversary of The Ministry House (It is also the 23rd anniversary of New Life Worship Ministries!) We are delighted, so thankful to Jesus for our community's help in spreading the word that we're here to help. Freely we receive and freely we give.

As essential services (food & crisis counseling), The Ministry House remained open for those in need. Due to the "distancing" requirements, we did not offer "gatherings" or life skills classes. However, we did do 'one on one' guitar lessons on Thursday afternoons. Once all restrictions have been lifted, we'll see how the Lord leads ... I would love to do a "Prayer & Share" once a week, probably from 3 – 5 p.m.

Since we opened, we've been blessed to provide food for a range of families, including the homeless. From the beginning we've trusted Jesus to bring those HE wants to enter the doors of HIS House! And so it is ... sometimes no one will come in all week, and other times, we have up to 7 at once! Either way, prayer and worship are ongoing! To God be the glory great things He has done: 33 people came in for food. Of those, 36 family members are also fed. I am always encouraged when they return!

Counseling is done at The Ministry House in person, usually 2 hour sessions, and sometimes more. Counseling is also provided by telephone, and email. In 2020, 28 people received counsel from the Lord, all received HIS peace that passes all understanding. Some of our guests come in to see what we're all about, so I give them a "tour" and offer prayer which often leads to the Lord's goodness being revealed.

As mentioned before, we do not seek, nor use government assistance, financial help, or food, etc. As a Christian non-profit, we depend solely on Jesus to provide for those He sends to us. Private donations are welcome and encouraged. If one has a good paying job, but hits a sudden financial crisis, they are welcome to come in for food. No strings attached. Hence, we've had a few families who normally wouldn't need help, enjoying our services. This has given us the blessing of praying for them. Faithfully, He touches them. The same with counseling and life skills ... just because a person is rich doesn't mean we would send them away!

Thanking Jesus for sending volunteers!

Jeff, made a great connection with *Sierra Hills Natural Foods*.* They text him when they have eggs to give away. He goes down, picks them up, goes through all the cartons to remove the broken eggs which often means throwing away that egg carton (hence our ongoing need for egg cartons). We let people know via text, FB Hwy 4 Corridor, and Nextdoor.com to pass the word! We gave away over 50 dozen eggs in February! Jeff just texted me yesterday, "*Sierra Hills Natural Foods just donated a ton of food! 22 1/2 dozen eggs, yogurt, dried meats, sauces, dressings, spices, coffee drinks, rice, mousse, liquid yogurt for kids,*



pumpkin seeds, almonds, cheese tortillas and so much more! What a blessing!!! It's mind blowing!" God bless them Lord with Your sweet presence, in Jesus name!

Don & Dolores ... Starting last summer, they have been donating food, from their organic garden and fruit trees, plus canned foods, jams & jellies in different flavors – a big hit! They also donated a beautiful handmade cross by Don, and CEV paperback bibles!



What I love is people are taking extra food for people they know are in need. Plus, “eggs” are a great way to meet people! Two different ladies, Teri, and Amorette (Ammo Art + Food For All) also give away food regularly. They were both looking for a source of eggs, so we’re sharing eggs with them too! Amorette volunteered to paint the ministry information on the building! A busy mother of 3, she’s doing a little at a time! When she’s done, I’ll send a picture.

We are receiving awesome responses to our requests for donations: travel size toiletries for the homeless, and paper bags! Because Sierra Hills has donated over 100 dozen eggs (so far), the need for egg cartons is ongoing!

One of our regular guests came in extremely burdened for her family of 4 telling me that she did not know how they were going to make it! Jesus gave His anointing to introduce Him as her “Burden-Bearer!” As I prayed ... miraculously, she physically felt the Lord lift the burdens from her shoulders!!! I love how HE does that! So many sweet stories of His touch upon those struggling with the cares of the world. As we all know, once Jesus enters the scene, everything changes!

Psalm 55:22 Pile your troubles on God’s shoulders—He’ll carry your load, He’ll help you out. MSG

Psalm 68:19 Blessed be the Lord, Who bears our burdens and carries us day by day, even the God Who is our salvation! Selah [pause, and calmly think of that]! AMPC

Many walk in off the street with donations:

Six boxes of tea, toothbrushes, 6 pair of white women’s sox! We had just run out of them the day before! However, I’m finding folks are throwing the sox away when they get too dirty to wear! I asked Jesus to help us get the W/D out of storage, and hooked up.

One of our guests, Casey, likes to visit a while when he comes in for food. He asked if we got the W/D set up yet. When I told him, not yet, he volunteered to get them out of storage! They are now in the Laundry Shed. We’re trusting God to bring us a plumber to hook them up.

Via FB posts on the Hw4 Corridor page, and NextDoor.com, several significant donations have come in ... Vivian donated lots of canned goods, and 2 huge 25 lb. bags of beans & rice. Got those bagged up for families. Two people saw my post re: SOCKS! Angela dropped off a huge bag of brand new socks; Jim ordered & shipped a whole box of sox from Amazon to the ministry house! I mentioned needing paper towels, and a lady posted, “Paper towels on the way!” The next day they arrived!



From time to time, an individual in great distress comes through the front door ... after time in the presence of the Lord with counsel and prayer, they walk out filled with God's hope that does not disappoint, and peace in the midst of the storm! I love watching Jesus do that ... over and over again! Only He can set the captives free and bring joy in place of sorrow! So many precious souls ... please continue to pray for salvations coupled with the Baptism in the Holy Ghost & Fire! \o/



My grandson Tobias set up the congas/bongos, and hooked up the sound system! It took us 4 hours, but so worth it. He made it “inclusive” with 1 instrument in each corner: Conga/Bongo – keyboard – 2 guitars ... reminds me of “Living Room Worship” by Cageless Birds. Love it! When the 6 ft. restrictions are removed, *Lord willing*, we will begin having worship, prayer and share meetings from 3 – 5 p.m. mid-week. It will be a very relaxed time of letting the Holy Spirit take our worship, prayer and testimonies wherever He desires! \o/ Yeah! Whoo!

Toby put up The Ministry House banner! I knew he'd do a great job – no ropes!



Testimony of Jesus: February 9th ... On the way to work at the ministry house, I passed a lady hitchhiking ... thought to pick her up but no room for her stuff and a dog, so I prayed Jesus would get her the right ride.

About 20 minutes into opening, a guy walked in ... I offered to help him and he said he'd heard that we “help people” ... I said, “Yes we do, how can I help you?” He said, “Well, I don't need help, but I just picked up a hitchhiker who needs help.” I walked out to his car and there was the lady I had prayed for on my way to work! Her name is Angela – his is Jerrod – he and his wife Jacquelynne are the people who run the trailer park around the corner! I've been wanting to pass out fliers there! He took one to put up and welcomed me to visit with he and his wife. He said he's heard good things about us – “rumours that I have a ‘really good heart!’” TU Jesus! YOU are spreading the news about YOUR heart at the ministry house! He said he heard we were going to put in a garden and offered to build the fence!!! Without charge! Wow! TU Jesus!

So back to Angela ... while I was getting her food and supplies, Jerrod went to ask his wife for permission to take Angela to Jackson to get the bus. That gave Angela and I time to talk ... she had started out with “It's complicated.” So I gave her a piece of my “complicated” testimony. That softened her quite a bit. She needed just about everything, so I was very grateful that I had items in travel size specifically chosen for

homeless folks. She started to tell me her story in tears ... she believes in Jesus and reads her Bible every night! She wept in my arms when I told her how Jesús would take care of her and her future! Jerrod had come back, smiling in agreement!

We loaded all the food/supplies into the car. As they got into the car, I remembered I had a \$20 in my daytimer. Went and got it, handing it to her decreeing God's Word over her that Jesus would go before her and behind her, chart the path ahead of her, tell her whether to turn to the right or the left, even tell her where to stop and rest, in Jesus name, Amen. Sent them on their way.

In Jackson, Jerrod bought her a bus ticket to Sacramento. I woke up the next morning and Jesus told me NLWM was to help her go "east" to go back "home." The Trammell's and the Houston's were so ready and willing to help!

Many miracles have happened for this young woman over this last month! Prayers of agreement are appreciated as she is doubtful her family will want her back. I've been in communication with Angela almost daily as she has traveled east. We got her as far as New Orleans and a friend helped her get up to Akron, Ohio which is where she grew up. Her mother is buried there. She's staying with a high school friend so she can get her birth certificate, and her driver's license, both necessary to start over. Yesterday she attended Sunday service at a biker church. Glory to God, she went forward for the altar call! She is now a prodigal come home! In Jesus name, please join me in speaking reconciliation for both her Dad (NC), and her son (AZ). Thank you!

The day after meeting Angela – Jerrod and his wife Jacqualyne were waiting for me when I got to the ministry house. He's volunteered to do the fence post holes! He wanted to measure for the deer fence. So I gave them a tour and told him I'd let Dion know 'cuz Dion's in charge. Jerrod wants to help with any chores that need to be done as well, including the weed wacking! Plus, they took a bunch of eggs to give out at their trailer park! Thank YOU!

Answer to prayer: Calaveras County Tax Collector refunded NLWM the money we had paid them in property taxes for 2019 & 2020! TU for praying!

And last, the financials for 2020 ... please pray for us. As you may recall, our beloved Karen turned 55 and gave her notice that she wouldn't be doing the books beginning January 2020. For 15+ years, we didn't even have to concern ourselves with the books! She did it all! Of course, we sent her a gift each year, but certainly not what she could have charged. So Richard volunteered to do it all by hand until the Lord brought us a real bookkeeper, but it's not been easy. His daughter Tricia was helping us out for the interim as well. Hence, the 2020 books were a mathematical challenge. Fast forward >>> Ann, had seen our ad for eggs on Nextdoor.com ... when she read the website, Jesus touched her sweetly. She came in for eggs and again He touched her very sweetly, so she asked if she could volunteer her services to do our bookkeeping! I almost cried! Of course, I said, "Yes! You are an answer to prayer!" Richard sent 2 manila envelopes over for her to see what he'd done. Please pray with us that Jesus will bless Ann double with a very smooth transition to completion! TU! If for any reason, your numbers don't match our numbers, please let us know so we can make corrections! Please pray for Ann as she helps Richard and I complete the 2020 books!

Ephesians 1:21-22 He's above all rule, authority, power, and dominion; over every name invoked, over every title bestowed in this age and the next. ²² God has placed all things beneath His feet and anointed Him as the head over all things for His church. The Voice

I want to thank each of you again for all your prayers, encouragement, and support, especially our “boots on the ground” family & friends! Praying for you, I trust in His grace upon grace to carry us through every season of life, which included 2020, and now 2021! He is KING of all kings, our Warrior, the Sun of Righteousness with healing in His wings for us, America and the nations! Whoo! Yes Lord! We love how You love us, and those You send to us! You are faithful and true!

The Lord bless you far above all you can ask or think, in Jesus name, Amen!
Grace upon grace, much love & peace to you and yours,

Betty Jordan
Pastor/President NLWM

*<https://www.sierrahillsmarkets.com/>

P.S. Here is the updated version of the Pantry List:

https://www.newlifeworshipministries.com/upload/PantryItems_3-21.pdf

P.P.S. Georgian’s book, “*JOY! God’s Secret Weapon For Every Believer,*” is finally finished and ready to order! I remember decades ago when his original manuscript along with his beloved violin were stolen from the trunk of his car on a ministry trip in Eastern Europe! As a member of the prayer team since the late-90’s, the first chapter was sent to me. As many times as I’ve heard his story, I could not put it down! Amazing grace upon grace on every page! If you’d like to purchase, here’s the link

https://smile.amazon.com/Joy-Secret-Weapon-Every-Believer/dp/0800799771/ref=sr_1_1?crid=1TMU2ADTYU1E6&dchild=1&keywords=joy+gods+secret+weapon&qid=1614663325&sprefix=Joy+God%27s+Secret%2Caps%2C228&sr=8-1

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