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### Gratitude and Attitude

Hi everybody! Spring has sprung, and it's time to tell all the great things that God has done, is doing, and will be doing. I am so grateful to tell you that the Texas Country Reporter Festival in Waxahachie, Texas, will be October 28<sup>th</sup>. Yes, it is only for one day. If you would like to volunteer to help me that day, please contact me as soon as possible. I will be raffling off two quilts.

June 24<sup>th</sup>, I will be at the Texas Opry in Weatherford with Hee Haw legend Roy Clark. Yes, I will be on stage being interviewed. Come one, come all! I will have some quilts and other items with me. For information and tickets for the show, check out their website [www.texasoprytheater.com](http://www.texasoprytheater.com) or call (817) 341-1000. Marilyn Carter will be more than happy to help you. She is a great lady. Other entertainers including Bill Anderson and John Conlee will be coming soon, among others. I'm looking forward to seeing you there!

My friend Jesse Lee Turner is coming to me in June to do an interview that will be on Sky Angel 2 among other Christian television stations. I am not sure on airing dates yet. For more information, you can check out Jesse Lee's website [www.ourlandUSA.org](http://www.ourlandUSA.org). He is a great man of God.

Also, my volunteer Baylor student is graduating this August. I am looking for another young lady to take her place. Stephanie helps out with things on the computer and occasional errands. Hopefully we can find another volunteer by the end of July so that Stephanie can show her the ropes before she leaves. It would be great if I could find someone who is available to come help out for a few hours on Saturdays. If you know of anyone you think would be a good fit, please pass this information along!

I am still available for speaking engagements in schools, churches, quilt guilds, and other organizations. Don't forget – mother's day is coming up! A quilt would make a great gift for mom and weddings, too. You can now purchase quilts with a credit card on my website. Thank you, Lord! There is also a donation button on the ministry page of the website.

The Lord blessed me at Christmas with a piece of land to build a house on in Branson, Missouri. It would be an honor to have all of you be a part of this. I have a picture of laughing Jesus that will hang in my entry hall. Under that, I would like to have a plaque made with the names of all of those who help with this project financially. As you may have noticed, my ministry is now called Diane Rose Ministries. I am in the

process of becoming a 501-C3 nonprofit organization. Rose of Sharon ministries was already legally taken ☺, so Diane Rose Ministries covers a lot of different areas.

Ministries are supported by all of us. Yes, it takes lots of money to be on television. That's why you hear preachers on TV asking for money. We all have to take care of one another with prayers and finances. And as you bless others, you are blessed in return. A ministry is like a job. Most people work from 9-5, but when you work for God your job is 24/7. A farmer plants a seed in the field, he waits, and then he sees a harvest. God works through cycles of seed times and harvests, too. Right now, I am in the waiting phase. I am content where I am because I know the end results. We should always be thankful, even when we don't see something happening. We know God is working on it on our behalf.

Have an image of what you are believing in God for. For example, I believe God for the finances to come in to be able to build this house and for a volunteer to help me write a letter of proposal and possibly grants to send to corporations and organizations. I have a model of my dream for the house. Having this object is something that reminds me what I am working towards and gives me something to thank God for. No, I am not complaining. I am praising God for what He is doing now, trusting in Him, and looking forward expectantly to what is coming in the future. Like it says in Matthew 7:7 - knock, and the door will be opened; seek and you will find; ask, and it will be given to you. Investing in this ministry, you will be honored and blessed. I would love for you to be a part of what God is doing in my life. I believe this house will help me greatly expand my ministry. I want a place where my quilting and sewing talent can grow and operate properly and where people can come to me so I can help them one-on-one.

This week I remembered that I have put my dream of having a husband on hold. The Lord reminded me that he does have someone for me. I have a little bride and groom in my home as an example of what I believe is coming. I also have play money to represent finances that will be released.

Recently, I took Terri Savelle Foy's thirty day gratitude challenge. [www.terri.com](http://www.terri.com) We really do have a tendency to complain a lot. I do try to be as positive as I can, but sometimes we all have down days. This challenge helped me realize when that happens, I need to get my eyes off of myself and onto Him. No matter what, we have so much to thank God for. Just the fact that we are alive and breathing is an incredible blessing. Psalm 118:24. This challenge really had a big impact on the way I think. I would encourage all of you to focus on gratitude in all circumstances this spring. 1 Thessalonians 5:18

So now I have shared with you my needs and goals for this year. Now it's your turn. Tell me about your needs and prayer requests. I want to be able to intercede for you. I am praying for health for each and every one of you. I pray the spirit of poverty would be knocked off each and every one of you as well as for me, and that prosperity would come forth. Let's speak it into existence! I believe in that.

Gloria and Kenneth Copeland are having their believer's conference at the end of August. [www.kcm.org](http://www.kcm.org) I believe in God for the transportation to be able to go there for at least one day. It will be awesome! Recently, Gloria sent me her book *How to Believe in God for a House* on CD about building a debt-free home. Listening to the scripture in this book was really encouraging for me. I am hoping and praying to be able to meet Gloria Copeland and her dear friend Billye Brim, who has been a great spiritual influence in my life. Can't wait to meet these great women of God!  
<https://www.billyebrim.org/>

Remember to check out [www.theamazingquilter.com](http://www.theamazingquilter.com). There are some awesome new quilts posted. I will be praying for all of you as you go throughout your week. I pray that you would be filled with joy and gratitude this spring, and that God would keep you in health and peace. I can't wait to hear from everyone. And if you ever see me in public, never be afraid to come up and talk to me. I would love to talk with you, and I definitely have time for you.



With God's everlasting love,

**Diane Rose**  
Hebrews 11:1  
Habakkuk 2

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