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Beyond my Dreams, Traveling with Jesus

Hi everyone, happy hot summer from Texas! A lot to say in a little bit of time! Believe in what God can do for you; don't underestimate Him, expect the best and you will receive the rest! As most of you know, the video of the Texas Country Reporter has been on YouTube since January and has been viewed just less than 900,000 times, going for 1,000,000!! (Thank you, Bob Phillips!) This has opened many doors for quilts to sell, speaking engagements, and custom-made quilts. Speaking of custom-made quilts, I am working on three king-sized, hand-stitched quilts. Yes folks, you will get your quilts, it takes time to hand-stitch these; please be patient. ☺ I love to serve and please you. Many of you have sent tithes and fabric, oh thank you SO very much, it will all be used! At this time, I am in need of solid colors, denim, flannel, a big bolt of western material, and four to six yards or more of cotton fabric (preferably not polyester, please).

As I have mentioned about speaking engagements, it has been AWESOME to visit places I've never been. I would like to thank each and every one of you who has hosted me in your homes and treated me like a princess. I am forever grateful; I pray God will bless you for being so willing to host me in your home. Some of the places I have been: Quilt Guilds in the Dallas area, Vincennes, Indiana (the home of Red Skeleton), and Cullman, Alabama at the Good Samaritan Health Center. In Cullman, as I held up my 700th quilt, a red, white, and blue patriotic work of art titled, "I Pledge Allegiance to the Flag," the entire room stood up and held their hands over their hearts. I have shown this quilt in several places, and the response has been the same gesture, which I feel will impact and hopefully change America. (This quilt is for lease.) While I was in Cullman to give the community the Spirit of Hope after the devastating tornado, the mayor presented me with a plaque and the key to the city which was the highest honor I have ever received in my life. When I came back to Waco, I spoke in a few churches and other guilds. I spoke at the Goodwill of Fort Worth and they presented me with a key-note speaker plaque, another high honor for which I am very thankful. All of you that I have met, please keep in touch, you are a blessing to me. For those that have not met me and would like to have me speak for your organization, I would love to do that and will go anywhere God will send me.

Keep checking my website in the ministry page which tells where I will be speaking next. I am open for next year, ya'll, and would love to come see you.

Just a reminder, the Waxahachie Festival is October 29th, you can meet me there. If you cannot find my booth, feel free to give me a call, my phone is always in my pocket. An answer to three questions: 1) Yes, you can bring fabric, it will always be used! 2) Yes, I LOVE fresh roses! 3) Yes, I will have items to purchase, it's the perfect time to go Christmas shopping. Remember, I do not accept credit cards or PayPal. I like the personal touch, I speak directly to the people I care about.

This year for my birthday, I am going to New England to visit my friend Donna, who is an excellent seamstress. I've never been there, and I am very excited! If anyone would like me to speak in the Manchester, New Hampshire area, I will be there September 21-28, please contact me and we can arrange something. My birthday is September 24th, the birthday wish list is on my Facebook fan page for those who have been asking. Those of you who haven't joined my Facebook page, please join both the personal and fan pages.

I've been in contact with two ladies from England. They've both asked me to come visit them next year to hopefully do some speaking engagements. I'm looking for a female traveling companion who would be able to pay for her own traveling expenses; we will have a place to stay there. I am looking for someone who loves Jesus and traveling and does not smoke...

People ask what Rose of Sharon Ministries is all about. It is about encouragement, reassurance, walking on faith, and putting your talents to use. The finances go towards postage & handling, paying for travel arrangements to the airport, and help for extra needs (remember, I cannot see anything). Your financial help is always rewarded, you cannot out-give God.

There is something I would like ya'll to pray about. I have been introduced to a cool tool called Talk Fusion that I would love to be able to use to send out video email displaying my work. This would really help my business and be a lot of fun for everyone. This includes video webinar capability, where, just by sending out a link, I could have several people join me online and see me and my work live. We could talk to each other face to face. It also includes a video auto responder that I could send out scheduled video email containing my newest work or whatever I like. There are also five more tools that I'm sure I could use. The cost is a one-time license fee of \$250.00 plus \$34.95 each month. I'm asking if you would be willing to pitch in a few dollars toward the license amount and/or be willing to commit to an ongoing donation to help me do this for one year to see how I like it. I would also need a video camera which is about

\$35.00 that would sit on top of my computer. What's nice, too, is that, as others see me use this tool, they might want to use it also, I would get a commission for their purchase of it. The commissions would more than cover the monthly amount even with just 4 or 5 people using it ! Please call if you'd like to talk about this. Thanks so much! You can check this all out at my friend Joice's site: <http://www.tourtalkfusion.com/178714>. I think you will be very impressed with what you see there.

As most of you know, Governor Rick Perry is going to run for president. I believe in God when it comes time that I can work with him to be a spokesperson and go to the White House for the inauguration. I know, ya'll think I'm crazy but I've seen God move in mighty ways. I almost got to meet the Governor's wife of Alabama, I look forward to meeting her someday, God bless you Diane.

As new people have come into my life, old ones have come back. For instance, I never in a million years dreamed my prom date lived in Fort Worth, Texas! Jim, you are special with that big smile. That's what YouTube does, ya'll! Again, I look forward to meeting each one of you at any of my speaking engagements or anywhere I am. Please do not be afraid to come up and meet me. Remember, I am only God's instrument.

Greater is He that is in me, than He that's in the world. I will go forth and do what He wants me to do, not what I want to do. I thank Him and praise Him for all of this. I pray God's blessing over all of my readers: your health, wealth, and inner-peace. May the Lord richly bless all of you.



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The Amazing Quilter, Diane Rose
Hebrews 11:1

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