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Abundant Blessings

Happy Spring! The flowers have sprung. I love the flowers in my yard. They smell wonderful! I also have deer in my backyard who come close to my steps. I am so excited about that! Yes, I made it through the winter. We had maybe 20 days of real cold and 8-10 inches of snow. Not so bad. The expenses are a little bit higher than I expected, but as always, God will provide.

I am abundantly blessed by the neighbors and all the people I have met. I am looking forward to meeting more people and getting involved in the community. Everyone looks out for one another. I still struggle with loneliness sometimes, but it is not like what it used to be. I am very thankful for that.

My needs will never go away. As you know, I quilt and make other items for purchase. I am praying and believing in God for more quilt helpers. My two biggest challenges to adjust to here have been finding a regular quilt helper and a driver. I am looking for a helper who could volunteer to cut fabric and design quilts a few hours per week (or every other week) in my home. I am also in need of a driver who can help me get to speaking engagements or other local events. I earn my living through my quilting, speaking, and preaching engagements.

I also have berries coming up! I am looking for a lady who might be able to help pick them and can them. I have all of the supplies. I just need help getting the canning process done.

One of the events that I would love to be able to go to is the Ozark Mountain Prayer Breakfast on May 7. I would love to find someone in the area who is already attending and could bring me

with them. I am also praying that the finances will be available to cover the cost of the breakfast.

I was blessed that my first speaking engagement here in Branson was at Branson Veterans of America 913. I was honored to receive this coin from the BVA. They give this out to their speakers. What a high honor for me! Thank you, Mary and Stephen!



I was also on the front page of the newspaper, The Globe, about a month ago. Wow, thank you, Lord!

I want to send a great big thank you to the College of the Ozarks. The Lord has blessed me with a wonderful personal assistant, Naomi, from that school. She has also been my first student here. I taught her how to do a quilt. She did already know how to sew a little. The sad thing is that she leaves the first of May. The good thing is her friend, Brooke, will step into her place. Brooke does not know how to sew. There is still lots to be done! I got the business cards and brand new brochures done.

I was invited to go to the Branson Chamber of Commerce breakfast a few weeks ago. I got to meet Congressman Eric Burlison. I also sat with the sheriff's wife. I met so many people. Thanks, Roxanne! I also got to meet Larry, the mayor. What an honor! Yes, I seem to be getting around to meeting people, little by little.

If you are thinking about coming to Branson and are looking for a nice resort with fishing and other events, I know a nice couple who own Lilley's Landing. It's only one minute from my house! <https://lilleyslanding.com/>

Last year, I did three speaking engagements. Praise the Lord- I have seven events this year! The next one is at the Forsyth Chamber of Commerce on April 14. And then comes the big event....I called one day to find out about the Cherry Blossom Festival in Marshfield, MO. After a

wonderful conversation, I am now one of their VIPs for this year. The festival will be held April 23-25. I am a part of the Trail of Quilts. I will have quilts and various other items for sale. Cash is preferred, please, but I also take Venmo or Zelle. I would love to meet all of you, so please come! There will be many important guests there, such as Patrick Duffy from Dallas, Reen Christie Bula from the Waltons, Alice Arnglim from Little House on the Prairie, and many other celebrities. For more information, please visit <https://www.cherryblossomfest.com/WordPress/>

In May, I will be speaking at the St. Louis Modern Quilt Guild, and in June, I will be at The Ozark Piecemakers Quilt Guild. Just as a side note, any donations of fabric or other supplies are always welcome and can be brought to any of these events. Diane Rose Ministries is a ministry of encouragement, reassurance, walking on faith, and putting your talents to use. The ministry is supported by all of you! If you would like to financially support the ministry in any way, quilts for sale and a Paypal link for donations can be found on www.theamazingquilter.com. Diane Rose Ministries is a 501(c)3.

I have a question: How many of you know Jesus on a personal level? Do you know that He listens to you and that you can hear his voice as well? Lean on Him, and He will take care of you. When nobody is there, He is always there. If you get real quiet, you can hear his voice. I would like to encourage you not to be fearful about what is happening in the world. Instead, be encouraged that you are in the palm of God's hands. He loves you, no matter what. Matthew 28:20 God is our comforter. Come to Him when you are afraid. He loves you and died on the cross for you. Isaiah 41:10

"Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen." Ephesians 3:20 - 21

Thank you for taking the time to read this. I look forward to hearing from each and every one of you!

Blessings,

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Hebrews 11:1