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Leap of Faith . . . It's Worth It!



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A big welcome to those of you who are receiving this as your first newsletter. Thank you for joining our ministry adventure, and a warm welcome to our friends who are already with us for the journey.

If ever there's a perfect time to talk about leaps - it's this month of this year! February 2024 is a leap year. So let's leap into what's been happening since last month's update.

By Faith

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Hebrews 11:1.

I love this whole chapter - it speaks to me so powerfully - equally in times of joy and despair. Our whole ministry has been built on faith. It's all we have had to experience these past 7 years, but I must say this past month has been Hebrews 11:1 amplified ten fold.

We hoped. We prayed. We believed we had evidence - but our faith was challenged. The deadline for purchasing the majestic Clydesdales was fast approaching. (For those who are new, be sure to read our previous newsletters to bring yourself up-to-date with our Clydesdale team. The previous newsletters are on our website - www.found.rest/blog/.) We had already been given an abundance of grace. The owners had been so incredibly patient with us. But the time had come when we had to turn words into action. Was the Lord going to come through and provide the necessary funds or would we have to forego these stunning animals and concede we had not correctly heard the voice of God. We had until the end of January. Despite the clouds that seemed to be gathering, we still had an amazing peace that God was going to supply all our needs according to His riches in glory.

Friends, Praise the Lord He didn't fail! He provided right at the 11th hour. The horses the Lord had shown us that will carry an end time message have been completely paid for. Praise God! God encouraged us time and time again that we were to take this leap of faith and trust Him through it all, that He would provide for these precious animals. Even although at times we were in despair, God came through. We are thankful for this small trial as our faith has grown. In hindsight, the outcome was always assured - the Lord revealed them to us - He was always going to provide. Oh us of little faith.

So how did He do it? Through a humble farmer and two other precious souls who gave all they had. Each one reached out in faith and trusted their Redeemer. They generously gave to God's work. Not only have they blessed us, they too received a blessing in witnessing how God is leading this entire project. The surrender and sacrifice of these humble workers in God's vineyard will now provide an ongoing abundant blessing to all who see, hear, and touch these majestic creatures. This is a blessing that will keep on giving and will be carried through all eternity. Truly their treasure has been stored up in Heaven. Hallelujah! All praise and glory to God!

So what now?

The work has only just begun. We're preparing the property for when this miracle team will arrive. There's an abundant amount of work to do in a short period of time. We do not despair as we have seen time and again how God has wrought miracles to bring about His will.

Work on the horse areas has a cost involved - fences, shelters, training and living spaces that are resistant to rain damage. We're praying for the Lord to provide \$27,000 USD to complete this work.

The next part of this project is to get the horses working together as a team. Training is the key. These horses are already highly trained but we need to start training them together. We have a need for our training wagon and trainer. Funds needed for this critical work are \$20,000 USD.

We are also still in need of the audio interface that will allow us to complete the latest testimony. The amount required for this is \$3,500 USD. We keep reminding ourselves, every contribution however small helps, and each of the above totals realised are a part of the overall amount required to complete this important endeavour.

Here is your chance to become involved in this project at a grass roots level. For those who would love to give to a project where you can be certain the work is of the Lord, and where your donation will be completely for the work (not placed into administrative costs), now is your opportunity. We pray your desire is to be part of the eternal blessing that God is pouring out through this ministry project.

As you are aware through previous newsletters, the entire Steps to Christ project will cost around \$10 million USD. It's an unbelievable amount of money but for God, it's nothing. As time is about to close, do we really think God is going to hold back the resources of Heaven? The Gospel of the Kingdom IS going to the end of the world and the end IS about to come. Now is the time to store all of your treasure in Heaven!

We no longer consider this project daunting. If God said it, then it is so. It is going to happen simply because He has promised it will. It's yet another leap of faith because we cannot see how God will provide. But is now a time to falter and stumble? Surely we have nothing to fear for His provision lest we forget how He has provided in the past! The Lord has used His humble children as He knew they would allow Him to show Himself strong. His eyes are searching for others with a surrendered heart who are prepared to sacrifice for the Lord. The Lord in mercy will continue to provide more opportunity for all to become faithful workers in His vineyard if we choose to surrender our own thoughts and desires and ask to be used in a mighty way.

I came across this powerful quote that pretty much sums up my thoughts towards this project.

What Hath God Wrought!

In reviewing our past history, having traveled over every step of advance to our present standing, I can say, Praise God! As I see what God has wrought, I am filled with astonishment, and with confidence in Christ as leader. We have nothing to fear for the future except as we shall forget the way the Lord has led us, and His teaching in our past history.

We are now a strong people, if we will put our trust in the Lord; for we are handling the mighty truths of the word of God. We have everything to be thankful for. If we walk in the light as it shines upon us from the living oracles of God, we shall have large responsibilities, corresponding to the great light given us of God. We have many duties to perform because we have been made the depositaries of sacred truth to be given to the world in all its beauty and glory. We are debtors to God to use every advantage He has entrusted to us to beautify the truth by holiness of character, and to send the messages of warning, and of comfort, of hope and love, to those who are in the darkness of error and sin. – {TM 31.2}

The truth clips...

The work of scripting these important clips is progressing. We are eager to complete the first series of scripts such that we can begin the filming process. The unique beauty and interest these clips will contain will harmonize with the life changing truth that will be presented. Even so, we are very aware that Truth can only be impressed upon hearts and minds if the Spirit of God Himself is in these messages! It will be our Father in Heaven that reveals to each viewer the Truth as it is in Jesus. We earnestly solicit your prayers for these powerful messages to be scripted in just the right way to appeal to all walks of life.

We are so pleased to announce that Bella will be presenting these clips with me. Yes it will be mother and daughter. At just 20 years of age Bella has chosen the difficult journey of surrender. In the daily challenges of life, Bella will be there through thick and thin supporting the Lord's work the best way she can. Her infectious smile and love for the Lord has seen battles turn into victories. God has given her an ability to shine for Him in front of the camera. Not only will our more mature aged viewers warm to Bella's presence, our younger viewers will be drawn to Jesus as they relate to her fresh approach to age old questions. Her gifts will not only be seen on camera - they will also be needed in our miracle Clydesdale team. Her love for animals will play a vital role in every aspect of caring for this magnificent team. She couldn't be more happier than with her combined family of humans and animals - a taste of heaven on earth!

Look out for our next month's newsletter when we introduce Montana - another critical family member of our team. To say she was born for this job would be an understatement. This girl will do anything relating to babies and animals of all shapes and size's...

Are you prepared to take a leap of faith today and surrender everything to Jesus? I am standing here saying, "Here I am Lord send me". Will you join us on this life changing journey?

In His service,

Nicole



Bella

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