

The Way

STEPS TO CHRIST

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You Have a Part to Play . . . There's Something for Everyone!



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The excitement builds to a palpable level. You're on the edge of your seat waiting for it to happen. You're certain that everything is pointing to this particular event. And then....

Welcome to the April 2024 edition of our newsletter. Can you believe it's our 7th newsletter already!

A very big welcome to those who have recently signed up. If you haven't already received or read the previous newsletter's you can jump onto our website ([link above](#)) and read the PDF versions. Please feel free to print and share them or forward the details onto those whom you think will enjoy the journey with us.

So, what happened to make it into this month's news?

Well as we reflect on the past month's journey we are left in no doubt that the hand of the Lord has ordered our steps. From God providing for and taking delivery of the new training carriage, an Easter day to remember, and an emergency hospital trip - Jesus has been by our side.

It certainly has been another full month. But still, we wait patiently.

In the Lord's perfect plan, He is asking us to hold fast on the Steps to Christ production. We have such a burning desire to move forward but Heaven's window of financial blessing is yet to open. Whilst there has been plenty of evidence that testifies God IS moving forward, there is no more we can do to be ready . . . except to humble ourselves and pray.

So why are we waiting? I don't know and I don't need to know. All I need to do is be completely surrendered daily to His will. I need to hear His voice. I need to follow the Lamb wherever He goes. This is ALL I need. Christ and Him crucified.

Through His Word, through talking and listening to my Savior in prayer, is how I stay surrendered to His will daily.

Actions speak louder than words right?

On the day the world defines as Easter Sunday I had an unforgettable experience. Amongst a crowd of people our youngest daughter had a near fainting episode. She went white, her lips blue, her blood pressure dived and her pulse was barely readable. The paramedics were called, and a passerby who was Doctor rendered assistance. After what seemed like forever she came around - not completely but enough for us to continue on. As a parent, there is little worse than looking on helplessly at your suffering child. If only I could take her place. As is so often the case, it's in times of despair that we listen carefully to hear the voice of the Lord. He reminded me whose daughter she really was. She is not mine, she is His. All I could do at that point was to say, "She's Yours Father - I trust that whatever happens is in Your hands and You will do whatever is best for her. Her life is Yours because You are the One who gave her life". I felt a peace that He was very near.

Two days later anxiety grips again. This same daughter was now at home when we received a phone call from our eldest son Jack. "Mum, Montana is having some form of seizure". After a rushed drive to the emergency department, blood tests, and hours waiting for the results, we had the diagnosis . . . low iron!

How can such a seemingly insignificant mineral have such a significant impact? Quite simply, if you don't have all the components right the body doesn't function correctly. Such an easy fix to what seemed at the

time a possible life threatening event.

This got me thinking about the spiritual lesson that God may have had for us. If you or I are not doing our part in the body of Christ, we may think that nobody will notice. We may even consider we're not that significant in the bigger picture and any effort withheld will easily go unnoticed. Such a perspective is false. Irrespective of how little we think of our best contribution, it is still critical in the body of Christ. Whether it be financial, service, or even prayer, any contribution, seen or unseen and however small is vital in the well organised function of God's church. Everyone of us forms part of the lifeblood that energises this last day movement. God longs for everyone of us to fulfil the responsibility He has placed before us. He desires to bless us through an intimate relationship with Jesus that is witness to His calling on our lives. We must be a hearer AND a doer of His word.

Beloved, the body of Christ appears to be failing. But we need not despair. It may appear that it's a hopeless situation and that some parts of the body are too far gone . . . Look up! Your redemption draws nigh! The King is still on His throne. He has given each one of us just the right amount of faith to exercise - a mustard seed worth - an amount so small that can still move a mountain.

I choose to watch this seed grow into a tree that will feed, shade and house God's beloved people. If just one of His precious children takes courage and looks to Him through this message and the messages He has given us to share, then it has all been worth it.

To help bring the lost sheep home is what we as a ministry have been called to do. And whilst ever God grants us the strength and time to do His will, we pray we will stay faithful to His calling. All will be accomplished in His perfect timing. Steps to Christ the film WILL happen . . . in His way, in His time and by His provision.

And talking about mountains - meet our younger daughter Montana.

What does Montana have to do with Mountains? Simple - that's what Montana means - mountain.

Coming into the world one month before her due date she was eager to see what the Lord had prepared for her life. Montana is our animal carer. With a strong passion for animals you will always find Montana with an animal of some sort in her arms or by her side. We're blessed beyond measure for the dedication and enthusiasm she has towards her part in this ministry. Her primary role is to take care of all creatures great and small, especially our majestic Clydesdales both here at home and when we're on the road. Montana will make sure that these gentle giants are looked after like they should be - as royalty and the chosen servants of their creator.

Montana's faith has been growing so much over these past few months as she has seen God do miracles that

have at times left us all speechless. Her faith is definitely able to move mountains when she abides in our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ!

Why don't you join Montana in the team of Christ and move the mountain God has called you to shift!

In His Service,

Nicole



Montana

Current Needs!



We are so close to completing another inspiring testimony! You will be left in awe at the power of our Almighty God. But to finish we need your help. The interface that allows us to complete the audio for the testimony has failed and needs to be replaced. Are you able to assist?

We are seeking \$3,500 USD.

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