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HURTING HEARTS

It was a delight to arrive in Texas the first part of June. We were excited to see how God would lead. It didn't take long before we were involved with a family in crisis.

We began to pray for wisdom and insight as to how we could help. Time and time again the Lord brought us back to the fact that we needed to come along side this hurting family and provide a safe place for them to deal with the issues they were struggling with.

God wants us to be available for struggling families who have hurting hearts. Hurting people need to have someone to lift them to Jesus and walk with them through whatever circumstances they are going through.

We can't fix their problem. We can come alongside and walk the journey with them.

I would like to share with you what I read this week about what God does.

"The Lord looks down from heaven and sees the whole human race. From His throne He observes all who live on the earth. He made their hearts, so He understands everything they do.

Psalm 33:13-15 (NLT)

I am prompted again to view hurting people through God's eyes. He created each of them. He made their hearts and understands them better than John and I do. Bringing hurting hearts to Him is our number one priority.

- - This Months Prayer Requests - -

Pray that we will listen, be compassionate, speak the truth in love and above all else lift others to God. He understands and has provided a way for everyone to connect with Him.

Pray for the families who struggle everyday with big problems concerning their children - of all ages. There is deep sorrow, confusion and a sense of failure that comes with these difficult circumstances.

Thank you for your prayers and your support. You are making it possible for us to touch hurting hearts full time!

In Him,

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