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As we begin a new year, it's a great time to look back...

...And realize all that God has brought us through!

A new year full of unknowns and uncertainties, can bring a combination of excited anticipation and unnerving insecurity. This is part of why God calls us to 'remember'... remember His provision, remember His constant presence, remember His faithfulness.

Over the years, God has brought this ministry through various challenges... Here are 3 of the biggest:

1) For 5 years, we fought the good fight against a neighbor who didn't like seeing people out in our field, so she tried from every angle to shut us down. Lies, slander, threats, photographing everything that happened on our property, slashing tires, taking us to court, and then fighting the court ruling, controlling our HOA and trying to stop us from building our barn. We had to get an attorney involved 3 times over the 5 years.
BUT GOD multiplied the ministry during this time!

2) We not only survived the pandemic and shutdowns, we actually grew, as people needed a change of scenery, they needed fresh air, they needed support. Through that time when people were losing their jobs, etc., we did not lose even one financial supporter!

3) One summer a few years ago, I (Sharron), had 2 very close calls.

1) When returning from Parker to Franktown (a 30 minute drive) after a full day of sessions, **while pulling 2 horses in the trailer, my truck brakes went out. Completely. Not even the emergency brake worked.** It was July and very hot. The horses were kicking the sides of the trailer as I crawled down the busy streets in 2nd gear.

I had to run a red light, and that's when I realized my horn didn't work either! At a few turns, not being able to come to a complete stop and seeing cars, trucks and even semis flying past on the road I had to turn onto... well, believe me, I have never prayed so hard in my life! A couple times I made the turn with mere inches to spare.

2) While staying in a friend's new camper, after a lightening storm, I was going out to feed horses... I was barefoot (no surprise there), and without knowing the trailer had shorted out, **I stepped straight down onto wet, electrified steps! I convulsed and was then, miraculously, thrown off the steps.** I have scars from where I was burned from the inside out.

BUT GOD! The horses and I made it home safely that day my brakes went out, and after being checked at Urgent Care, it was determined that my heart and other organs were not affected by the electricity!

Through it all, rather than slowing us down or hindering the ministry, God multiplied His blessings and provision!

Each year we have a wait list, we now have a barn (wide open on the inside) so we can do sessions year round, our extended team of prayer and financial partners has increased, and we are seeing more and more life changing, and sometimes even life saving, breakthroughs!

**What the enemy means for harm,
the Lord intends for GOOD!! (Genesis 50:20)
This is absolutely the testimony of this ministry,
and we are SO thankful!!
God has been, is and WILL BE faithful!!
He is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow!
(Hebrews 13:8)**

So, as we enter a new year, with anticipation, expectation, maybe trepidation, we can all be encouraged and assured that the God of the universe, our Creator, Who knows us by name and has a purpose and a plan for our lives.... HE is in control even when things seem out of control; HE is peace even when the world around us, and sometimes even our own hearts and minds, are anything but peaceful; HE brings unity even when things we're emmersed with every day seek to cause division; HE is hope even when things look and feel hopeless...

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

For we are God's good workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works*, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Ephesians 2:10

***Good works are those which are done for God's glory. They are good because they honor God and love people. They are works done for God's glory, and for our good.**

HAPPY NEW YEAR, from our herd to yours!

