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Upcoming Events

- **Oct. 4th:** Chapel Service for Discovery Land Pre-School, Denver City, TX
- **Oct. 9th, 16th, 23rd:** Leading Worship @ FUMC, Denver City, TX
- **Oct. 15th:** Music Guests @ FBC Women's Conference, Plains, TX
- **Oct. 21st:** Leading Worship @ Trinity Church Women's Service, Lubbock, TX
- **Oct. 23rd:** Shiner Oaks Community Harvest Festival, Denver City, TX
- **Oct. 30th:** Ministry Guests @ Westwood Church, Lubbock, TX

Our Desire

Our heart is to minister to small congregations that need a little refreshing or to fill in and allow a pastor some time off... completely free of charge. So, if you know of a church or pastor in your area that would be open to receive something like that, please have them contact us.

Greetings from Chris & Lisa

Dear Friends and Family,

As we approach the one year anniversary of providingLIFE.org ministry, we thought we would share a little about the direction the LORD has been leading us. When we first launched providingLIFE, we thought we had a pretty good idea about the things we would be doing. Things like: interim pastoral work and worship leading, kid's crusades and VBS's, painting murals, life coaching, etc.—all good stuff, and all based on our interests and the talents the LORD has given us. They were good plans. However, they were *our* plans. Turns out, the Lord had other ideas of what providingLIFE was to look like, and after a short season of rest, He began teaching us what He wanted our lives and our ministry to be about:

1. **HIS PLANS, NOT OURS:** We are to seek Him for our daily assignments, not to plan our own agenda—and, boy, does He surprise us sometimes!
2. **HIS PROVISION, NOT OUR SELF-RELIANCE:** We are to trust Him for our daily provision, not rely on ourselves or try to figure out our own way—He never fails!
3. **HIS PERSPECTIVE, NOT OUR OUTLOOK:** We are to view where we are as the mission field He has assigned us to. Wealthy America is a land of spiritual poverty and soul sickness.
4. **HIS PRESENCE, OUR DEPENDENCE:** Doing things in our own strength will either be tremendously less effective or fail altogether.
5. **HIS GOODNESS, KINDNESS, GENEROSITY, OVERWHELMING LOVE, ETC:** Need we say more?

One thing was clear as we launched out on our own and remains the same today: He has instructed us not to “seek” to open doors for ourselves, but to allow Him to provide our every move to teach us dependence on Him. His assignments for us have sometimes been surprising! Among other things, He has sent us to work occasionally at a flower shop, to paint murals and scriptures on walls at pre-schools and daycares. He has sent us to sing songs to Red Hatters and hospital volunteers, to provide memorial videos for funeral services, and to serve as chaplains to the lonely and forgotten at nursing homes. Our assignments have been designed to remind two people who have spent their lives in “professional,” “full-time,” “traditional” ministry that opportunities to share His love abound all around us because we see lonely and hurting people everywhere we look.

New Pics

Here's a few samples of what we've been doing lately. Check out our new photo gallery section on the website to see more.



Mural Painting @ Plains Library



Morning Worship @ Trinity Church



Family Camp @ South Fork, CO



Chino @ nap time



Christmas is Coming



Please keep our CDs in mind as you shop for your loved ones and friends this holiday season. You can make secure credit card purchases online through our website or send your request with payment to our mailing address listed below. Thank you for your support!

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Did You Know?

\$1 of every CD we either sell or give away is given to Reece's Rainbow, a favorite charity of ours. Please visit their website for more information.



For those of you who have been aware of our previous involvement with fundraising for RR, we are so excited to announce that Mason, the little boy we were sponsoring from the Ukraine, has found his "forever family" and been adopted! Thank You, LORD!!!

There are still so many special needs children in our world who are languishing in orphanages and desperate to find the love of a family and the medical care so many of them need. Please consider sponsoring one of these precious children! Visit their website, www.reecesrainbow.org for more information.

Prayer Request

Please be in prayer for Chris as he begins to record his next piano worship album entitled, *Simply Hymns: Songs of The Cross.*

