



# Grace Place Ministries, Inc.

Ordinary People Serving an Extraordinary God

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## 20/20 for 2020

I don't know very much about much and I don't know what this new year 2020 holds for each of us, but one thing I am sure of is what Lamentations 3:22-23 says, "Through the Lord's mercies we are not consumed because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness." The Lord was faithful to us and our families in 2019 and He will be faithful in 2020!! He's a good good Father!!

I don't want my perspective or view on the year 2020....I want to see what the Lord sees and for that I/we will need spiritual eyes. In Amos 3:7 the Word says, "Surely the Sovereign Lord does nothing without revealing His plans to His servants the prophets." The Lord is talking to us all the time in different ways and speaking through true prophets is one of the ways....we just have to test what they say and listen to Holy Spirit for confirmation. Another way is through dreams and visions. When we get a vision of future things for our personal lives or ministries, we need to do what Habakkuk 2:2-3 says to do, "Write the vision and make plain on tablets, that he may run who reads it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time; but at the end it will speak, and it will not lie, though it tarries, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry." I have written down specific things that the Lord has spoken to me and I have been waiting for some time and I am confident by faith that I will see the fruition of this dream/vision! It's all about walking by faith and not by sight!!

I wish I could say that I have 20/20 vision from the last eye exam given to me a few month ago, but that is not the case. Praise God for readers that make that print a little larger!! In the natural we need 20/20 vision for our eyes to see the very best that we can, but the Word of God says that our hearts have eyes as well. In Ephesians 1:17-18, the Apostle Paul prayed for the church in Ephesus, "I pray that He will give light to the eyes of your hearts, so that you will understand the hope to which He has called you, what rich glories there are in the inheritance He has promised His people."

There are many scriptural verses about eyes. Here are just a few that I want to share:

Matthew 6:22, "The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light." Living Bible, "If your eye is pure, there will be sunshine in your soul."

1 Corinthians 2:9, "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him."

Psalms 19:8, "The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure and bright, enlightening the eyes."

Revelations 19:12, "His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns."

Psalms 33:18, "Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear Him, on those who hope in His mercy."

Song of Solomon 4:9, "You have ravished My heart, My sister, My spouse; you have ravished My heart with one look of your eyes."

I believe that this year is about our eyes. Supernatural and spiritual eyes to see what the Lord sees! We will see things that may seem hopeless and scary. We will need that eye salve mentioned in Revelations 3:18, "and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see." We will see for sure the Glory of God as the world is covered in gross darkness but the Glory of the Lord will be seen upon us! (Isaiah 60:1-2)

Matthew 20:30-34 tells us about two blind men sitting by the road waiting for Jesus to pass by. They cried out for Him to have mercy on them and were rebuked for being so loud, but they cried out all the more! Jesus stopped and asked them what was it that they wanted for Him to do for them and they cried, "Lord, that our eyes may be opened." Jesus had compassion and touched their eyes and immediately their eyes received sight!! I think this is the year for us to cry out for the Lord to have mercy on us and open our spiritual eyes that we may see Him high and lifted up and the train of His robe filling the temple!!! (Isaiah 6:1) Let's ask Him for His eyes of love and compassion to see people like He sees them. I know that He not only hears our prayers, but will surely answer these prayers! We must see from His perspective that He is in control and is coming back soon!!

Happy and blessed New Year for you all and those that you love! My prayer for you in 2020 is that you will clearly see your purpose and just how valuable you are to the Kingdom of God!! Your love, prayers, serving and generous giving made a difference in many lives at Grace Place!! Thank you so very much!! I love you all!!!  
*Rhonda*



# A look back on 2019

# 41,481

## PEOPLE FED

33,996 from 3 meals a week  
7,485 from food pantry twice a month

# 680

## CHILDREN BLESSED DURING CHRISTMAS CHILD OUTREACH



Thank you to all who donated and served in 2019!! It's because of caring people like you that Grace Place is able to feed & clothe those in need.



### OUR CURRENT NEEDS:

- \*Finances
- \*Gift Cards to Wal-Mart
- \*33 Gallon Drawstring Trash Bags
- \*Latex Gloves
- \*32 oz Hand Sanitizer
- \*Toothpaste, Toothbrushes & Soap



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