



# Grace Place Ministries, Inc.

Ordinary People Serving an Extraordinary God

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## UNITY...the Sound of Heaven

When I was in the fourth grade one of my favorite things I remembered, besides recess and lunch, was music class! The music teacher always had interesting lessons, but one that I really remembered was about the orchestra. We not only learned about each instrument and its place of order on the stage, but also, we learned how to identify each instrument's sound.

Being in an orchestra requires much practice and it's very evident that when one instrument is out of tune or off timing, the sound is awful!! But when every musician practices and is focused on the conductor, and their notes and timing...it's a glorious symphony! Some instruments are loud and bold like the kettle drums and cymbals and others are delicate like flutes & violins, but when played together in unity it is heavenly!

I marvel at God's wisdom at Grace Place! Many years ago, He said to me that Grace Place wasn't just about feeding and clothing the poor but about His children's hearts...learning to flow as one. Grace Place is like an orchestra, and we have many instruments coming from every denomination: Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Catholic, Church of God, Church of Christ, Assembly of God, non-denominational, and Messianic Jewish. In an actual orchestra there are between 70 and 100 musicians. A conductor leads this "many-membered family" of strings, percussions, woodwinds, and brass with his hands, arms, and a baton.

We, as the Body of Christ, are a "many-membered family" with many gifts and talents. 1 Corinthians 12:27, "Now you (collectively) are Christ's body and (individually) you are members of it, each part severally and distinct-each with his own place and function."AMP

We too are led by our own heavenly conductor...Jesus and we are led as well by His nail scarred hands, by His arms opened wide and by His baton...the Cross!! Each denomination brings a distinct sound and when we are all focused on our Conductor there are beautiful sounds glorifying the Lord!

The world is watching and listening to our country and all too often we are hitting some sour notes, and we are "not on the same page" ...but if we will keep our hearts focused on the love of the Father and pursue love for each other, we will amaze the world with a sound that brings Heaven to Earth! Psalms 133:1-3, "Behold, how good & how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." Verse 3b, "for there the Lord has commanded the blessing even life forevermore upon the high and the lowly." AMP. Can you imagine how wonderful it would be if our beloved USA all came together in unity? The world would take notice and so would the Lord!!!

We get to have orchestra practice at Grace Place! We have the privilege of making sweet music in harmony and being in one accord. The sweet sounds can dispel darkness and usher in the Presence of Jesus! Jesus said in John 13:35, "By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another." Let's keep our eyes on our beloved Conductor!!

Go to our webpage: [www.graceplaceministries.org](http://www.graceplaceministries.org) and see how you can join us to make some beautiful music as we serve the less fortunate in our community!

I love you all so much and appreciate your love, prayers, and support!!

Rhonda



TOTAL SERVED in January

**4,045 !!!**

Hot Meals & Food Pantry Program

**Our Current Needs:**

*Winter clothing*

*Blankets*

*Deodorant and soap*

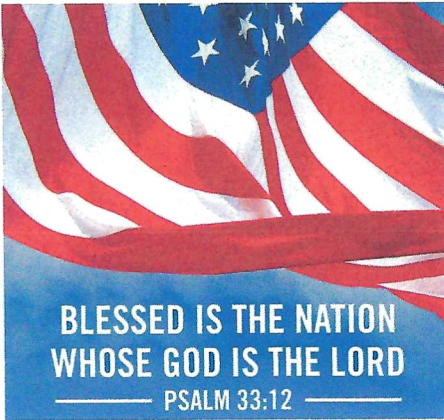
*Triple divided plates*

*Bibles and devotion materials*



Now you are the body of Christ, and **each one of you is a part of it.**

- 1 Corinthians 12:27



There is great strength when we unite to serve Jesus *together*



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