

Grace Place Ministries, Inc.

Ordinary People Serving an Extraordinary God

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“FOCUS”

Here we are at the beginning of a brand-new year once again and I must say, this past year really went by fast! When I reflect on this past year, I am so grateful for God’s faithfulness to me, my family, and to our country! And I’m also SO grateful for the Lord’s grace at Grace Place and for all of you who donated to provide for the overwhelming needs of so many men, women, and children! God has been with us 24/7 these past 365 mornings in good days and hard days and in many challenging situations with health, financial insecurity, depression, divorce, uncertain times, etc...

Lamentations 3:22-23 says, “The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is His faithfulness.”

I think that it is crucial that we have a thankful heart for this past year and to know with certainty that He will be with us every day in the year ahead.

I have been hearing in my heart the word FOCUS. One definition is: to concentrate - to direct your full attention to something specific. I don’t think we are to focus on a something, but a Someone....Jesus!

I feel that this isn’t just a word for me for this new year but for all of us! None of us knows what is ahead of us but we can choose now, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to trust by faith in the One Who is in control and Who is ever faithful and true! If we focus on current world events or the latest warnings of terrorist attacks, or possible new viruses and pandemics or financial collapse or destructive weather or rumors of wars...we will be just like the Apostle Peter who was walking on the water to Jesus but when he took his focus off of Jesus and focused on the wind and waves...he began to sink under the stormy waters. (Matthew 14:22-33)

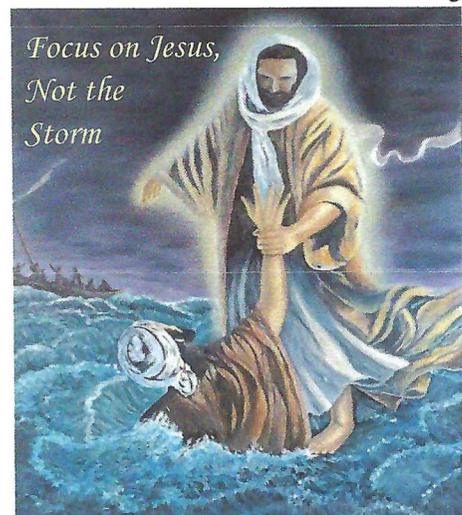
We must not focus on the storms or the struggles or the pain or the stress or the past or all the distractions ...we must keep our focus on Jesus, and we can only do that with Holy Spirit’s help if we will just ask.

Hebrews 12:2, “looking away from all that will distract us and focusing our eyes on Jesus Who is the Leader and the Source of our faith.” (AMP)
Colossians 3:2, : “Set your minds and keep them set on what is above (the highest things) not on the things that are on the earth.” (AMP)

We have a choice in this new year as to what or Who we will set our focus on. Our peace of mind and heart will be settled securely if we see with eyes of faith the One Who sits on the Throne and Who is reigning and ruling! I want to focus personally on becoming more like Jesus and more of Him living His life through me. It’s going to be a supernatural year of grace and mercy, and our God will faithfully show up and show out in our behalf!

Blessing you all in the Name of the Lord and sending my love and appreciation !!

Love, Rhonda Grace



A Look Back at 2025

58,288

People Fed

42,755 Hot Meals
15,533 Food Boxes

Approximately

4,500

helped through
donations to our
Clothes Closet

728

Children blessed
During Christmas
Child Outreach



Thank you to all who donated, served and prayed for us in 2025 !!
It's through YOU that we are able to make a difference in the lives
of the people whom we serve!!

A Prayer for the New Year

Lord,
Whether I leave behind
a year of joy or of trials and difficulties,
I pause to *give thanks*.
Thank you for being with me
every day of every year.
Thank you for making all things *new*
and for giving me the grace of
fresh starts
and *new beginnings*.
Remind me of your presence in the days to
come,
even when I feel pushed and rushed by
busyness.
Be glorified in my life this year.
Amen

Our Current Needs:

- Housewares
- Winter Beanie Hats
- Cold Weather Gloves
- Electric Heaters
- Bibles
- Socks
- Finances



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