

December 2017

Dear Friends, Prayer Partners, and Supporting Churches,

## "I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised." ~ 2 Samuel 22:4a

This year has been a whirlwind full of excitement from moving to travels to new friends to souls led to Christ and lives changed. We have been to many churches and have made many new friends along the way. We are grateful for each person and church we have been able to minister to this year. Praise the Lord, we now have 76% of our support in!!

This new year will be even busier as we plan for camps and conferences that will be held in 2018 as well as finish raising the rest of the support that we need. Since the tragic shooting in Las Vegas, we have added a new part to our ministry. As we are able with our schedule, we plan to do quick reaction crisis counseling and help those in need after a crisis attack such as the shooting from Mandalay Bay. It was exciting to see the Lord provide in such a short time for the Las Vegas trip. Operation Los Vegas was a huge success and a highlight of our ministry thus far. We were able to connect with police officers, firefighters, doctors/nurses, workers at the hotel as well as those who are hurting from the event. We were able to participate in a prayer vigil at police headquarters and remember those who lost their life on October 1<sup>st</sup>. We are looking forward to going back in February to hold classes and sessions at a church as well as at the police headquarters in Las Vegas. Sadly, these tragedies do not seem to be slowing down. There are more and more hurting people that are in need of hope which only Jesus Christ can provide.

Here are some needs and prayer requests that we have currently. Alyssa and Anna would like to learn how to play the violin. We are looking for two violins, so they can start learning how to play. We could use prayers as we travel that God would keep us safe. Please pray for our health that we would stay healthy and learn to adjust to the health challenges that have come up. We have our first PTSD Retreat at Colonial Hills Baptist Church in Indianapolis, Indiana on January 11th to the 13th. Pray that the Lord uses this Wounded Spirits Conference for His glory and that hearts will be changed, and people will get saved. We have people coming from several different states. The deadline to register is January 6<sup>th</sup>. You can find more information about the conference such as classes and speakers at <u>www.woundedspirits.com</u>. We are excited for this upcoming year as God opens the doors for ministry. As we get set to close out 2017, we couldn't have made it without your prayers and support. We trust you will have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year with family and friends.

Paul, Sarah, Alyssa, Anna, Alexandra, and Ava Phelps

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Thank you for your support and being apart of this munitry.

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