



Sew Much Love

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"I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

FROM THE DIRECTOR

To God be the glory, great things He has done! After years of praying for a web designer to create a new web site, God provided Lara Dunks, a local IT Specialist, who covers five offices. When we first talked to her, she caught the vision for Threads of Love and immediately started designing and creating our new web site. We are thrilled that it is now launched. Please visit it at www.threadsoflovesa.org. Visit it frequently as she will be adding personal testimonies and other items of interest. Lara has become a good friend of ours and is a strong sister in Christ. Her office load has increased greatly so we appreciate and thank her for working into the night to complete the site for TOL.

Liz



Joe and Liz Page

DECEMBER SCHEDULE

19th – Pack all Christmas items at 9:30 – all are invited – bring a sack lunch

20th – Threads of Love closed (If you have a need, please call Liz at (210) 279-1717) Reopen January 6th

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL !



**PLEASE NOTE:
THREADS OF LOVE HAS
CHANGED ITS EMAIL**

**Our new email is:
tolsatx@gmail.com**



TOL HONORED AT VALERO BENEFIT FOR CHILDREN

On September 11, Joe and Liz attended the Boots & Bluebonnets Charity Breakfast at which time TOL received a generous donation from the Valero Benefit for Children. Molly Mendoza, a Valero Volunteer, is pictured here (right) with Joe, Liz, and Joe Corder, president of Valero.



TOL PRESENTATION AT WALK TO REMEMBER

On October 11th, Joe and Liz set up the TOL presentation at The Annual Walk To Remember sponsored by Methodist Hospital to honor the babies who die each year through pregnancy loss, stillbirth or neonatal death. Singing, speakers, a scripture walk, and the planting of a tree bring comfort and closure to many grieving families who participate. There are tables set up for siblings to make memory bracelets, paint the baby's name on a stone, and do other things to help deal with grief at the loss of their baby/sibling.



Left: Yvonne Pfister's husband, Peter, does chin-ups on the solid new rack he donated to TOL. The rack will hold the beautiful donated wedding dresses. Thanks, Peter!

Right: Joanne Sanchez (in black) recently ran a half marathon in Gruene to benefit "The Chosen," an organization for adoptive families. We're so proud of you, Joanne.



MILDRED LANDRUM CELEBRATES HER 90TH

On November 9th, Liz and Joe helped to celebrate Mildred Landrum's 90th birthday. Mildred is a member of the TOL satellite in Kerrville that her daughter, Cynthia Arnold, directs. Mildred directed the TOL satellite, Gammer Rose, in Horseshoe Bay, for many years. Congratulations, Mildred, on your 90th birthday day!

Left: Norma Rodriguez, Sushma Murarka, Alene Velez, and Yolanda Puente visited the Houston Quilt show. You won't believe the entries! Check out some of this year's winners at <http://www.quilts.org/winners.html>

OUR VOLUNTEERS TRAVELED THE WORLD



Right: Dee Giberson travelled to IRELAND and Scotland.

Left: Dawn and Mike David on mission trip to UGANDA



Right: Dawn David takes a dolphin ride while on a CARIBBEAN cruise.

Left: Kathy Schotz visited NIAGARA FALLS.



Above: Marlene Wiley honeymooned in HAWAII.



Above: Elaine Frazer outside the Sydney Opera House in AUSTRALIA.



Not pictured: Carolyn Baldwin, who took a CARIBBEAN cruise.



Right: Sushma Mararka visited CHINA



TOL SATELLITES

We are so thankful for our satellites. I want to tell you about the rest of our wonderful volunteers.

The Johnson City Quilt Guild meets the fourth Thursday of each month at 7 PM at the Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Johnson City. It is open to everyone. The Director is Marjorie Latham at (830) 833-4240. Thanks, Ladies!



King of Kings Lutheran Church hosts the **Kings Krafters** (left) on Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM led by Lois Claridge at loclaridge@juno.com. Their meeting is open to everyone. They are doing a great job of putting together the many squares we have received for afghans for the Wounded Warriors. Thanks, Ladies!

The Knotty Knotters at Garden Ridge meet the first Monday of each month at 10 AM and everyone is welcome. They meet at the Garden Ridge Civic Center. Tina Schuman at tinaquilts@gmail.com is the Director. Thanks, Ladies!

The Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Kirby hosts a satellite directed by Julie Scheper at scheperjas@hotmail.com. They meet at 9 AM on Saturday morning except in the summer. They are very active and everyone is welcome to participate. The unique part of their ministry is that every so often the items they make for the preemies are displayed on the altar rail and the minister prays a special blessing over them. Thanks, Ladies!

The Valero Volunteers meet in house at Valero on Wednesdays at lunchtime. The codirectors are Bryan Biediger (Bryan.biediger@valero.com) and Debbie Chin (Debbie.chin@valero.com). When they deliver, they bring in boxes and boxes of items for the preemies. Bryan also designs and makes beautiful costumes for his twin daughters for their Alsatian Dancing class performances. Thanks, Ladies and Bryan!

The Loving Hands Ministry in Fredericksburg meets at the Oak Hills Church in Fredericksburg every Tuesday from 9:30 AM to Noon. It is led by Vicki Wray. Everyone is welcome. Thanks, Ladies!



Last, but not least, are our satellites in the Hill Country.

The Kingsland Bluebonnet Quilt Guild meets the first Thursday of each month from 7-8:30 PM at the Kingsland Library. It is open to everyone. The contact is Dorothy Clark at dmkclark@austin.rr.com. Their specialty is making Christmas Quilts each year. Thanks, Ladies!

The Marble Falls Quilt Club meets at First Methodist Church of Marble Falls on the third Wednesday of each month from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM. The meeting is open to all and they also make Christmas Quilts each year. The contact person is Dorothy Clark at dmkclark@austin.rr.com. Thanks, Ladies!



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