

All The King's Horses CHILDREN'S RANCH

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Count Our Blessings – Name them one ... by one ... by one

The biggest blessing for the Ranch is the Lord Jesus. He is the One to be named, amen? The folks who work here and the folks who come to volunteer all agree that the reason they love to be on the Ranch property is because of the Spirit of the Lord that abides here. He truly is the shepherd that walks these grounds.



The young people who come to the Ranch are often blessed by the activities that they are involved in. Lora is a fun hairstylist. And this young girl was only too happy to have her short hair braided forward! And believe it or not, she looked adorable.

Off the Ranch, we are blessed to go on outings. The end of last month we all went to the nearby Forever Home Donkey Rescue Haven about a half hour from Benson. The baby loved the midget donkey.

Did you know that some donkeys have a cross on their back and shoulders? The story goes that after Jesus rode the Donkey into Jerusalem, the kindly animal followed Him to the cross. As the sun passed by, the shadow of the cross laid upon the little donkey's back and became a pattern forever after.



Volunteers are returning. Jonas and Jaclyn from Colorado pulled in ... and the very next morning Jonas was helping fix a sewer, get a truck running, and seeing if Al wanted help putting up the new flag. Jaclyn told me Jonas could hardly wait to get here and get busy helping! Now that is a blessing, indeed, amen?

Another blessing of God -- the wind. Did you know that trees must have wind in order for their roots to grow and deepen? And look at the flag waving at you. That's the invisible wind giving evidence of it's, the wind's, existence. Looks what else the wind makes possible. Kite flying! Did you ever fly a kite? Please let me know what memory you have. Where were you, how old, alone or no???



As Lora was flying this kite, the young people stayed on the porch playing a board game. That was a blessing. They weren't bickering, or in front of a screen or on the phone. They were interacting in a fun way with an 'old-fashioned' board game. Doesn't that bless our hearts?



The cross on the Ranch property is a huge blessing. Daina is standing under it to give you an idea of the actual size.

And YOU – you are a blessing for helping to make this possible. Thank you for your prayers and your sincere interest by investing with us in this work. If you haven't been here in a while, please call and schedule a time to visit. I'd love to chat with you.

Come praise the Lord with us for all His blessings.

The wind blows wherever it will, and you hear the sound it makes, but do not know where it comes from and where it is going. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.

John 3:8

