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Dear *Grandma's Comfort* Friends:

Have you ever visited a cave? Caves stay the same chilly temperature year round. They can be stunningly beautiful with stalactites and stalagmites and colors woven through the rock. But, not being a survivalist, I would not want to live in one, especially by myself! Imagine the profound loneliness and darkness of sitting in a cave, with no friend by your side, and with no provisions. Well, that was David's situation—the David that became King David of Israel.

The present king, Saul, out of his jealousy and fear of David, tried to kill him and is pursuing him. David had to get out of Israel, so he ran to the closest country, the enemies of Israel, the Philistines, where he is recognized and captured as an enemy who has killed tens of thousands! David plays the madman so the Philistine king won't think it worthwhile to execute him. And now David is hiding out in a cave.

Psalm 142, titled a prayer of David, reflects his plight:

*Look to my right and see;
no one is concerned for me.
I have no refuge;
no one cares for my life.
I cry to you, O Lord;
I say, "You are my refuge,
my portion in the land of
the living."*



David asks God to set him free,
*that I may praise your name.
Then the righteous will gather about me
because of your goodness to me.*

Even though David has no food, friends, place to go, or hope for the future, yet he focuses on God who is his refuge and his place. Despite all his troubles, David praises God's name and wants others to see God's goodness.

*Thank you so much. I appreciate all that you do for this world and what you did for me!
It feels good to be thought about and not forgotten, so thank you again. God loves you and so do I.*



--Sincerely, sheltered woman

That's the message God has for our own hearts, and the message He wants us to give to those who believe they have no place, no friend, no hope. The message of *Grandma's Comfort* is that

we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

This help comes from Jesus Christ who is able to sympathize with our weaknesses, who has been tempted even as we are tempted, yet without sin, and who died in our place so that we, like David, can

*approach the throne of grace with confidence
(Hebrews 4:13-15).*

With confidence in God's goodness,

Diane and Tom

Diane and Tom Zimmerman

Encl.: May-June 2015 receipt.

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Ongoing Needs:

- *Personal items—soap, shower gel, deodorant, toothbrushes for adults and children, hotel-size amenities such as shampoo*
- *Small stuffed animals or beanie babies*
- *Handcrafted cosmetic pouches, washcloths, jewelry, pillowcases, soap, baby booties, tote bags/diaper bags, and **any** handcrafted items*
IF YOU NEED YARN FOR ANY PROJECT, PLEASE CONTACT ME! WE RECEIVED A VERY GENEROUS DONATION OF HIGH-QUALITY YARN!
- *School supplies—calculators, notebooks, colored pencils, highlighters, pens, pencils, pencil sharpeners, note pads, crayons, markers*
- ***Financial support for responding to a new opportunity**
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