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<sup>5</sup> Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.<sup>6</sup> In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. (Proverbs 3:5-6) <sup>23</sup> The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way. (Psalm 37:23)

Dear Friends and Family,

Our prayer for you is that the blessings and presence of God is being poured out in your life. In the last newsletter, we wrote to you about the NEW THINGS that were about to spring up into our lives. Well, we would like to bring you up to date. Although, we knew that God had spoken to us and had declared that New Things were about to spring forth, it seemed like we kept hitting brick walls. We continued to press forward and trust in His Word. In the passage above, we see that God has given us a promise. This promise to us is that God will direct our paths. However, in all of God's promises there will be a condition that must be met in order to receive the promise. In fact, we have three conditions in this passage. The first condition is: we must trust in the Lord with all our heart. We must totally and completely surrender our heart to the Lord in trust. The second condition is: Do not lean on your own understanding. In other words, if God says, "Step out of the boat and walk", we must do it. Don't lean on your own understanding. Your understanding says, "You will sink." If we are ever going to accomplish God's will and purpose for our lives, we must step out and trust Him completely. The third condition is: In all your ways acknowledge Him. I see this condition in two different possible ways. The first way is that we need to recognize and understand that God has a purpose for everything that we may go through or encounter and that He will be there with us. The second way that I see this third condition is that we need to give God the glory for everything that He does in our lives. So, if you believe that God has declared to you that He is going to do NEW THINGS in your life, then it is time to put this passage into action. As I am writing this letter, I feel this passage burning in my heart. I must say that God has really been directing our paths!

When we were looking for a place to live in Alamogordo, NM, there were so many doors that closed that many times we became discouraged. It was as if everything was against us! However, we knew that God had spoken to us. We continued to trust Him. Then one day, an amazing door flung open! It was absolutely a miracle from God! We received a phone call from Brenda Tramel (CEO of God's Storehouse). She said, "I have some great news for you! You now have a place to live!" We went out to see the house. When we pulled up into the property, every closed door and brick wall suddenly made since to us. WOW! The house and property were amazing! We were given permission to move in a week later. What a miracle! The house sits on 160 acres with three more houses, some barns, a baseball field and an indoor gym with basketball goals, Ping-Pong table and etc. This property was previously used a children's home called Fountaingate Children's Home. The new owners of the property are making repairs on the houses and property to get ready for the NEW THINGS that God has in store. They have been in the ministry for many years. They are amazingly wonderful people of God! What a blessing they have been to our family! More than they will ever know! The property is about 30 minutes south of Alamogordo. The sunsets are beautiful and it is so peaceful! We know that our time here on this property may be short because the owners are getting it ready for what God has in store. We will enjoy every day that we are here!



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## **God's Storehouse**

We have been at God's Storehouse full time for a little more than a month. We work, serve, and minister directly under the CEO (Brenda Tramel) as the Executive Directors. There is so much to be done each day that we are seeking God for more helpers. Before the donations are sorted and the best is prepared for Missions, more donations pour in. It seems to be multiplying! Each day at God's Storehouse, we come together with the workers and pray that our work and all of the shoes, clothes, toys, dishes and etc. that we prepare for Missions will touch lives for the sake of the Gospel. Truly our vision at God's Storehouse is that lives are drawn to Jesus and that lives are forever changed. Our desire is to see lives saved locally and on the Mission field. We are reaching out with the love of the Father locally and abroad.

We recently were blessed to have a group of about twenty from YWAM (Youth With A Mission) come to God's Storehouse to volunteer. This group came in three days to help process the donations. What an amazing blessing to have their help! So much was accomplished in those three days. The cool thing was that there were Americans, Koreans and Mongolians in this group. They were in training to be Missionaries. It was so much fun to come together and work as one for the sake of the Gospel! Please contact us if you are interested in bringing a group to serve for one or more days.

## Ministry in Juarez, Mexico

Even though we are serving full-time at God's Storehouse, we are continuing to minister in Juarez. The ministry continues to grow even beyond Juarez. About four weeks ago, I went to a little town about thirty minutes south of Juarez called Salmalayuca to preach and minister in a church. I had a slight miscommunication with the Pastor. He thought that I was coming to do a children's outreach so he told the children that I would be bringing toys for them. It sure was a good thing to listen to the Holy Spirit because I brought a bunch of boxes of toys to give to the Pastor. After preaching and ministering, we were able to give toys to the children. Then a couple of weeks later, I ministered at a church in Juarez called Puerta Del Cielo. WOW! The presence of God was poured out in the service. Praise God for the four people who accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior! Many people responded to the message and as we prayed for them the Holy Spirit began to minister to them. Some of them were weeping in the presence of God. What a precious and humble couple the Pastors were. God really ministered to them and their spirits were refreshed in a mighty way. As we continue to reach out and minister in Mexico, we are experiencing the awesome presence of God and an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Please continue to pray for Juarez. Even though, the violence has dramatically dropped there is still great need. Now is the time to contact us and plan a Missions trip to Juarez!

## **Thank You!**

I cannot thank you enough for standing with us in prayer as we have been transitioning into the NEW THINGS of God. Please continue to remember us in your prayers that God will help us walk in the wisdom and strength that comes from Him alone. We greatly appreciate your continued love and financial support for our family. Also, please stand in agreement with us that God will lead others to join in and support what God is doing in people's lives. Your support allows us to continue reaching out with the love of the Father to those who are in need of Jesus. We bless you in the name of Jesus.

With much love and blessings. The Partridge Family





Kari Grace and Karys sorting books

Tina and Katrina working at Gods Storehouse



sounding shofar

at Puerta Del Cielo

YWAM TEAM



Praying at God's Storehouse

Samuel's 15th Birthday