

LISSI HOLLOWAY THE PATH OF LIFE NEWSLETTER

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You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand. - Psalm 16:11, NIV

DEAR FRIENDS.

My heart was heavy for women and their unborn babies as I listened to the pastor preach. It was a beautiful morning in Florida's Globe International Headquarters in 2017. Admittedly, I was distracted as I asked, "Lord, how can I help them? What can I do?" Suddenly, I felt the liquid love of the Holy Spirit envelop me as the words of the pastor jarred me to attention. "You have made known to me the path of life." Path of life! In that moment I knew the Lord was leading me to show the path of life to pregnant women who felt trapped in their circumstances and were going to choose abortion over life. A way they could keep their babies! "You will fill me with joy in your presence," "Take them to my presence," a quiet voice said in my heart. These women can have joy in the middle of the worst circumstances.

"With eternal pleasures at your right hand." "Eternal pleasures only come to those who hear the gospel," I thought. The mission was clear: show compassion to the pregnant women in distress. Share the good news of hope in Jesus. As they embrace Him, He will lead them and bless them.

As the Lord developed the ministry in my spirit, I went to leaders who could minister to the women with compassion and show them how much Jesus cares for them. When the women feel the warmth of another caring for them, they often weep in gratitude. It has been a slow but steady process and we have seen many babies saved and many women have come to Jesus through the centers we support. We depend on almighty God who hears the prayers and multiplies the gifts of friends who stand alongside us in reaching out to the pro-life servants in many nations. We are also blessed by many who give their time in practical ways.

The Story Behind our Logo

"He died with his boots on." Fans of old westerns will recognize this popular phrase often used to describe a fallen cowboy who never quit — he kept working to the end of his life. And even though the expression is from American lore, it can also be used to aptly describe the life of my dear friend Louise, a committed servant of God who gave her time and talents to benefit The Path of Life ministry.

Louise traveled the world with her husband, faithfully serving in ministry and encouraging others in their walk with Christ. In time, however, her beloved companion went to be with Jesus and Louise's ministry took a different direction. Because of advancing age and





physical challenges, she was not able to get out of the house as much as she liked, but she found a way to serve.

Sitting in her comfortable chair, Louise began crocheting baby bootees and tiny hats to be given to mothers of newborns. She prayed over each little set and dedicated each baby to the Lord. It is estimated that Louise crocheted over 500 sets and when she died at age 92, they found evidence in her well-worn chair showing she had been crocheting up until the day of her death. Truly this devoted servant worked to the very end.

Louise is now with the Lord but other ladies in Texas, Costa Rica, Colombia and Germany have taken up her mantle. We pray for the babies who will wear these bootees and hats — and prayer is crucial. The process of crocheting creates

beauty infused with love. Today, as you help us reach the nations, you provide baby clothes, prenatal vitamins, groceries, educational materials, and training to help a pregnant mother feel loved and cared for. You help us share the love of Jesus, the giver and sustainer of all life. Thank you!

Our prayer is that the God of hope continues to fill you with all joy and peace. May you be blessed and overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

We love you,









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