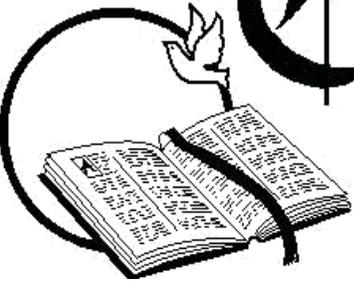


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“...GO HOME TO YOUR FRIENDS, AND TELL THEM WHAT WONDERFUL THINGS THE LORD HAS DONE FOR YOU AND HOW MERCIFUL HE HAS BEEN.” MARK 5:19

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HUGS From Heaven

Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Others come and stay for a while and we are never ever the same. One lady that has deeply touched my heart is Charline Pugh, who was from Yoakum when I met her almost ten years ago at her 80th birthday party.

My daughter, Holly, and I had just been trying to produce a Christian newspaper because we both felt God telling each of us that's what He wanted us to do. Not knowing anything about the newspaper business, we stepped out on faith and started The Good News Just Keeps Coming. We stumbled through the beginning facing many obstacles. We skipped a few months, but kept trying to carry on. Finally it seemed the odds were stacked against us and we had nearly given up.

We got a message on our answering machine from a lady named Charline Pugh asking us what was wrong. We didn't know how to respond to her question, so we didn't respond to her message. But she persistently called every day wanting to hear from us. Finally, after about a week of calls, leaving a message each time, she said "Diana, if I don't hear from yall by tomorrow, I'm going to call the sheriff's department and see if you died!!! I want to hear from you!"

Sheepishly we returned her call to explain to her how we just couldn't do what God had asked us to do, we just weren't qualified. "Diana, Let me tell you something. If God has called you to do this for Him, and I believe He has. He will give you the knowledge and the strength to continue this ministry! There is nothing too great for God to do! Sherry Moore and I are praying

for you every day and can't wait to get the next issue of The Good News Just Keeps Coming. God believes in you and so do we!"

That was a turning point in both of our lives. We never gave up on the ministry after that even though sometimes we really wanted to. Charline and Sherry are both mighty prayer warriors and each would call frequently and pray for us and God' ministry. Those prayers are what kept us going. I remember another time there was a family in town that had been through some difficult times and felt they couldn't live in their house anymore because of too many bad feeling there. I told them I knew a mighty prayer warrior in Yoakum and I was going to call her to come here and pray for them. I called Charline and told her what was going on and asked her if she would consider coming to San Felipe to pray for this family and for the house.

"Diana!" she said. "Let me tell you something. You worship the same God I do and have the same rights and privileges I do. You don't need me to come and prayer for them. You can do it. I don't have any more power than you do. You can pray and get the same results I would. You are a child of God and have all the benefits as me or even Abraham." I was never the same after that. No one had ever voiced that to me and it made such a difference in my prayer life."

Charline and Sherry have both been distributing The Good News Just Keeps Coming in their areas for years. About a year ago, Charline moved to Kingsland, Texas and Sherry moved to Yoakum. They both continued to share the papers in their new

locations. About a month ago, Charline's leg swelled up and got really sore. Her daughter, Tina Kemp, came and took her to a hospital in Austin, Texas. The doctors made some tests and found Charlene had cancer inside her entire body and advised her that she could live up to six more months. Charline's response is one only a true child of God could have.

She is in her late 80's and has lived a wonderful life. She said she did not want any kind of treatment and the doctors didn't advise that either. She does not want a funeral or memorial service. She wanted a "Prayer Tea" to see all her friends again and to tell them about the beautiful, glorious home in Heaven that God had prepared for all His children. I was not able to attend the tea in San Antonio as much as I wanted to. Tina sent me a picture of Charline and her best friend of 69 years, Janie Schriefer. Not only have they been friends forever here on earth, but they will be best friends forever in Heaven since Janie is also a child of God.



Janie Schriefer and Charlene Pugh, best friends for 69 years here on earth and forever in Heaven.

God is continuing to bless Charline at this time as she is still able to live at home and so far is not in any pain. She is so looking forward to seeing Jesus face to face and living in a place where there will be no more tears, pain or suffering of any kind.

I've only met Charline face to face one time but she has truly blessed my life and helped me draw so much closer to God. She shares God's love with everyone she sees and we will never know here on earth just how many lives she has touched for our Lord.

I just received a call from Charline's daughter, Tina Kemp. She said she had moved her mother to their home in Marble

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Innocent Eyes

A merry heart doeth good like a medicine.
Proverbs 17:22

I figured that at age seven it was inevitable for my son to begin having doubts about Santa Claus. Sure enough, one day he said, "Mom, I know something about Santa Claus, the Easter Bunny, and the Tooth Fairy."

Taking a deep breath, I asked him, "What is that?"

He replied, "They're all nocturnal."



Two gas company servicemen, a senior training supervisor and a young trainee, were out checking meters in a suburban neighborhood.

They parked their truck the end of the alley and worked their way to the other end. At the last house, a woman looking out her kitchen window watched the two men as they checked her gas meter.

Finishing the meter check, the senior supervisor challenged his younger co-worker to a foot race down the alley back to the truck to prove that an older guy could outrun a younger one.

As they came running up to the truck, they realized the lady from that last house was huffing and puffing right behind them. They stopped and asked her what was wrong.

Gasping for breath, she replied, "When I saw two men from the gas company running as hard as you two were, I figured I'd better run too!"



After tucking their three-year-old child Sammy in for bed one night, his parents heard sobbing coming from his room. Rushing back in, they found him crying hysterically. He managed to tell them that he had swallowed a penny and he was sure he was going to die. No amount of talking was helping.

His father, in an attempt to calm him down, palmed a penny from his pocket and pretended to pull it from Sammy's ear. Sammy was delighted.

In a flash, he snatched it from his father's hand, swallowed, and then cheerfully demanded, "Do it again, Dad!"



I hope you didn't take it personally, Pastor," an embarrassed woman said after a church service, "when my husband walked out during your sermon."

"I did find it rather disconcerting," the preacher replied.

"It's not a reflection on you, sir," insisted the church goer.

"Ralph has been walking in his sleep ever since he was a child."



Mrs. Jones was reading a letter at breakfast. Suddenly she looked up suspiciously at her husband.

"Henry," she said, "I've just received a letter from mother saying she isn't accepting our invitation to come and stay, as we do not appear to want her. What does she mean by that? I told you to write and say that she was to come at her own convenience. You did write, didn't you?"

"Er, yes, I did," said the husband. "But I couldn't spell convenience, so I made it risk."



One night, Tim was walking home when, all of a sudden, a thief jumped on him.

Tim and the thief were began to wrestle. They rolled about on the ground and Tim put up a tremendous fight. However, the thief managed to get the better of him and pinned him to the ground.

The thief then went through Tim's pockets and searched him. All the thief could find on Tim was 25 cents.

The thief was so surprised at this that he asked Tim why he had bothered to fight so hard for 25 cents.

"Was that all you wanted?" Tim replied, "I thought you were after the five hundred dollars I've got in my shoe!"



One Sunday after church Mom asked her very young daughter what the lesson was about.

Her daughter answered, "Don't be scared, you'll get your quilts." Needless to say, Mom was perplexed.

Later in the day, the Pastor stopped by

for tea. Mom asked him what that morning's Sunday school lesson was about.

He said, "Be not afraid, Thy comforter is coming."



Two elderly couples were enjoying friendly conversation when one of the men asked the other, "Fred, how was the memory clinic you went to last month?"

"Outstanding," Fred replied. "They taught us all the latest psychological techniques: visualization, association, etc. It was great."

"That's great! And what was the name of the clinic?"

Fred went blank. He thought and thought, but couldn't remember. Then a smile broke across his face and he asked, "What do you call that flower with the long stem and thorns?"

"You mean a rose?"

"Yes, that's it!"

Fred turned to his wife.

"Rose, what was the name of that memory clinic?"



An American businessman goes to Japan on a business trip, but he hates Japanese food, so he asks the concierge at his hotel if there's any place around where he can get American food.

The concierge tells him he's in luck, there's a pizza place that just opened, and they deliver. The concierge gives the businessman the phone number, and he goes back to his room and orders a pizza.

Thirty minutes later, the delivery guy shows up to the door with the pizza.

The businessman takes the pizza, and starts sneezing uncontrollably. He asks the delivery man, "What on earth did you put on this pizza?"

The delivery man bows deeply and says, "We put on the pizza what you ordered, pepper only."



My mother once gave me two sweaters for Christmas. The next time we visited, I made sure to wear one.

As we entered her home, instead of the expected smile, she said, "What's the matter? You didn't like the other one?"



To tell the weather, go to your back door and look for the dog.

If the dog is at the door and he is wet, it's probably raining.

But if the dog is standing there really soaking wet, it is probably raining really hard.

If the dog's fur looks like it's been rubbed the wrong way, it's probably windy.

If the dog has snow on his back, it's probably snowing.

Of course, to be able to tell the weather like this, you have to leave the dog outside all the time, especially if you expect bad weather.

Sincerely, The CAT



I have five siblings, three sisters and two brothers.

One night I was chatting with my Mom about how she had changed as a mother from the first child to the last.

She told me she had mellowed a lot over the years:

"When your oldest sister coughed or sneezed, I called the ambulance.

When your youngest brother swallowed a dime, I just told him it was coming out of his allowance."



Little Johnny was left to fix lunch.

When his mother returned with a friend, she noticed that Johnny had already strained the tea.

The two women then sipped their tea happily while having lunch.

"Was it hard finding the tea strainer in the kitchen?" Johnny's mother asked.

"I couldn't find it Ma, so I used the fly swatter," he replied.

His mother nearly fainted, so Johnny hastily added:

"Don't get excited, Ma, I used the old one!"

What LOVE means to 4-8 year olds

"When my grandmother got arthritis , she couldn't bend over and paint her toenails anymore.. So my grandfather does it for her all the time , even when his hands got arthritis too. That's love." Rebecca- age 8

"When someone loves you , the way they say your name is different. You just know that your name is safe in their mouth." Billy - age 4

"Love is when a girl puts on perfume and a boy puts on shaving cologneand they go out and smell each other." Karl - age 5

"Love is when you go out to eat and give somebody most of your French fries without making them give you any of theirs." Chrissy - age 6

"Love is what makes you smile when you're tired." Terri - age 4

"Love is when my mommy makes coffee for my daddy and she takes a sip before giving it to him , to make sure the taste is OK." Danny - age 7

"Love is when you kiss all the time. Then when you get tired of kissing , you still want to be together and you talk more. My Mommy and Daddy are like that. They look gross when they kiss." Emily - age 8

"Love is what's in the room with you at Christmas if you stop opening presents and just listen." Bobby - age 7

"If you want to learn to love better , you should start with a friend who you hate." Nikka - age 6

"Love is when you tell a guy you like his shirt, then he wears it every day." Noelle - age 7

"Love is like a little old woman and a little old man who are still friends even after they know each other so well." Tommy - age 6

"During my piano recital , I was on a stage and I was scared. I looked at all the people watching me and saw my daddy waving and smiling. He was the only one doing that. I wasn't scared anymore." Cindy - age 8

"My mommy loves me more than anybody. You don't see anyone else kissing me to sleep at night." Clare - age 6

"Love is when Mommy gives Daddy the best piece of chicken." Elaine-age 5

"Love is when Mommy sees Daddy smelly and sweaty and still says he is handsomer than Robert Redford." Chris - age 7

"Love is when your puppy licks your face even after you left him alone all day." Mary Ann - age 4

"I know my older sister loves me because she gives me all her old clothes and has to go out and buy new ones." Lauren - age 4

"When you love somebody , your eyelashes go up and down and little stars come out of you." Karen - age 7

"Love is when Mommy sees Daddy on the toilet and she doesn't think it's gross." Mark - age 6

"You really shouldn't say 'I love you' unless you mean it. But if you mean it, you should say it a lot. People forget." Jessica - age 8

And the final one:

The winner was a four year old child whose next door neighbor was an elderly gentleman who had recently lost his wife.

Upon seeing the man cry, the little boy went into the old gentleman's yard , climbed onto his lap, and just sat there.

When his mother asked what he had said to the neighbor, the little boy said, "Nothing , I just helped him cry."

Which Dog Wins?

There is a never-ending battle in the life of every believer between the flesh and the Spirit. Have you noticed? Even when we surrender our lives to God, Satan continues to tempt us. We are never given a reprieve from temptation. So how do we wage this life-long battle? And who wins? I believe the answer is revealed in this story.

An Alaskan trapper owned several dogs, two of which he trained to fight. Every month he would bring the dogs—one white and one black—to town to fight. The townspeople would bet on the winner, sometimes betting on the black dog, sometimes on the white one. The owner of the dogs would bet too, and he always won. One month he'd bet on the black dog, and the black dog would win. Another month he would gamble on the white dog, and the white dog

would win. Some folks finally caught on, and asked the man his secret. "How do you know which dog is going to win?" they asked. "You're never wrong."

The dog owner shrugged his shoulders, and said, "It's easy, really. The one who wins is the one I feed." Who's going to win in the battle between the Spirit and the flesh? That's easy, too. The stronger one is the one we feed. So we must set our minds on the things of

God, seeking to please Him and be obedient to Him in all we do. In that way, we feed the Spirit, and insure victory over sin.

Even so, consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus. ROMANS 6:11

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Opportunities on the airwaves

I was a divorcee with four young ones under the age of six. Those were lean, hard years, but with God's help, they turned out to be some of the best. I ended up working at our local radio station, KANI Country Radio, 1500 on your AM dial. I started small by prerecording and reading bedtime stories.

After a few weeks, I was asked if I would like to sell ads on commission. I was comfortable dealing with people for the most part, so I accepted their offer. It wasn't long after that the newsman quit, and I was offered his position with the benefit of a regular salary. I accepted the job with fear and trepidation.

My first day on the air was disastrous! One of the DJ's did the morning news until I got situated. Midday news was my debut and it was unforgettable!

As I sat behind the announcer's mic, reading the news itself was fairly easy, pulling news stories off the Associated Press wire. But when it came time for the stock market report, I did fine until I got to the symbol PU for public utilities. All I could see was PU and I started imagining people paying for something that smelled really bad. I laughed so hard the guy at the control desk had to go to a commercial—and then another—and probably a third by the time I was composed enough to continue. Somehow I muddled through and reminded myself to be prepared for the next time I reported.

Mornings were a challenge because I still had to get my kids to school and day care. We finally compromised by allowing me to read news remotely from home and the DJ would put my voice on the air with the news stories. We lived in a three bedroom government subsidized apartment at that time so I set up my "office" in the downstairs closet under the stairs. Pride filled my heart as I hooked up all the right connections and started my report. I made it through the first couple of stories before I thought the

DJ was talking to me but as I tried to answer him, I realized it was my toddler coming down stairs wanting to know what was for breakfast. The DJ once again switched to commercials until the problem was taken care of.

It took a while, but we eventually figured out how to make this work. I would record my news on a cassette tape early in the morning. I was able to report the news and still get my children taken care of before I actually reported to work. It was a crazy way to do things, but God had worked it out for us.

Once I got into the swing of things, it was fairly smooth sailing. Every morning started with phone calls to the local DPS to find out what accidents had happened in the last 24 hours. Sometimes they gave me stories from around the state. I called each newsworthy story to the AP. Every time they printed one of my news articles, they gave me the by-line. One time I got a call from the Jacksonville, Texas, radio station, wanting me to give the details of one of the wrecks I reported on. This was really weird, especially since the accident happened in their neck of the world and I was several hundred miles away from them.

We never know what surprises God has in store for us. On the morning of November 10, 1978, I came back to the office after running my rounds, and



everyone stood and clapped as I entered the room. I took a bow as I thanked them and gave them a quizzical look. The boss told me that KANI had been named the top Associated Press news station for the month of October, my second month of news reporting. Here God had blessed me with a prize I didn't even know existed.

This job lasted for a season, but it was long enough to garner a regular salary and switch back to sales with higher commissions. God blessed us that year with more than enough to take care of me and my four small children. God's promises are so true.

"I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans for a hope and a future."
Jeremiah 29:11

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My Mission Revealed

What a delight it is to share the good news of Jesus Christ, the gospel with you. My good news truly began quite a while after I said the sinner's prayer when I was 14 years old. I am very grateful for a country bus ministry from a tiny Baptist Church in rural Michigan. It was there that I said the sinner's prayer and invited Jesus into my heart. It was very unfortunate that I did not learn that I needed to repent of my evil ways, and I'm very sure at that time I didn't consider myself in any way evil. My father was a very abusive, foul-mouthed alcohol and I put all the evil on him and not myself. In high school I stopped going to church and started going to parties with my friends. And even though I'm sure there is a possibility I was saved I didn't let God rule my heart or my mind. By the time I was 26 I had been married and divorced, with two children to raise on my own.

I was put on my first diet when I was eight years old and dieting would become a way of life for the next 30 years. You can name any crazy diet and I've experienced it and lost weight. But what always seemed to happen is that I would lose the weight when I stopped dieting and gain it all back plus about another 20 pounds. Twice over that time I dieted and lost over 100 pounds and gained it all back plus more. Now that I have lost 200 pounds and been able to keep it off for the last 20 years groups ask me to come and talk about weight loss. The truth is that natural health did help me lose 200 pounds but the reality is until I was delivered from the burdens I was carrying, spiritually and emotionally I was not able to physically change.

Because of the extra weight I carried I had chronic back problems and in 1988 a doctor told me I would be in a wheelchair within five years and there was nothing that could be done about it. To top all of that off when the doctor told me that I would be in a wheelchair I couldn't hold my emotions and I started to cry, at that point the doctor told me that I probably should see a psychiatrist and get some medication. I can only tell you that I felt sad and pitiful and hopeless, plus my back hurt all the time! And if that wasn't bad enough, in January 1990 I had an emergency hysterectomy. That was truly devastating to me, as I had always held out hope that I would meet someone and have more children. I felt on unlovely and unlovable and my back still hurt and the doctor thought I was crazy and needed to see a psychiatrist.

While I was home recovering from the hysterectomy, I cried out to God and I told him all of my problems. I really didn't know that there could be a godly answer to any of them. I gave God a list of everything that was wrong with me and I told him what the doctor said and that I was afraid! At that point I did not expect God to give me an answer but he did! God told me I could be healed and when I told him



BEFORE: Nettie Ramsay in 1990. "I did my best not to be in a picture when I was at my heaviest. I had already lost about 75 pounds in this photo."



AFTER: Dr Nettie feeling blessed and healthy in 2015.

again what the doctor said, This is what He told me," Who are you going to believe me or the doctors?" I actually heard God's words in my head and I had a flicker of hope.

Isn't it wonderful how God uses people! Right there, at my very lowest point, hav-

ing cried out to God, things began to happen in my journey of healing. A lady who used to go to my church, that I didn't even know very well, came to see how I was doing. (I was actually sitting at my dining room table crying in my oatmeal that I

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Wookie Cookies

(from the Star Wars Cookbook)

- 2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 cup unsalted butter, at room temperature
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 cup milk chocolate chips
- 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips

Preheat the oven to 375°F.

Put the flour, baking soda, salt, and cinnamon in a mixing bowl. Stir with the wooden spoon until well mixed. Set aside.

Put the butter, brown sugar, and granulated sugar in another mixing bowl. Using the electric mixer set on high speed, beat together until well blended and creamy, about 3 minutes. (You can do this with a wooden spoon, but it will take longer.) Beat in the eggs and vanilla extract. Add the flour mixture and stir with the wooden spoon until blended. Stir in the chocolate chips.

Scoop up a rounded tablespoonful of the dough and drop onto a baking sheet. Repeat until you have used up all the dough. Be sure to leave about 1 inch between the cookies because they spread as they bake. Bake until golden brown, about 10 minutes.

Again, using pot holders, remove the baking sheets from the oven. Lift the cookies from the baking sheets with a spatula, and place on cooling racks. Let cool completely.

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Out of love comes so many great things,
 Happiness and joy there's so much that it brings.
 Out of love so many good things are done,
 Kindness and caring, things you share with everyone.
 Out of love we have so much to give,
 Like our heavenly Father who teaches us how to live.
 Out of love so many lives have been touched,
 Giving hope to the ones that need it so much.
 Out of love sacrifices are made,
 As we reach out to help someone everyday.
 Out of love God has shown us so much,
 While blessing our lives with His loving touch.
 Out of love is something that we'll never be,
 Because of our heavenly Father, who truly loves you and me.

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 Elevate: Youth; Adult Bible Study

Friday - 10 a.m. - Intercessory Prayer

Where Love Abounds

John 14:6

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 Falls last Friday, January 22. She was still in no pain but getting very weak. Over the weekend all of her family was able to come and visit with her and she got a sudden burst of energy while her family was there. She talked and laughed with each of them. Still through the weekend, she had no pain, just very weak and tired.
 This past Monday night, at about 7:15, Charline quietly left this earth and in the blink of an eye, she went to heaven to meet her Savior face to face, still never experiencing any pain through all of this. Everyone will miss her, but we all rejoice over knowing that we will spend eternity with Charline, if we have accepted Jesus as our Lord and Savior, those who are a redeemed child of God will experience the same won-

derful eternity with Jesus and Charline. I can only imagine the joy on Charline's face when she heard Jesus say, "Welcome home, thou good and faithful servant."
 Her wishes were to be cremated and buried on top of a beautiful hill on her daughter's ranch, where she has enjoyed many wonderful days over the years. Charline said, "This place has to be the closet to Heaven we have here on earth."
 Charline Pugh was such a blessing to me and everyone who ever met her. I loved her very much. In the words of Jesus in Matthew 5:4, **Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.**

In His Love,
Diana Boring
San Felipe, Texas

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had made but was too tired to meet.) She talked me, asked me what was wrong, prayed with me and then went to buy me healthy prepared food that I didn't have to fix myself. That wonderful lady, Mary who became my best friend, knew a lot about natural health. From my symptoms she deduced that I needed friendly bacteria in my gut. (Imagine, just when talking to me for a little while she had a good idea of how to help me.)

When she came back with the groceries she also had a big jar of acidophilus, friendly bacteria. Friendly bacteria are killed when you have antibiotics and I've had a lot over the years. When I talked to my doctor and told him how much help me acidophilus had been to me, he said he was glad. I asked him why he didn't suggest the friendly bacteria; he said he didn't know anything about it. At that moment I decided to begin to take care of myself, to learn more about natural products, to learn more about nutritious food, to do things for myself and not depend on pills to which I usually had a bad reaction. All of my actions were God inspired and God empowered. The little flicker of hope grew and grew because of who God is in me. I trusted Him and many others who spoke into my life made my journey an adventure. I have no doubt that my friend Mary was sent by God to help me and to open the first door for me to natural health. And isn't God's health natural? Did he not provide the grasses of the fields? Did he not admonish us to be sober and temperate in all things, including food? I may have prayed over my food, but I never ask God what I should eat. I certainly never ask God what kinds of exercises I should be doing. I guess the big take away that I got and I hope you will understand from my testimony is that God cares about everything you do. And if you are a Christian, have repented and been Baptized; Jesus lives in your heart and He has spoken to you and will continue. We all must listen, sometimes it is a still small voice, sometimes it's a Bible verse or word from a pastor the just stays in our minds but we can all hear from God.

It took about five years for me to lose that pesky extra 200 pounds. But I had a real peace that I was on a godly, healthy journey. For the first time in my life I knew what it felt like to feel good, to have energy to not feel like I was dragging myself everywhere I went, for the first time I felt awake and energized. With me feeling energized and losing weight another door opened. People wanted to know what I was doing; so I told them! God is our healer He created our bodies to heal and we can participate in learning and doing what is best for us. Now, I am a naturopathic doctor and I know and understand what my mission from God is. My mission is to be healthy and enthusiastic, to share God's love and to help other Christians be healthy and energetic so they will be able to fill their missions.

Dr. Nettie Ramsey
Houston, Texas

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"Hurry" 1Samual 20:38



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(need I say more)

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