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Beauty In Extreme Brokenness

The Lord has been walking with us, through extreme heartache & brokenness. Right now, Michael is recovering from broken ribs & a concussion. Our daughter Annabelle, has been in and out of the hospital, consistently since the end of November 2023. Michael's father is in the middle of chemotherapy, for Stage 4 lung cancer. His uncle is also recovering from a heart attack & quadruple bypass heart surgery.

Three of the houseless people we have loved very deeply in Oahu, passed away recently. One of these people, came to our home for help, after she was assaulted & suffered life-threatening brain injuries. She spoke her last words, as the paramedics, loaded her onto the ambulance in front of our home. Through all of the hurt, pain, sorrow, and heartache, we have also experienced the love of Jesus, in a supernatural, unexplainable way. The Holy Spirit & Jesus, have been giving us a big, mighty, bear hug!!!

We Desperately Need Each Other

Our recent period of extreme brokenness, has helped us understand, that all of our ministry partners are not only desperately needed, but irreplaceably vital to the health and success of our ability to preach the gospel. We are all partners together in the gospel ministry. God has allowed us to work harmoniously, as you give, pray, and we go. As we have been reaching out to our ministry partners, and sharing our brokenness, we have spoken with so many congregations & pastors, who are facing similar challenges and heartache in their ministries & families. This has humbled and challenged our Ohana, to develop deeper relationships, with our ministry partners. Here is our plan:

- 1. Each week of the year, we will spend time fasting and praying for a specific congregation or individual, that partners with us. We will be contacting each of you regularly, to find out how we can pray specifically.
- 2. We will be reading through the entire Bible, every 30 days this year. This will allow us to be fully equipped, for the Spiritual Warfare that we face on a daily basis. We encourage everyone to read together with us.
- 3. We will be available to answer calls, text messages, emails, on a consistent basis. Our contact information is as follows:

Michael: michaelwonser@gmail.com Cell # 808-292-9105

Victoria: victoriawonser@yahoo.com Cell # 808-292-0452

4. Our updated Clearinghouse for Financial Support is as follows:

All donations can be written to: Echoes of Mercy Baptist Church: (with Wonser Family on the Memo Line.)

Echoes of Mercy Baptist Church: 535 Durkee Road SE Cleveland, TN 37323































