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...THERE WILL BE SHOWERS OF BLESSING.
EZEKIEL 34:26

Hello Friends,



Elaine lived for years in a New England state where she married and began raising a family. Over time her marriage began deteriorating. Where was the sweet man she had fallen in love with so many years before? At first it was subtle, but the abuse increased as the years wore on. Toward the end of their relationship, Elaine became afraid for herself and her children. Steven was no longer gentle, no longer understanding. He had become a tyrant, prohibiting her from having friends and threatening violence toward

her and their children. Often he hit her for no reasons that she knew of. Though longing to call her sister for help, Elaine refrained out of fear for herself and her children.

After years of control and abuse, including death threats, she determined that they must escape. Hoping for a new life with a future, she began hiding a little money whenever she could. Then one day, while her husband was at work, Elaine packed a few belongings, buckled her kids in the car, and left for good. With no idea where they were going, the scared little family headed southwest, ending up in Oklahoma. But where would they stop in Oklahoma? How about





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Tulsa? Well, how about Tulsa?

So here they were in a strange city, with just a little money left, knowing they'd have to stretch it until she could find work. They began searching for help and, after a few days, arrived at Loaves & Fishes. Then came the biggest surprise of her life... Elaine met Jesus! Though she was far from her earthly home, she was finally at home. Look what a box of groceries can do. Thank God, thank God. She is truly free today!

This is really the beginning of the story, not the end. Thank you for being there for Elaine. Your prayers and your giving are making a difference in real people.

Remember to visit us online at "loavesand-fishes.net". Donations can be made on our secure web page both by credit card and also by electronic check. The donations can be recurring, if you like, and are easily terminated with a phone call to us if your situation changes.

Also on the website you will find a volunteer inquiry page. Check out the entire site. There are a couple of short videos there that show the important work that takes place at Loaves & Fishes. A volunteer page shows how much fun people have here serving the Lord.

The most important thing however is that lives are being changed..... FOREVER. I cannot stress enough the critical roll that you play. This is not my ministry, it is yours. Thank you for being there.

Your friends,

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