

# The Cowboy **CONNECTION**

WINTER 2025



*"From our house to your house,  
all of God's blessings."*



*Season's Greetings!*



# ANDREA S ANECDOTES



Dear partners and friends;

Instead of magnifying the hustle, bustle, and challenges of the holiday season, we would like to take a moment of your time to dwell on the goodness of God in our lives. We would hope you would take a moment and do the same. We would like to reflect on a missions trip where God intervened in such a BIG way. Our hope would be to encourage you also with how faithful and dependable God is.

Heading south to Fort Worth, packed and loaded in the motorhome ready for another missions trip. We were pulling our horse trailer loaded with two horses. About two hundred miles from home, Jerry looked in the rear view mirror and saw billows of smoke rising from the back axle near the back tires of the motorhome. His first thought was we were on fire. He needed to exit the highway as quickly as possible to attend to this issue.

By the time we exited and stopped, billows of smoke had grown large enough to surround us in a brown cloud when we stopped. I had been completely unware of this problem till now. I was texting a prayer partner when this happened. I quickly shared with her our problem. She prayed a prayer, and asked God to send us a cowboy to help us, which ended up being what I would call a prophetic prayer.

Within ten minutes of pulling off the exit, a couple in a truck pulled up and asked if they could help us in any way. Keep in mind they are the ONLY ones who stopped and offered us help while we were pulled off the exit in a two hour time span. But they were the ones who had what we needed to be able to help us.

You will see that God chooses the right people for the job at hand. This man was an off duty truck driver and he knew of a diesel repair shop just 12 miles away. Our motorhome would not go into gear or go anywhere.

We were stuck in that spot. We called for a tow truck and as we were waiting, the Lord reminded Jerry of a rodeo cowboy who he rodeoed with 15-20 years prior, but had lost touch with. While Jerry visited with this trucker waiting for the tow truck, the name of our cowboy friend came up in the conversation, and come to find out he was the neighbor of this trucker! What are the odds of that? I consider that God ordained for sure.

We got the current phone number of our cowboy friend and Jerry called him. He came driving up in a matter of minutes with a truck we could borrow if we wanted to. We transferred everything from our motorhome to his truck. He offered us to either bring our horses and stay at his house, or we could take his truck back to our house 200 miles, and keep the truck as long as we needed it! Our motorhome got towed on a flatbed trailer, and as we watched it go one way, we went the other way back home. We were happy to get home about one in the morning, safe and sound, falling into bed exhausted from this detour in our plans.

We ended up making the trip to Fort Worth in our own pick up, and a couple in Texas offered to let us stay in their house while we were there to fulfill our ministry obligations.

A little side note; they gave us THEIR master bedroom and bathroom for three whole weeks while we drove to and from their house fulfilling our ministry obligations. The point here is how good God took care of us during this time. (He was ahead of us preparing our way the whole time.) And yes we are still good friends with our host and hostess who shared their house with us. We returned home and we finally received a call from the mechanics shop one month after this originally happened that our rig was fixed and ready to go!

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We know many of you have your own personal victory stories also of Gods' faithfulness. This past December we were able to drive the motorhome down to Texas to be a part of an awesome outreach called "Trail of campfires," which was hosted by pastors Jack and Carol Garr from Buffalo Creek fellowship in Cleburne, Texas. A little over 300 people walked through this tour which depicted the life of Jesus. This tour involved over 70 volunteers who had different parts to play along the trail. Along the walking trail there were "live" campfires where the people touring would stop and listen as a portion of the life of Jesus was told to them by volunteers dressed in costumes of the clothing at the time Jesus lived.



store in this new year. May you and your family be blessed with Gods' presence as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, and the reason for the season!

Ending in the salvation tent, Jerry presented an offer of salvation. There were 33 salvations in two nights. We were so thankful to get to be a part of this outreach. Even though you were not physically there, you also have a reward because you sent us with your finances. All of us need to rejoice together over the many hearts that were touched with this outreach. We are thankful to each and every one of you for your faithfulness to God to help us fulfill what we have been called to do throughout the year. We continue to pray for God to reveal himself in each one of your lives throughout the year. We look forward to see what God has in

*Andrea Martin*



## ENCOURAGEMENT FROM THE BOX

We wanted to send you this newsletter edition celebrating the birth of our savior Jesus Christ our Lord. God had a plan for mankind, and it was good because He is good. But because of sin and treason by Adam and Eve, God had to make another way. Well, the way He made is through His son Jesus, John 14:6. In Luke 2:8-14, We read there were shepherd's keeping watch over their flocks. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them and the Glory of the Lord shone around them. And the angel said, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day, a Savior who is Christ the Lord. And suddenly there was a multitude of heavenly host praising God, saying Glory to God in the highest and on earth, peace, goodwill toward men! This passage tells us the angel had good tidings, {good news}. He went on to say, it will be to ALL people, that's you and me. No wonder the devil and the world has tried so hard to remove the real meaning of Christmas, the celebration of Jesus birth. We as children of God have NO reason to fear or be anxious. But every reason to be joyful, have hope and be full of the peace of God, for the promises of God are yes and amen. My prayer this gift giving season is that everyone who needs Jesus as Lord will receive His gift, The best gift ever given. Lord Bless abundantly this Christmas season!



*Jerry Martin*



# The Cowboy CONNECTION

## Please Welcome our BOARD OF DIRECTORS

As we get ready to move into a new year, we know God has great and effective doors opening up for us to take the gospel of Jesus Christ to places we've never been before. So we felt led to put together a board of directors who can help us move forward with His ministry. We are told in Proverbs 15:22, Without counsel, plans go awry, But in the multitude of counselors they are established. We are very excited with these men that have agreed to come along side us, to give wisdom, guidance and prayer. All glory to God the father!



This an opportunity to fulfill a calling to serve this ministry with Brother Jerry. I believe our getting to know each other was a divine appointment by the Lord Jesus. I am excited to see how the Lord is going to continue to advance his kingdom through this ministry.

*Folbert & Lisa Ware*



We're so glad to be a part of Jerry and Andrea Martin's ministry call! We look forward to partnering with them through his board of directors. We have known and served alongside Jerry and Andrea for well over twenty-five years. In this time, we have seen great outpourings of the Lord! Many known salvations, restorations and encouragement have been witnessed during these years of ministry.

We consider it an honor to be a part of this Kingdom minded ministry – Cowboy Connection Ministries! We can't wait to see what God has in store! God speed!

*1 Corinthians 2:9 "What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived" – the things God has prepared for those who love Him."*

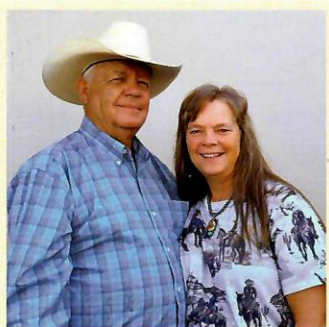
*Jack & Carol Garr*



Pastors Jerry and Trudy have faithfully served as Senior Pastors of Word of Victory for nearly 35 years. What began as a small youth ministry over 40 years ago has grown into a vibrant, multigenerational church passionate about God's presence and His Word. Under their leadership, Word of Victory has developed a strong foundation of prayer and a deep expectation for signs, wonders, and miracles.

Together, they minister the uncompromised Word of God with simplicity, anointing, and joy. Pastor Jerry's fun and illustrative sermons make God's Word practical for everyday life, while Pastor Trudy's straightforward teaching brings fresh revelation and insight. Their enthusiasm for the Word and passion for God's presence continues to inspire a congregation that firmly believes all things are possible with God.

*Pastor Jerry & Trudy*



As one of the first partners of Cowboy Connections and being personal friends of Jerry and Andrea Martin for the last 30 years, I have had the honor of watching the growth and expansion of this ministry. Through the years Jerry has truly reflected Psalms 91, as a man that dwells in the secret place of the Most High. I have watched Jerry walk through trials and tribulations, and through them all he has sought the wisdom of God in His Word and came out victorious. As believers, this is what we have to know, that the Word of God is the absolute truth and final authority in our lives. Having this revelation in our hearts is the foundation of our faith. We must continue to dwell in the secret place every day, to accomplish what God has called us to do in our lives. God has a great and glorious plan for all of us to discover in that time with Him. That is what Jerry has done, walking out the plan of God as an evangelist for Christ, winning souls everywhere he goes. I am proud to be both board member and partner with Cowboy Connections.

*Rod & Amy Hershey*