

## How We Got to *these roads*

Beth and Greg met twenty years ago when she was a new mother struggling with a new baby with no family help and seeking recovery with past addictions and mental issues. Greg had given up struggling with his life and was seeking a bus ticket to Colorado to escape and start over. They met, instantly formed a bond of friendship, and started a new road together of support and belief in each other's abilities to become more than where their past roads had led them. Over the next twenty years they lived as roommates, apart, alone or with others, and always with agape love from God to help each other, no matter the trial.

They were both observant, watching events in their lives, their families, friends and enemies which they saw as different, but common paths, that brought intermittent joy at times, sadness with unexpected and expected deaths, struggles with different addictions, needs for mental health help, with despair and hope, anger, growth, happiness and denial all about them. Beth and Greg recognized that we all are on different roads at times, often intersecting and sharing struggles and triumphs...*these roads*.