

February 11, 2015

Dear Friends of Holly and **sjbes'** Mission,

Humbled by the fact that I missed the mark on sending out **sjbes'** Summary last November and it is now February 2015, I am attempting to remedy my poor work ethics as **sjbes'** Director here in this letter. So before I begin, I am hoping that you and all your loved ones are well, prosperous, at peace and passionate for 2015! St. Thomas Aquinas once stated, "*There is nothing on this earth more to be prized than true friendship.*" If ever there was a motto for my life this would be it. I am forever grateful for our friendship here on earth, and I promise that it will remain even after death...forever will I hold you in my heart and in my prayers.

As you have figured out by now there are no coincidences. Everything happens for a reason. Yet the challenge lies in understanding what it means not only for our own personal lives but for the lives of our loved ones and that of the whole world. One of my personal goals for 2015 is to make a compilation of all those important coincidences which have occurred throughout my life and show how they have sculptured my soul and my life's purpose here on Earth. Finding the voice to describe this inward journey of self-discovery and how it correlates to the Universe as a whole will hopefully bring me, my family, my friends and the whole world healing and liberation.

So my plan for the first part of this year - 2015 is to continue working here in the Four Corners on the Colorado Plateau by going back and forth from Lost Canyon in Dolores, Colorado to Cross Canyon in San Juan County, Utah. Now, how coincidental is this? The second part of the year will hopefully be shared with my new granddaughter who will be making her entry into the world this coming April. Yet for this very moment, I better stay on task and give an account to you, my friends and to all of **sjbes'** volunteer advisors of the past activities and projects which took place this last 2014.

The theme for **sjbes'** 2014 October Project down at Our Lady of Victory's Desert Solitaire in Cross Canyon was "Removing the Barriers in Hope of Seeing the Invisible." The week long project was blessed with unusually warm weather with the entire semi-desert flora adorned with exquisite hues of yellows, oranges, greens, browns and reds with the backdrop of azure skies during the day and crystal clear heavenly bodies at night. Upon entering the sanctuary that Saturday afternoon there was an instant, a moment when I felt Grace, Truth, Beauty, Wisdom, Order, Love, Mercy and Light all at once converging together. I remember saying to myself, "Whoa! There she is!" It was as though I was entering through a portal into ALL that is HOLY. It was as though Satan's revenge...the ruining of human souls by DEATH through destruction, devastation, dysfunction, dehumanization, chaos, confusion, pain, suffering... ALL THAT IS EVIL...by the consequences of SIN... was not allowed in and was prohibited from entering into this portal's gate. Throughout the week there were remarkable, diverse folks who came for unknown expectations be it biking, hiking, exploring the ancient ruins, escaping from the 21<sup>st</sup> century or for seeing the invisible. The food and the campfire chats were "out of this world" so-to-speak. By the week's end, I myself, found inspiration and rejuvenation for

continuing as **sjbes'** Director in manifesting **sjbes' Mission of School, Support and Sanctuary** within that Divine Plan throughout ALL the ages called FAITH – Seeing the Invisible, Feeling the Intangible, and Achieving the Impossible!

**sjbes'** Support had a variety of different projects in 2014 but the major one was working with The Wallace Family. Weston Wallace, a 22 year old cowboy with cerebral palsy, had been a long time client but when Vicki, his mother, came down with cancer our Support Program had to widen its mission in order to be a reliable resource under such unique conditions. The Support Program of **sjbes'** took on a new challenge in becoming Vicki's support in her courageous fight against this wicked disease. In the throes of this challenge, I was astonished by the Dolores' community in demonstrating their love for one of their own members by their raising approximately \$40,000 to help defray Vicki's outlandish and insurmountable medical costs. Sadly, her fight for life came quickly to an end that April leaving not only the family but me, personally, a bit stunned. It took a few months to re-adjust my life as well as Weston's program for dealing with the loss of his strongest advocate and teacher - his mom. (Not sure any program could ever replace a mother, especially a devout mother like Vicki was to her son Weston, or a professional advocate for all peoples with special needs which she had been training to be through **sjbes'** Mission.)

For the first time, we had people seeking long term sanctuary down at Our Lady of Victory's Desert Solitaire during the months of March through May of 2014. It was a sense of great accomplishment for me as **sjbes'** Director to finally experience the fruits of dedicated sacrifices which had gone in to manifesting this part of **sjbes'** Mission and to finally see that it was successfully working for the good of the whole. WOW! Even while coexisting with all those darn cows who roam the canyon.

During Easter, I ventured out on Amtrak to Los Angeles to meet Tegan's fiance', Sam Jonas. I happily enjoyed the fruits of motherhood in seeing my daughter happily engaged. I also had the opportunity to attend daily Mass at St. Monica's as well as experience their parish coffee house and gift store (two enterprises which could possibly be adopted by the Montelores' Catholic Community in the Four Corners).

On April 27<sup>th</sup> to May 11<sup>th</sup> **sjbes'** staged a 14 day pilgrimage of **Divine Mercy for ALL Peoples of the United States of America through the United Hearts of Jesus and Mary** that covered 14 states, 10 sacred sites and a distance of approximately 4000 plus miles across the center of America in the "Mary-mo-bile" (1992 Chevy van). If you haven't already had a chance to watch **sjbes'** PowerPoint presentation, you can click on the site below and put in the username of [sjbes@hotmail.com](mailto:sjbes@hotmail.com) and the password of ourladyofvictory (use the spacebar to advance the slides and when done click on the sign out button:

<https://onedrive.live.com/view.aspx?cid=1DC789FE1B7AD9C4&resid=1DC789FE1B7AD9C4%21572&app=PowerPointt>

Upon ending another school year 2013-14 as a substitute teacher, I used my time going to Telluride and Denver; and spending time with my family, friends and **sjbes'** volunteer advisors. And then there were those other times, where I got to drink beer and float down the Dolores River.

In September, **sjbes'** helped stage Montelores Catholic Community's Rummage sale which raised approximately \$9000 which went to cover insurance debt for their churches throughout the Montezuma and Dolores counties. It took a few weeks for me to recover my equilibrium from such an intense demand of labor for such a small but worthwhile return.

In late September, I again resumed my position as a substitute teacher for the 2014-15 school year in Cortez and Telluride school districts. In October was **sjbes'** annual project, at Thanksgiving, I met up with my family at Sam and Tegan's home in Marina del Rey and Christmas was in Telluride with Luke, McKenzy and friends.

WOW! What a summary...but it is complete. Thanks to all of you for your continued love, prayers and contributions so that **sjbes' Mission – School, Support and Sanctuary** is able to manifest now and throughout 2015. May God continue to bless the work of our hearts and hands. So I will continue to pray at the foot of His Holy Cross that we may remove the barriers in hope of being able to see the invisible. Please let me hear back from you sometime this year so that you may share with me your hopes and dreams.

Extending to you and to all your loved ones the full blessings of the United Hearts of Divine and Holy Love, your friend always in the Light of Christ.

Peace be with you and with your spirit,

Holly