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One year, I remember going on a Retreat with a Christian Fellowship group. We knew no one who was going... we were just told of it. We stayed at a campground, and had to walk everywhere. I had been asking GOD to Tell me the New Name that He Had for me. One afternoon, as I was sitting on a bench outside, a strange man came up to me. He said that GOD Told him to tell me to read a certain scripture, and that I would then know the answer to the question that I had asked Him. I immediately went to the scripture and there it was... Rachel was to be the name that GOD will Call me. It had become a wonderful daily Miracle; every time I asked GOD a question, He Would Send the answer.

When our oldest son moved up to Oregon with our two-month-old granddaughter, what Joy GOD Brought into our household! GOD Had Given us another little bundle of Love to cherish and nurture. Our other grandchildren had grown out of the baby stage, but suddenly we had a new baby in our Lives! Soon afterward, another came! I enjoyed them both a lot, and they lived here with us (most weeks) for about three days and nights. I taught them about JESUS, and we played songs of Praise and Worship, and sang and danced to them.

They were here for about six years, and as you might guess, my Ministry became taking care of those two babies, and I was in my glory! GOD Had Given me that Ministry for that period of time. They needed Love (and to learn about The Lord), and I felt young again... it was like they had brought back my youth. I Loved every minute of our time with them, and they came to our church with us some Sundays, also. We went places together to eat and to have fun. I will always thank GOD for those years that He Had Given them to us to nurture and to Love. GOD Was With us all the time, even through the tough situations that we had to endure.

My husband Lee had three retina detachments after a surgery for cancer during this period. It seemed the retina would not hold and it would tear again. Wouldn't you know it, I had a retina detach also. The doctor was very surprised that it could happen to the two of us. It is usually something that happens if you have been beat up, or to boxers or prize fighters. My surgery went well, except that I felt very sick and dizzy from the first day on. I had so much pain the following day, that I was back in the doctor's office. It seemed like too much oil was put behind the eye to hold it, and I was

suffering horribly with headaches. The doctor would put a needle in my eye and extract some of the oil but never got enough out. Time was passing... a month went by and we were to have a Shabbat Dinner for many people. Rabbi Chester was coming to teach... would I be well enough to host the dinner at our house?