



## The RV Ministry is 5 Years Old!



Wow! Five amazing years have passed since the RV Ministry began on July 12 of 2011. So many of you have been a crucial part of this journey! I think back on God's providential guidance of my life. I think of how God gave me the vision of a white RV with a chapel in the back and how He (and you!) have made this ministry a reality!

I have learned that it is God who is truly in control and I am not! The ministry has had its challenges and twists and turns in the road that I thought lay before me. But through it all, God has transformed lives (and me!) and shows himself to be ever faithful!

The RV Ministry grows and is touching new lives in new ways. Currently, we are enjoying a special study with some of our young ladies that addresses the issues of growing up and includes a Biblical perspective. A time of sharing fellowship and crafting skills with one another on a monthly basis has just begun as well. Right now we are organizing a women's night for a time of mutual support and encouragement while taking a look at how the women of the Bible did life!

We've come a long way and we couldn't possibly have done it without your prayers and financial support. So many of you have responded to our request to pray on a specific day of the month for this ministry. We are SO GRATEFUL for this covering which protects and grows the ministry and helps us overcome obstacles and meet new challenges. THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS! The RV Ministry could not move forward without your prayers and support!

With a grateful heart,

Tamara  
Your RV Rev.

September 2016

*"Through Tamara's ministry the people in the park are coming to know the love Jesus has for them. She has been creating a caring community there. The people are now concerned for not only their situation but are concerned for others and are giving real help and support to one another."*

*- Pastor Gary  
(Tamara's Pastoral Mentor)*

### Ministry Support

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(HFLC)

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## Mayra's Story

Mayra is the mother of three girls, ages 9, 11, and 13. Although she has applied for work at local stores, she has had no response. She has wondered if it is just not God's timing for her to work outside the home, as the girls are currently in three different schools with extra curricular activities. All of these factors require Mayra to provide transportation for the girls while her husband is at work.

She has watched her children grow and is pleased that they have a desire for higher education and good life goals. It is her desire to help them achieve their dreams and contribute to the family's income.

Last Christmas there was no money to send to the school for an exchange of Christmas gifts for the girls with their classmates. Mayra had an idea and sewed beautiful purses out of fabric she had on hand and denim from worn jeans. The girls were able to give the purses as their gifts. The purses were a hit! The recipients were so pleased and the girls so proud of their mother!

Tamara made a visit to the family recently and noticed the purses Mayra had made that were sitting out. Tamara exclaimed, "Mayra, these are wonderful! You could sell these! I'll help you!" An idea was born! Mayra had been praying to God to help her find a way to sell them, as English is her second language and she felt overwhelmed with the thought of trying to sell them on the internet. Mayra was ecstatic that God had heard her prayers and sent Tamara. She kept saying, "I didn't even have to ask! She just said she would help me!" Now must be God's time for me! My God is not a small God, He is a BIG God!"

Mayra's list of needed material's and sewing notions will be put on the RV Helps list on the HFLC RV Ministry website. Her purses will soon be available for purchase. A portion of the proceeds will go to support the ministry. We are thrilled to be partnering with Mayra and helping her dreams for her daughters come true!



### CHALLENGE FUND WILL DOUBLE YOUR DONATION!

Your dollars can do twice as much to help our residents here at the RV Ministry!

Simply follow the directions to the left and see your donation double its value.

## Thank You St. Mark's!

Partnering church St. Mark's Pres. of Newport Beach helped HFLC bless two resident expectant mom's with a joint baby shower.

We are excited to welcome two healthy baby boys to the world!



Personalized blessings written for each mom/baby by the women of St. Mark's were a special highlight.

The mom's were thrilled and excited to receive such wonderful support and encouragement.



## Testimony from One of Our Volunteers Saturday Morning Blessings

Today felt like an ordinary Saturday. How was I to know the Lord was going to bless me by showing Himself at work in another's life? Today was my turn to take breakfast treats to "Hope for Life Chapel," an RV ministry the Lord directed Tamara John to start in Huntington Beach.

I got up early to make blueberry muffins. I packed them and the rest of the goodies in the car and checked the time. Looked like I was going to be fine. I had to deliver the food...7 miles one direction and still have enough time to get to my own Bible Study...14 miles in the opposite direction.

I arrived at Tamara's right on time. She greeted me with one of her wonderful smiles that makes you feel like the most important person on the planet and gave me a warm bear hug. As the hug finished, she spotted a man who was walking past with his dog and called out, "Stop by and get a treat!" The man indicated he'd come back later and continued up the street. Tamara and I unloaded the goodies, visited a moment, and I turned to go.

AND the man had returned. He was a big, somewhat burley-looking fellow but the look on his face was one of vulnerability and puzzlement and had a kind of glow. Tamara offered him a blueberry muffin, which he took and shared with his big adorable puppy, but it was obvious he was not there to eat but to share something with Tamara. Perhaps he wasn't certain he should share while I was there but after a few moments of polite chatter, he no longer could hold it in. That's when the Lord blessed all three of us!

The man shared how the relationship with his step-daughter had been broken and they had not communicated for the past five years. They had issues with one another. She showed up at the RV Park Friday evening and they had talked and then talked some more for FIVE amazing hours. Instead of being angry and shutting each other off, they had listened to one another. He told Tamara that was possible only because of the things she had been teaching him. She gently reminded him it came from the Lord. He told us his daughter was coming back that very day and he looked so pleased. God is so obviously at work in this man and in the RV Ministry!

As I drove away I rejoiced at what I had been allowed to witness: a softened heart, a healed relationship, a confirmation of a loving ministry's Kingdom value, and even the part blueberry muffins can play in it all!

Susie Sampson  
- from St. Peter's-by-the-Sea Presbyterian Church

# The RV Rev. Tamara Can Speak at Your Next Event

Rev. Tamara John, director of Hope for Life Chapel RV Ministry, is available to speak at your next event.

She can share her story of transformation, the birth of the RV Ministry, or teach on the theme of your next retreat. Tamara is frequently invited to share at home groups, small groups, women's retreats, and Bible studies as well as preach at church services.

You can email Rev. Tamara at: [HFLCteam@RVMinistry.org](mailto:HFLCteam@RVMinistry.org)

A comment from the congregation:

*"You did a sensational job delivering your message this morning. What a story. I'm very, very impressed!" - Mark M.*

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