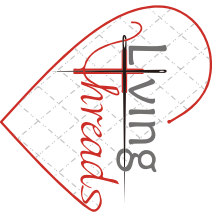




*“Her **HANDS** are busy spinning thread, her fingers twisting fiber. She extends a helping hand to **THE POOR** and opens her arms to the needy.”*
- Prov. 31:19-20



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*Serving those who are grieving...
those suffering with dementia...
providing for children in need...
all through quilting.*

4,300

2016 **VOLUNTEER HOURS** given to serve our community and globally.



I volunteer at Living Threads because I love the Christian environment and using talents that I have to serve others. Establishing friendships is an added blessing." - Linda



201

 Quilts **LONGARM QUILTED** by Living Threads in 2016.

"It is an emotional experience to work on a quilt, one in memory of a child is especially hard" - Jean

17,350

HOURS on our sewing machines.



185,407



YARD, equaling 105 miles of thread used.

98

Memory Quilts/pillows **COMPLETED** in 2016.



"Your caring heart and genuine compassion and understanding have touched me deeply at a time when I can only humbly accept such kindness." - Tammy

60

Participants in our Bible Block of the Month **MAILORDER** program. States include Alabama, Arizona, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin.



"Thank you so much. Love the quilt and hope to get up there and see you soon" - Wynne

\$27,458

2016 MEMORY QUILT DONATIONS

Through the generous donations of the families we serve, God multiplied their Memory Quilt donations by being able to give 100% of those donations to help the children of the Kibera Slum Bible Clubs.



\$12,898 General Support for all six Bible Clubs

\$5,020 Additional food rations

\$3,312 Rent for 6 Bible clubs for 2017

\$2,614 52 week Stipend for 6 cooks & helpers

\$1,830 180 Bibles (30 per club)

\$ 863 Tables & chairs

\$ 710 Stationary—notebooks, pens/pencils, charts, manuals

\$ 211 (3) cooking stoves, (200) plates with spoons



1,890

Hours of Bible study and quilting each year at our **BIBLE BLOCK OF THE MONTH** classes.



"The Bible study is the foundation for the sewing. The instructors are very knowledgeable and patient!" - student

"Heaven is my Home"

No word brings more calm into our lives than the word "heaven". We all want to go to this place called "heaven", but we are unsure about what it will REALLY be like. Our study this year will help us develop a biblical view of heaven. The **2017-18 BIBLE BLOCK OF THE MONTH** classes will begin on September 19th. Registration begins May 1st. We hope you will join us as we grow studying God's word and build deeper relationships quilting together!



2017 Benefit Dinner & Silent Auction

Thursday, October 26, 2017 :: 6:00-8:30pm
Hope College Haworth Inn & Conference Center
Theme: "Tear, Talents, & Treasures"

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