

# 10 Year Anniversary Celebrations

*Please join us at our Anniversary Events!*

March 24	"Gadgets Galore" Grand Opening
April 21	Learn to Quilt 101 - Class #1
April 28	Learn to Quilt 101 - Class #2
May 2-10	Tulip Time Quilt Show - Raffle Quilt proceeds for Living Threads
May 5	Learn to Quilt 101 - Class #3
June 10	Color Class with Beth Ann Williams
July 20	Celebration Shop Hop
July/August	Registration for January 2021 Quilt Retreat opens
August 18	Living Threads Open House/Tour & Café Kenya inspired dinner
September 15	Bible Block of the Month Kick-off
October 22	Anniversary Benefit Dinner - Hope College Haworth Center



## Color Class with Beth Ann Williams

**Wednesday, June 10**

Learn how to combine fabrics more confidently! Author and designer Beth Ann Williams will help you unlock the secrets of color wheels and value finders and create quilts that “pop”. Class will include handouts to take home, plus an extensive trunk show of blocks and quilts. All skill levels welcome. *Color Wheels will be available for purchase at our Gadgets Galore Store for \$6.75 plus tax.*

<b>Cost:</b>	\$25/pp
<b>Time:</b>	10am to 12:30 pm
<b>Place:</b>	Living Threads - City on a Hill Conference Room
<b>Register by calling our office at 748-6505 or email <a href="mailto:office@livingthreadsministry.org">office@livingthreadsministry.org</a></b>	

Beth is the author of [Celtic Quilts: A New Look at Ancient Designs](#), [Colorwash Bargello Quilts](#), and [A World of Quilts](#). Beth has traveled and taught all over the United States. Her award-winning work has appeared in museums, galleries, books, magazines, calendars and various other print and electronic publications. To learn more about Beth visit her web page at [bethannwilliams.com](http://bethannwilliams.com)



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## 2019 Praise Report



### Kibera Slum Support

\$23,438.65 in 2019  
\$152,246.46 since 2010



### Volunteer Hours

3,775 volunteer hours in 2019



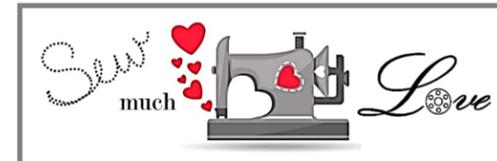
### Memory Quilts

118 Quilts in 2019  
711 Quilts since 2010



### Bible Block of the Month

75 BBOM Students and classes were **SOLD OUT!**



### Sew Much Love Quilt Retreat

65 Quilters registered! We **SOLD OUT!**



### Longarm Quilting

353 quilts (client & community) were longarm quilted in 2019



### Circle of Friends

27 People give monthly  
\$1,205/mo = \$14,460/year



### Facebook Followers

517 Followers



### Donors in 2019

310 Donors gave in 2019 (66 of them were new!)

**“I will give thanks to you, Lord, with my *WHOLE* heart;**

**I will tell of *ALL* the marvelous things you have done”**

**Psalm 9:1**

# Year End Match Campaign

**Thank You** For Helping Us End 2019 Strong!

In November 2019, Living Threads wrote of the need to raise \$21,000 to meet our annual budget. What a joy it is to share with you that God raised up financial supporters who donated \$17,098 to Living Threads. That means with the \$10,000 Match a **total of \$27,098 was received**—we not only reached our goal, but, exceeded it by God's grace!

It is with hearts of gratitude that we continue to serve those who are grieving the loss of someone they dearly loved and in turn provide for the 600 precious children of the Kibera Slum with life giving support (spiritual & physical).



Above: A memory quilt from a dear husband/father's clothing.

Left: Children attending the Bible Clubs not only receive physical nourishment, but also the Living Water of Jesus Christ.

## Volunteer Love

**Come See Our Volunteers in Action!**



Volunteers and staff at our annual Christmas Gathering, December 2019

The Living Threads ministry center is open Monday through Thursday but did you know that we have 24 "Stitch'n Sisters" who volunteer here all day on Tuesdays or Thursdays and sometimes both? They are a true, close knit sisterhood who support and encourage each other. They are a true blessing to the ministry and the families they serve!

***Come see our talented volunteers and staff in action on Tuesdays and Thursdays (except the 2nd week of the month). We'd love for you to stop by and see us in action. No appointment necessary!***



## Store Grand Opening

Tuesday, March 24  
9 am to 4 pm

We are excited to have you come and visit our new store! Everyone knows that having the correct tools makes all the difference, right? In our store you will find unique sewing/quilting tools, gift ideas, one of a kind gadgets, along with everyday necessities for sale here at Living Threads. For sewing gadgets, Living Threads is the place to go! For all your fabric needs, please visit your local quilt shops.



## Learn to Quilt 101

**Moms Are You Looking For a Night Out with Girlfriends? Come Quilt With Us!**

We're excited to offer our first ever Learn to Quilt Class for beginners.

- ***It's a bargain at \$45 per person for 3 classes*** (you can even pay in 3 installments of \$15 each).
- Each class will be held on a Tuesday evening from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm, April 21, 28 & May 5.
- You will learn how to rotary cut, sew an accurate 1/4" seam, and proper pressing and piecing techniques. Registration includes a fabric kit, thread, use of a sewing machine, cutting and ironing stations and yes, even refreshments!
- Each student will complete 2 blocks that will be assembled into a 16" pillow.

***Don't wait, class is limited to only 9 students! (Must be 18 or older)***

***Register today by calling 616-748-6505 or email [office@livingthreadsministry.org](mailto:office@livingthreadsministry.org)***



## Longarm Quilting Services

**A Longarmed Quilt = Mission Support!**



Living Threads has two longarm machines, four operators and a two week or less turnaround.

Did you know that when you bring your quilt to Living Threads to be longarm quilted you are actually supporting missions at the same time? You are helping Living Threads to continue to serve grieving families and the children who live in the Kibera Slum.

