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His Shining Stars

“He counts the stars and calls them all by name.” Psalm 147:4

A Personal Word From Lynne Robertson O'Quinn

The first week of December 2012 found me in the cold, damp orphanages of Moldova. It was without question the hardest mission to date. Many of the precious children I held, kissed and told "Jesus loves you" were soon to return to His arms while I returned home to Christmas lights, decorated trees, parties and presents. No matter how much gaiety, however, God did not remove these children from my heart. I would wake during the night to see their empty eyes and hear their cries. I knew God would not let this rest . . . nor did I want Him to let me forget these forgotten children of Moldova. My words to everyone who inquired were, "I know these children will have a special place of honor and will *shine* in heaven."

On December 21, the **His Little Ones Ministry** website received two prayer requests for children with special health concerns. To date, we had never received one for a terminally ill child. Now within minutes of each other there were two waiting for response. Both of these requests were from people we did not know concerning children we didn't know from states far away. I knew they had been sent from God. One of the writers sent a follow up email with the child's address "*just in case His Little Ones Ministry wanted to send a package.*" The seed was planted and the **His Little Ones Ministry** prayer team was contacted. We immediately put together a package containing a stuffed animal, "Plant The Word" Scripture cards for children, a "*Sharing Jesus With Children Around The World*" book, a Christian coloring book and CD, and a personally signed card from **His Little Ones Ministry**. This was the start of a precious ministry.

God had additional plans. At 10:00 a.m. this same morning, God took me to the computer to write **I AM With You Always**. Jesus dictated as I wrote and it was completed at 10:10. The new ministry now had a new book. As I began to pray about the name of this new ministry, God whispered the words "His Shining Stars" to me the next morning as I wrote in my prayer journal. I jotted this name down and turned to my daily Bible reading. The first Scripture I came to was Psalm 147:4 which reads: "**God counts and names each star.**" As it so happens, my favorite line in the book is the one which reads: "I created you to be just who you are . . . unique and special as each shining star." No doubt, this was God's name for His new ministry, **His Shining Stars** . . . precious little ones that will have a place of honor and shine in heaven.

The words to the new book were quickly sent to copyright and we began praying for an illustrator. Sue Powers, the ministry vice-president and one who illustrated and formatted "*Sharing Jesus With Children Around The World*" just "happened" to bring up Jeffrey Duckworth's website. In looking at it, she realized he was exactly what we were looking for in an illustrator. We did not know him and certainly had no idea if he would be interested in our project but we felt led to ask. We knew that it had not just "happened" that his website had appeared on Sue's computer screen. I contacted Jeff with all the details and he was delighted to be a part of this project and now a lasting part of **His Little Ones Ministry**.

On January 11, God spoke again through Isaiah 40:1 . . . "**Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.**" This was the key verse in my daily Bible reading. As I sat quietly with Him, I knew there was something else to be done. Then it came to me. Jesus dictated these words so therefore each line was confirmed with Scripture. This Scripture was what God wanted to comfort the parents as well as the children. I eagerly went to prayer and work adding the exact Scripture verses God wanted for the second part of the book . . . His Words of comfort.

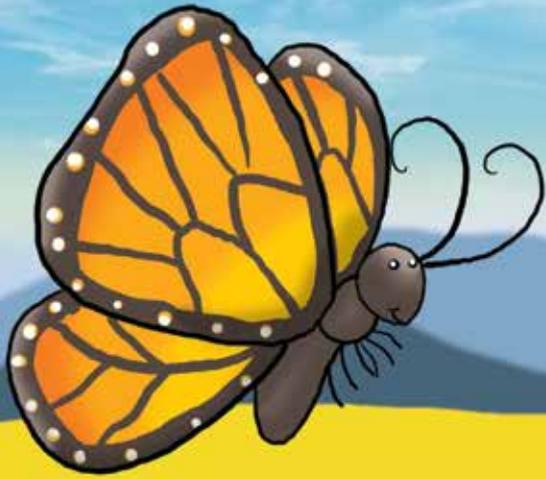
What you are now holding in your hands is His message to you, filled with His love for you and His comfort to you. I know these things: God is holy and God is sovereign. God loves the little children. He loves us all – enough to send His One and Only Son to die for our sins so that we may have eternal life through our faith in Jesus Christ. God wants you to know He is always there for you, no matter what. He wants you to know His love, His peace, His comfort.

Trust in Him. That is all you have to do. Whisper His name and you will hear Him answer back . . . "**I AM With You Always**".

Lynne

Founder/Director of **His Little Ones Ministry**

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**Dear little friend, I want you to know
I am with you always wherever you go.**

“I will never fail you. I will never abandon you.” Hebrews 13:5

“The faithful love of the Lord never ends! His mercies never cease. Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning. . . For no one is abandoned by the Lord forever. Though he brings grief, he also shows compassion because of the greatness of his unfailing love. For he does not enjoy hurting people or causing them sorrow.” Lamentations 3:22-23; 31-33

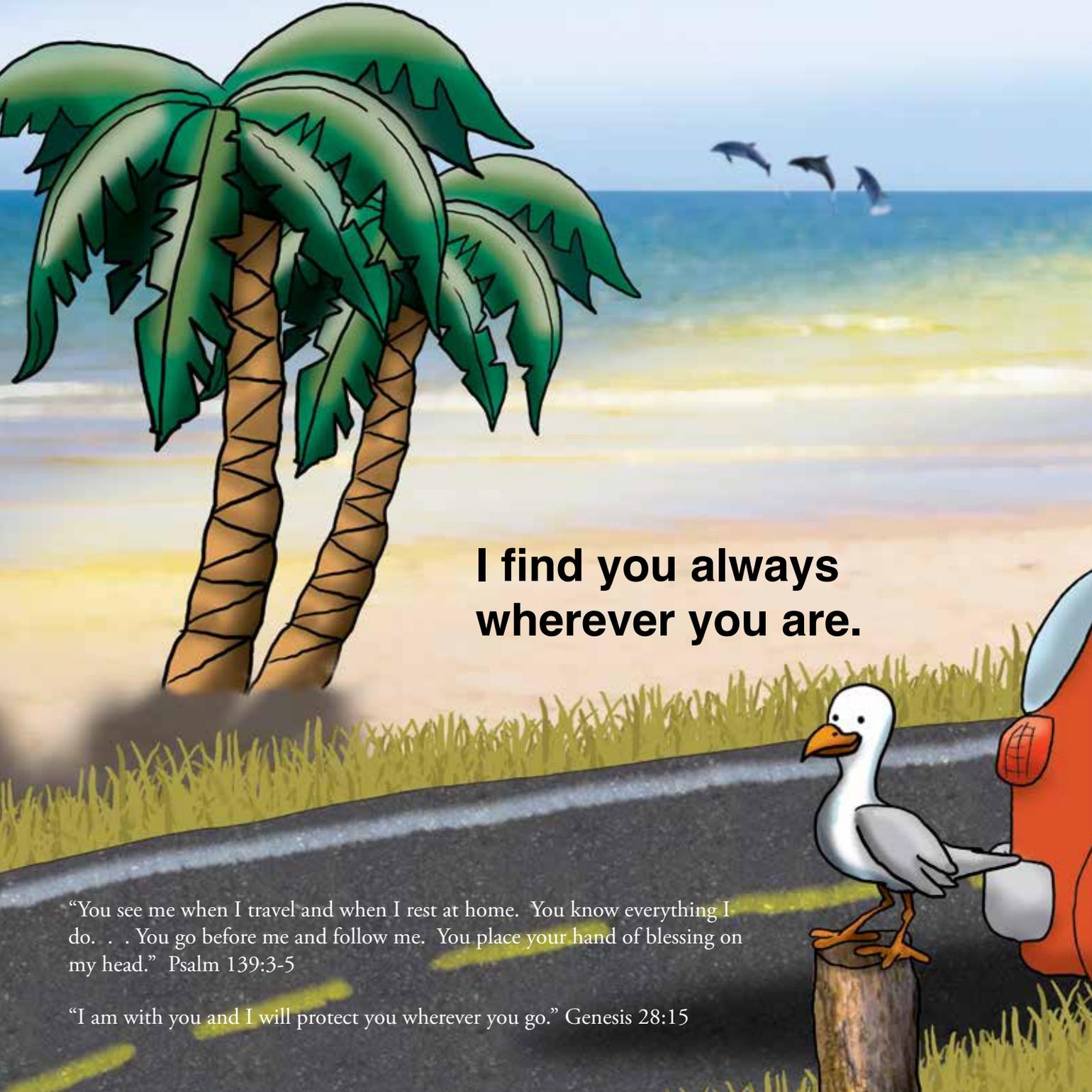


As wise men found Me beneath the star . . .

“Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the reign of King Herod. About that time some wise men from eastern lands arrived in Jerusalem, asking “Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star as it rose, and we have come to worship him” . . . the star they had seen in the east guided them to Bethlehem. It went ahead of them and stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were filled with joy! They entered the house and saw the child with his mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped him. . .” Matthew 2:1-2; 9-11



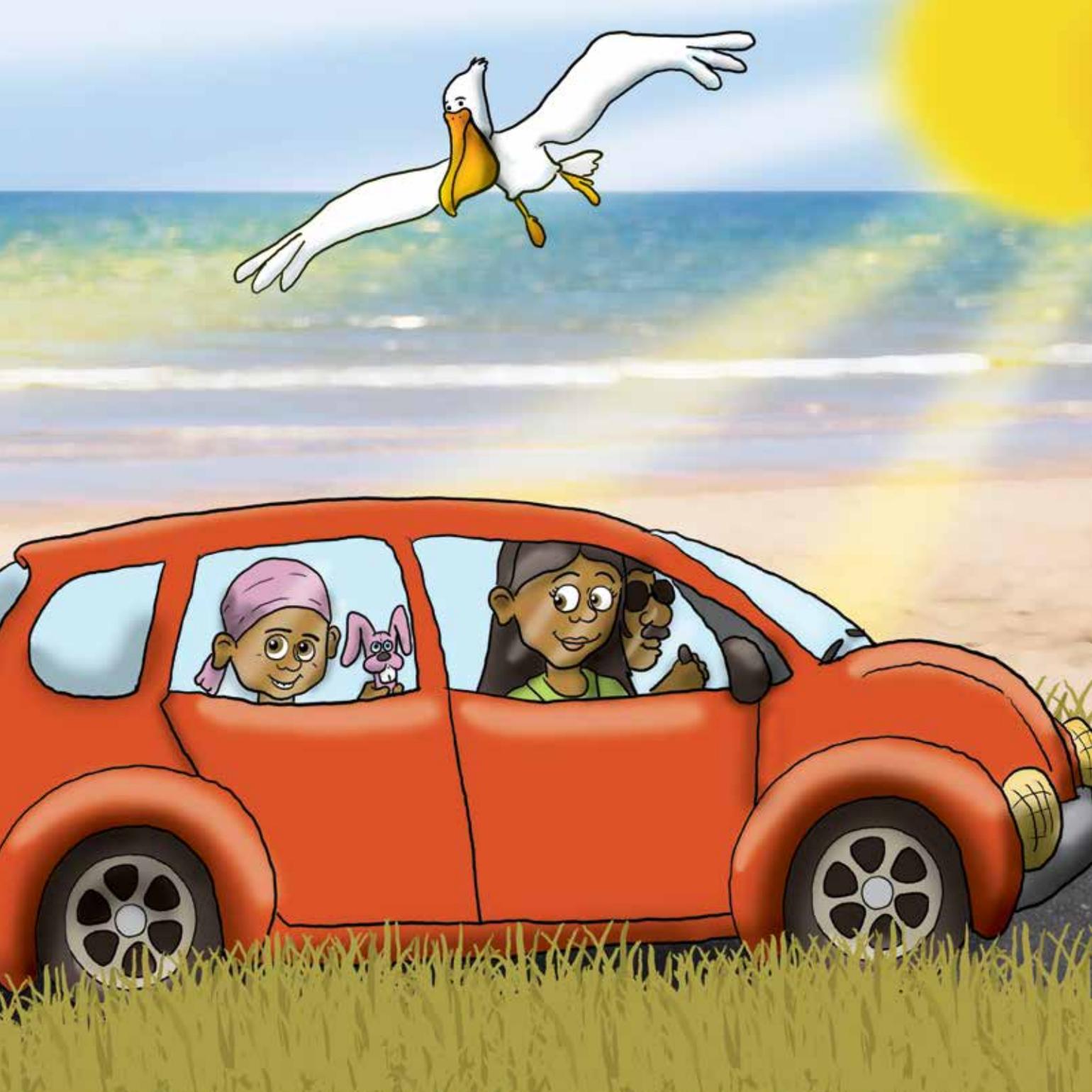




**I find you always
wherever you are.**

“You see me when I travel and when I rest at home. You know everything I do. . . You go before me and follow me. You place your hand of blessing on my head.” Psalm 139:3-5

“I am with you and I will protect you wherever you go.” Genesis 28:15





I AM With You Always was written for **His Shining Stars**, a ministry for children with critical health concerns. It is our prayer that these pages will bring God's love and comfort to each child, their parents, family and friends. May peace and hope be found in His perfect love and purpose . . . *"My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts, " says the Lord. "And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine. For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways are higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts."* Isaiah 55:8,9 (NLT)

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