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Carla's Corner: Christmas Blessings Everywhere if One Pays Attention



Lately I find blessings at every turn and with everyone I meet. Blessings are felt when people share their challenges and pray for each other. Blessings are seen when tears shed for one another. Blessings are sensed in a touch and in hugs. Blessings are heard in a little child's laughter and singing "Let it Go" from *Frozen*. Blessings are seen in courtesies shown when driving and shopping. Blessings are found in Facebook posts and text messages. Blessings are present when hearing "I love you". Blessings are shown when love is acted out in everyday and in special ways. I desire to be a blessing to those around me. I hope you find the blessings that surround you and find yourself honored to be a blessing to others.

Ted's Corner: On-the-Road Again- UMCOR-Related Depot Visits

From Mechanicsburg, to Altoona, and on to Eastbrook (north of Pittsburg, PA), I had the opportunity to visit and see Relief Supply facilities that support UMCOR's mission around the world. **See more on [UMCOR Relief Networks](#).** Mission Central in Mechanicsburg is the mission outreach affiliate of the Susquehanna Conference of the United Methodist Church. It is clearly much more. Since 2002, their focal points of Disaster Response, Mission Outreach and Mission Education



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has propelled their initial efforts (and 44,000 square foot warehouse) to a growing network that now encompasses over 35 HUBS (or networking facilities with [Mission Central](#)) 8,000 plus volunteers, and tens of thousands of health and school kits sent to UMCOR yearly. "God Moments", a phrase repeated often by Executive Director Rob Visscher, was frequently used as he showed me the many partnering organizations and transcending stories that make Mission Central special.



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Small Blessings by Deborah Ann Belka



Small blessings . . .
shower on us everyday
but, often to them
we question or downplay.

At times, we don't notice,
these tiny drops of grace
they seem so insignificant
for us, to truly embrace.

If we were to slow down,
we couldn't count them all
for they're immeasurable
though they seem so small.

When we start to notice,
the drops of His wonder
we will begin to recognize
God's merciful splendor.

Small blessings . . .
shower on us each day
for, God smiles down on us
as we go about our way!



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**May You Have and Provide
Many Blessings During
this Christmas Season
and Throughout 2017!!!**

The greatest
gift
of all
is to
**become
the
blessing.**
— Ann Voskamp