



2019 - January

“Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.” Isaiah 1:18

In the cold and bleakness of January when Michigan is often blanketed in snow, the Lord is ever present and continues His work here at True Vine Equestrian Center. November – March are perhaps our most fruitful times as girls come and serve, learn and are disciplined in their walk with Jesus.

Through Stable Management Team, each week volunteers are given homework. They are given passages of the Bible to read and then answer questions on what is called a “Wisdom Search”. Wisdom Searches are designed to teach them how to study God’s Word and apply it to their life. Through this program we have seen volunteers grow in their faith.

Horse Rescue Team also meets and fundraises to rescue a horse from the kill pen and / or have training put on horses that the team has rescued in previous years. The goal is for the horses rescued to be used in True Vine’s programs. The team also used the stories of the rescued horses to share how Jesus rescued us. “For the Son of man came to seek and to save that which is lost,” Luke 19:10. What was lost? Sin separates us from God. We were all lost and in bondage to our sin. But through the shed blood of Jesus, all who come to Him in faith find forgiveness. “.....though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow.” Just like snow covers the dirt and mud, Jesus’ blood covers our sin. We can walk in newness of life in relationship with God.

During January the work also continues in caring for the horses on a daily basis. Sometimes this is even more difficult, as buckets of frozen water are carried into the house to thaw. There are more stalls to clean. Hoses are drained and when there is an abundance of snow, the barn roofs may need to be shoveled off.

Praying and planning for the 2019 season of lessons and clinics are also a big part of winter here at True Vine. Lessons and clinic information will be on our website by February.

We praise the Lord for our board members, staff, volunteers, and financial donors. You are part of our team! You are making an impact for His kingdom!

Please consider supporting the Stable Management Team. The cost of this program is \$4,000.00, but is offered at no cost.