



Wouldn't it be nice if every year were only filled with victories and testimonies?

The truth is, God never promised that life on this side of eternity would be easy—but He did promise to be with us through it all. For that, I am forever grateful.

I am also deeply grateful for you—for choosing to walk with us through it all. Through the highs and the lows. Through triumphs and tragedies. Through seasons of great faith and seasons of deep surrender.

Outreach ministry is often filled with unseen battles: battles for sobriety, battles for mental health, battles for freedom. At Lovesick, we share the truth of God's love and strive to meet tangible needs. We step out in faith and pursue what we believe the Lord is calling us to do. But at the end of the day, everyone has a choice to make—and some people choose to say no.

This has been one of the most sensitive and humbling areas of training the Lord has had us in over the years. Not everyone wants help. Many times, we want things to be better for people more than they want things to be better for themselves. At some point, we have had to learn how to accept that—and to be okay with people not being okay.

God's desire is that none should perish and that all should have everlasting life. We know that true life—life in its abundance—is found only in Him. We each have a part to play in people's lives, but it is only a part. I share this with a humble heart, knowing the work ultimately belongs to the Lord.



When Jesus taught us to pray, He invited us to ask for God's Kingdom to come and His will to be done on earth as it is in heaven. Because of this, I believe we can experience God's goodness here and now. Our desire at Lovesick has always been to invite the broken, the hurting, and the lost into that goodness—to encounter the love of God in ways they may have never encountered before.

Along the way, we have seen many victories—and we have also experienced great loss. We have endured trials, stayed the course, and continued to say yes year after year. Through it all, the power of the Holy Spirit has shown up in ways that cannot be explained. Scripture tells us that when the Holy Spirit comes, He comes in power—and we have seen that power on full display many times over the years.

We have witnessed radical transformations right before our eyes. We have seen instantaneous healings at the altar, and freedom found at the foot of the cross. God's miraculous design for the redemption of humanity has been made evident among us—and it is because of your support that we have been able to do what God has called us to do.

Thank you for standing with us through both triumphs and tragedies. We will continue to fight the good fight.



One of my hopes for the coming season is to begin capturing the many testimonies that have unfolded through Lovesick over the years. I am prayerfully working toward writing a book that glorifies God and His relentless pursuit of His people through this ministry. Every twist and turn has always led us back to the feet of Jesus—in worship and surrender, in victory and in loss. This is the ongoing story of the cross and the crown, and every step has drawn us closer to the heart of Christ.

Thank you for making this journey possible.



At the beginning of 2025, Mary and I felt the Lord leading us into a season of change. Once again, we stepped out in faith—this time requiring some very difficult decisions. We closed the Duncan branch and the clothing closet at our Lawton location so that we could begin redeveloping the space with the long-term sustainability of Lovesick in mind.

Over the past year, that space has been undergoing transformation into what will eventually become a retail and gathering space. We believe the Lord is leading us to develop income-generating initiatives that will support the future of Lovesick. Balancing faith and wisdom has never been easy—trusting God to provide while also stewarding responsibly what He has entrusted to us—but we continue to believe He will meet us every step of the way.

Our vision is that at some point in the future, our facility would be open regularly as a faith-based coffee bar style atmosphere filled with the presence of the Holy Spirit, live music, food, drinks, and retail space aimed at helping to fund the mission work of Lovesick Ministries. We have the desire to offer even more outreach services with one targeting our at-risk youth called the STOP SPOT, and one specifically for First Responders called Last Call. All of this takes funding, and we are working towards some ideas to help in this area. Over the past year, we hosted several events to begin testing this vision—featuring live music and shared meals built around a “buy one, give one” model. For every meal purchased, one was given to someone in need.

Those events were deeply encouraging. The atmosphere was special, the feedback was affirming, and we felt confirmation to continue developing this idea. We truly believe God has entrusted us with an incredible space and a firm foundation from which to work from, and we are excited to see how He brings it all together. Thank you for your continued support along the way.



Also at the beginning of 2025, Mary's mother, Barbra Oliver, returned home from a multi-year sabbatical season spent with the Lord. She felt called to come alongside what God is doing at Lovesick and stepped into the role of kitchen manager and head chef. Barbra has always had a heart for feeding people, and she poured that love into preparing home-cooked meals for our Sunday outreach gatherings.

I am incredibly grateful for her and for the churches and groups who stepped in along the way to provide meals and serve on Sundays, giving her some much-needed rest.

This year, Mary and I relocated our home office into the Lovesick facility so we could continue operating fully in our callings. Recently, I found myself preparing a message in the office on a Sunday afternoon - a surreal moment that reminded me how God has enabled us to do so much with so little for so long.

Because of you, we have been able to preach the gospel, meet tangible needs, share the love of Christ, and connect people with resources in the community. Thank you for making that possible.



Also in 2025, God began calling Mary into a deeper season of trust—particularly in areas she could not control. One of those areas was her health, something she has been battling for nearly 20 years while faithfully stewarding the vision of Lovesick Ministries and loving God’s people along the way.

In October 2025, Mary participated in a cutting-edge clinical trial involving a new medical procedure with real potential for healing. Over the months since, she has experienced remarkable changes—healings that cannot be explained apart from the miraculous hand of God.

God is still in the business of healing. He is still restoring, providing, renewing, and setting His children free. We continue to trust Him fully for Mary’s complete restoration, just as we trust Him with the heart, mission, and vision of Lovesick Ministries—past, present, and yet to come.



His ways are higher than ours.  
His timing is better than ours.

Thank you for enabling Mary to walk faithfully in her calling.

Thank you for enabling me.

Thank you for enabling our team.

We will continue doing outreach ministry to the hurting, the broken, and the lost - all while looking forward to doing so much more.

We truly could not do this without you—and we wouldn't want to.

We press on toward the goal for which we were called, trusting God's timing and provision for all that lies ahead.

Thank you for being part of this calling.

Thank you for answering.

Thank you for saying yes.

With deep love and gratitude,

Austin & Mary Solenberg  
Lovesick Ministries

