



Disciples of the Way Ministries

*A Ministry of People of All Nations
reaching out to People from All Nations*

The "Comfort Blanket" Mission

*"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all **COMFORT**, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to **COMFORT** those who are in any affliction, with the **COMFORT** with which we ourselves are **COMFORTED** by God."*

II Corinthians 1:3-4 (ESV)



This Mission Begins...

"The story of the "Mission Begins..." below as written and told by the daughter of Ronnie & Katy Schnell, Wendy Schnell Wagner."

This mission was written in the promise of one man sitting alone in ICU, teetering on his death bed in 1996. Unbeknownst to his family, he vowed that if God allowed him to live, he would dedicate the remainder of his life to helping others. When he could no longer work his garden, the Holy Spirit inspired **Ronnie Schnell** along with his wife, **Katy**, to create a comfort blanket in 2012.

It began simply with a baby blanket. But the need was greater. Larger blankets were created, and soon there were three. Ronnie was always in search of machines and tools that would innovate and increase productivity, so that limited resources would touch more and more people. God always opened doors and provided opportunities which allowed for the unattainable to be reached. The family's eyes were not blind, this was God's mission, and these simple machines were offering the peace and comfort only Jesus Christ can provide.

This Was God's Mission...



Years before Ronnie and Katy began the comfort blanket project, Pastor Karim Baidaoui came to preach at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Warda, Texas. His sermon was powerful as he witnessed to our congregation. The **Disciples of the Way's** mission to bring Jesus Christ the Son of God to Muslim refugees was awe-inspiring. I loved the sewing ministry and thought how wonderful it was. Over the years, continued prayers went out that our Muslim brothers and sisters would know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Never did I believe that God's plans would have woven such a wonderful story of love and answered prayers.



God's Mission Continues through DOW





We knew that these machines would continue to do God's work, and our prayers were answered when Disciples of the Way Ministries accepted to receive and continue the mission of comfort. May God's blessings pour out on this mission of comfort, and continue to blanket those in need, so that they too may receive everlasting life through our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Comfort Blanket History

The project began with blankets for babies as a way to honor, remember, and as comfort for the loss of a child at birth. The blankets were given out to missions in Caldwell, Bastrop and San Marcus Counties. Within a year the need for larger blankets for older children was recognized, and by year three

had grown to encompass even larger blankets for the elderly. From 144 blankets in 2012 to 365 blankets a year in 2019! All sewn on Jurki and Merrow Serger commercial sewing machines owned by the family.

*"But Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."
Matthew 19:26 (ESV)*



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