

My thoughts #51

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We arrived home from South Africa to a very busy week. Sew Yeah Birthday Bonanza is in full swing. Orders are being filled as fast as possible to get things out in a timely manner. Flash sales are going on, spreadsheets and products are being assembled, the entire team is working to get orders out the doors.

Ray, Rayden and I left on Sunday after church for Tucson with the large Sew Yeah trailer. Our daughter, Alyssa and her husband Morgan are moving back to Vegas. We arrived late and spent the night in a hotel. Rayden just wanted to come on a “turn and burn” when he heard we were going to help them move. Monday morning we loaded the trailer. They were all packed up so it didn’t take long at all. Then we started home.

Greyson, their 7-month-old travelled so well. He is the most content baby. All the cousins were waiting when we arrived. Everyone wanted to hold Greyson, including Clarity lol. Finally... someone smaller than she is!

Morgan is going to work with Sew Yeah for a minute. He left a job in corrections in Tucson and is thinking over what he wants to be doing.

Iron got his tonsils out this week. The surgery was really fast, literally 20 minutes. Iron did so well. He came home and slept for 2 hours, then got up and started to play. I am grateful that he is doing so well. I can hear a difference in his throat all ready. His speech has improved and his cough sounds much better.



Everything has been busy with daily flash sales, Iron, laundry from the trip, cleaning etc. but as I have been going throughout the week I feel the difference of not being able to be in the temple. Cape Town does not have a temple and we arrived home to the Las Vegas temple being closed for cleaning. I find myself longing to be in the temple.

On October 2, 2024 the Church announced a new temple would be built in Las Vegas. It will be the Lone Mountain Nevada Temple. The site that this temple will be built on is just a couple blocks from our home. It will take several years to build but I feel so grateful for another temple to be in our valley. It will be beautiful. It will be amazing to walk to the temple!

Here is a rendering of what the temple will look like.



As I have been thinking about our new temple being built and how happy I will be to have it close, I have thought about one of the prophets named Nephi in the Book of Mormon. He said that his people lived after the manner of happiness. He defines three things that they did.

1. The people kept the commandments.
2. The people were industrious and worked hard.
3. They worshiped in the temple.

Old Testament

1 Kings 5:5

5 And, behold, I purpose to build an house unto the name of the Lord my God, as the Lord spake unto David my father, saying, Thy son, whom I will set upon thy throne in thy room, he shall build a house unto my name.

New Testament

Ephesians 2:21

21 In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord.

Book of Mormon

2 Nephi 5:16

16 And I, Nephi, did build a temple; and I did construct it after the manner of the temple of Solomon save it were not built of so many precious things; for they were not to be found upon the land...

The Lord expects us to take time in our busy weeks to worship Him. Even in days of old His people built and worshiped Him in temples. I love the gospel of Jesus Christ. I hope that we can all bear witness of our Savior by the way we live our lives.

With love,
Leslie

Leidy found a young high school girl whose parents allowed her to get a goat to care for. Over time she now has 30 goats. She comes home from school and milks her goats, cares for them and sells the milk. She is responsible. As she has worked hard her parents have supposed her efforts. What a great example of being industrious. She is only 16.

The girls love to go buy milk and play with the goats. Unity feels the goats are “so cute!”



