



A Note from Jan Tennyson, Founder — October 2013

DARE TO DREAM CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

Helping brokenhearted youth to a positive future since 1987

It has been an exciting journey to serve abused, neglected, and foster children in group homes, shelters, detention centers and orphanages these 26 years alongside some of the most committed volunteers anywhere. Every month, our ministry teams are leading teenagers to a relationship with Jesus Christ.

Now, the Lord has opened some wonderful new doors of opportunity:

♥We are speaking at churches, conferences, volunteer organizations, graduations, and celebrations



♥The homeless are being served through encouraging speaking engagements and personal prayer.

♥We mentor Spiritual Daughters ...younger women through one-on-one conversations.

♥ A new cell group of men has been started to pray for one another around a dinner table — a scene that inspires transparency, bonding, and role modeling for new believers.

♥In order to prevent teens from returning to jail we are collaborating with juviGap — an organization that reminds youth and their parents through text messages of probation reporting, court dates, curfew, community service and more. Dare to Dream is sharing our volunteers with juviGap to expand these services to reach more youth in our community.



♥This year it was an honor to speak at a service at Cabo Church in Mexico and to minister with our Advisory Board Member, Lynn Sinclair, to 35 youth in the Casa Hogar orphanage. A copy of *She Dares to Dream...* the Jan Tennyson story was left in their library.

♥Having the opportunity to tell about our Dare to Dream ministry and have a book signing at a Sunday Service in Calvary Assembly of God Church in Brookings, Oregon was a moving experience. I also was invited to speak to their youth at a kickoff banquet.

♥Because of a sequence of Divine appointments, God opened the door for me to be interviewed on the Barbara Marshal TV show in Ukiah, California. This show will be viewed on the California Coast in November.



♥Dare to Dream is collaborating with the Full Gospel Businessmen's Association to minister to Texas Youth Commission teens at monthly luncheons with role model speakers offering encouragement and direction. These sessions are equipping offenders to be prepared to return to their communities with a positive attitude and a new direction for their lives.



Delight yourself in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart"

Psalm 37:4

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AUTOBIOGRAPHY AVAILABLE

She Dares to Dream...the Jan Tennyson Story was written to empower the lives of broken-hearted people to Dare to Dream and expect God's best.

♥Through sponsorships, this book can be in the hands of many who need to know that there is light at the end of the tunnel of despair. Here are some of the comments from people who have read this book:

"I was in the middle of disciplining my son when you called me to pray...it was a divine intervention. I am an abuser, and I've abused all of my kids. Four of my grandchildren are in foster care. Reading through the pages of this book is strengthening me to counsel with my children rather than abuse them. I can release my pain and be healed and willing to share my own story. I now have so much hope for my future."

*"As a foster parent, I found reading *She Dares to Dream* helpful and encouraging. It helped me to see into the mind of at least one foster child over a long period of time, giving me some insights that will help me deal with the foster children in my home. So many foster children feel defeated. Perhaps reading your book will give them the courage to dream, and the drive to achieve what God always intended for their lives."*

"This book is such an encouragement. The Lord is so blessed by your commitment and faithfulness to Him in going where others would fear to tread. You never know with your little ones how a word fitly spoken will be like apples of gold in pitchers of silver to them."

Please consider sending a donation to sustain the programs that inspire many hurting people to dream again.

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