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Today is full of thanksgiving at Paula's Hope. In John 15 Jesus said that he chose us and appointed us in order to go and bear fruit. As leaders, our goal is not only to bear fruit, but help others do the same. We must be more than faithful; we must be fruitful. We must be obedient to God. We are to remain in Him, received from Him, and reproduce for Him.

My cup runs over with God's blessings! Paula's Hope is thriving with leaps and bounds. Since opening in June of this year, we have eight new clients and we had 12 complete our Discipleship training. Each has come by God's calling. Our 12th Discipleship counselor is a man. Not only are we able to meet brokenness for women and girls but by God's grace we now offer men and boys counseling.

By obedience I serve as the Director. By obedience we each give of our talents, service and time freely. God knows, God sees, God uses each of us for his glory. John 15:16 says you did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in my name, He may give you. God knows our community of brokenness as we each are finding "Peace in the Pieces" of our life's journey.

Paula's Hope is here ready to serve. Even in the mist of COVID-19 God is here to love! In Christ,

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