



Director's Corner



"And I am sure of this, that He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ." Philippians 1:6 ESV.

Aren't you glad that He who began that work in you didn't just start it and leave you hanging? He is up ahead leading you, He's right behind you guarding over

you; and He is right beside you to walk with you through whatever it is you are going through. He is bringing it to completion, that means He's not finished with you yet! Hold on! There's more good stuff coming!

That's how I feel where we are with Harvest of Life. God started this work and He is working it all out for His glory daily! He has brought us so far from where we were and yet He has so much further to take us to where He wants us to go! It's an exciting time and I am so grateful for you joining us and partnering with us in this journey.

This past quarter saw us travel a total of 3,646 miles to Holmes and Wakulla Correctional Institutions to teach classes and to Apalachee and Holmes CI to have worship services. We had a Share Day at a local pizza place called Uncle Maddio's Pizza Joint where we partnered with them for a fundraiser. Anyone who came in and mentioned our ministry, Maddio's would donate 10% of their total bill to Harvest of Life. We had two hours where we had some special guest pizza makers and had the line out the door! Thank you Pastor Curtis Clark, Steve Vaughan, and Joe Burtoft for your sacrifice and help that night! We raised over \$300 and we will look to do this again around the first of the year! We are also selling T-shirts with the ministry's name on it as another way of raising money to help offset the costs we face for the ministry as well as putting our name out in the community to let others know how God is making a difference in North Florida Prisons. A great, big "Thank You" goes out to all of you who support us through your faithful prayers and financial giving, we couldn't do it without you.

A need I would like to ask that you partner with us in prayer for is a vehicle to be used strictly for ministry purposes. Factoring in the mileage used on my vehicle for both personal and ministry use comes out to an average of over 2,500 a month. We are praying for a good, used vehicle with good gas mileage to be used when traveling to and from the institutions. Pray with us concerning this need.

Here's what we have upcoming this next quarter. I will be teaching a new curriculum at Holmes CI called "It's Not Too Late" by Tony Evans and I am continuing to teach the curriculum called "How to Win at Spiritual Warfare" at the Wakulla Work Camp. If you are approved as a prison volunteer or are interested in becoming one, we have opportunities for you to be involved whether that's teaching a class or coming in with a group that go in each month to lead a praise service in the prisons. This is an awesome experience as we see God move. I praise God for the work He is doing and am excited to see what He has in store! Please continue to pray and ask God where He would have you to join Him in this work and come along for the ride!

Harvest of Life T-Shirts are available. They come in all adult sizes (S - 3X) and the colors available are the purple, royal blue, and charcoal (not shown). They are made of a tri-bend material and are very comfortable to wear. This is another great way to support this ministry.

They are \$20 each if you are local and I can either give them to you personally or you come pick them up.

If you need the t-shirt mailed to you, then the cost will be \$25 to cover shipping and handling. You can pay by check or cash. You can also pay just by clicking the Buy Now button at the top of our web page. Donations are completely secure through PayPal services!

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If you need t-shirts mailed to you, please go to the Contact Page on our website and let us know the address where you would like it sent and that will also give us a record of your support.

We can also send you a tax-deductible receipt for your donation.



Upcoming Events

--**Blessing Bags** will be available in October for \$10 a bag. The bag is filled with products that give warmth and nutrition to the homeless community.

--**October 6-7, 2017**

Prepare for the Harvest Prison Ministers Conference

If you are a prison minister, volunteer, chaplain or if you are simply interested to learn more about prison ministry, you do not want to miss this conference!

A time of rest, worship, revelation and encouragement!

We look forward to seeing you this year for this life impacting event! Please go to this link for more information and registration information:

<http://www.247church.life/p4th-prison-ministry-conference.html>

It will be held at the Deane Bozeman School, 13410 Florida 77, Panama City, FL 32409.

\$35 - Individual online registration (\$45 at the door)

\$60 - Individual +spouse online registration (\$80 at the door)

Please let us know if you are interested in going or have any questions about anything in regards to this conference.

--**Nov. 29-Dec.3**

Gospel Express Ministries North Florida Crusade

Prison Crusade Weekends have an evangelistic focus. They include focused "seed planting" interaction between volunteers and inmates through fellowship in dorms, on the recreation yard, in confinement and in cafeteria areas.

For more information, contact them at:

<http://www.gospelexpressonline.org/prison-ministry/prison-crusades>



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HARVEST OF LIFE QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

September 2017

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Missionary Report



Here is an excerpt from our missionary's summer newsletter. Praise the Lord for all He's doing through the Nase's:

To our wonderful partners in ministry, - **"Now listen, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money." Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. JAMES 4: 13, 14**

Speaking of "time flying by" we can hardly believe that July 1st marked 50 years of marriage for us.

We'll celebrate our 50 years of "*wedded bliss*" sometime in August. Possibly on August 29th which will also mark 34 years of Christian ministry for us. **PTL!!** One thing that we are reminded of by the inmates we minister to is how much they admire our marriage commitment. They are encouraged when they experience the two of us teaching as a team. Many of them come from broken homes and have never had a healthy marriage modeled to them. For us, our marriage is our greatest accomplishment!

Along with our daytime prison commitments we've started mentoring two nights a month. It was 16 years ago when we began the **Faith Based Program** at Wakulla C.I. Over the years the number of volunteers dwindled to about a half dozen faithful men and women. Last month was the first time in many years that we had joined the mentors and we were pleasantly surprised to learn that they were the same ones that we had recruited when the program had first begun. For this reason we need your prayers for the Spirit to do a great and mighty work as we move forward in revitalizing the Mentoring Program. **Please pray for this effort!** In the Faith Based dorm at the Women's Prison, the Chaplain has made several exciting changes. The two FB dorms have been combined into just one dorm. Now all the residents will be studying the same curriculum. New curriculum includes Bible studies by Charles Stanley, Rick Warren and Pricilla Shirer. Many new inmates have signed up for the program and we were blessed to have one of the new students pray to receive Christ as her Lord and Savior. **What a wonderful opportunity!**

The Hispanic worship services in four of the prisons that Dan visits each week have been well attended and Spirit filled. At one of the services in the women's prison, there were two ladies who prayed to receive Christ. Bringing the total so far this year to 10 that are saved and headed for heaven. That is why we do prison ministry and believe me when I say "this is what it's all about!" **After all, the Cross has the final word!** We try not to ask for donations unless it is critical. In our last newsletter, we mentioned that the Federal Bureau of Prisons has chosen Harvest of Life as an outstanding donor ministry for our contributions of Spanish Bibles, New Testaments, and Bible Studies to their inmates. We are shipping to Federal Penitentiaries all across the U.S. Without your prayers and donations, we would not have received this honor. Our appeal for Bible donations at Christmas time (2016) fell short of what was received in previous years. Consequently by the end of May we've already exhausted the funds set aside to purchase Spanish Bibles, Bible Studies and the postage needed to ship these items. We prayerfully ask that you consider helping **Harvest of Life** meet the needs of these incarcerated Hispanics? It would be greatly appreciated. I wish it were possible to show you the number of letters we've received from recipients of these precious gifts of God's Word and study materials that enhance their Spiritual growth. **They are grateful!**

We love you and we are thankful that you are standing with us as we minister to the "least of these" that are incarcerated. We do not have the words adequate to explain the blessing we receive when we minister the Gospel on your behalf to those who are "hungry" for hope! After all without the resurrection we have nothing to offer, but just a "nice philosophy".

Praise God...He arose and conquered death!

- Dan and Marilyn Nase

Donor Spotlight

This quarter we are featuring Bobby and Patty Wilkey. They write this about how the Lord led them to support Dan and Sarah and the Harvest of Life Ministry.

"Our journey of love and support for Dan and Sarah began before their commitment to the Harvest of Life Ministry.

As we greeted the wonderful people at Thomasville Road Baptist Church on Sunday morning, this young couple always met us with smiles of joy and a glow that only Christ can instill in someone.

We were led by the Holy Spirit to pray for them. We knew God was doing something special in their lives. We made sure each Sunday to share our love with them and yes, always get a hug! We knew as their family was beginning to grow so was their love for others. So, we continued to pray for them daily for what ever God had purposed in their hearts

After a few years of prayers, it was announced in church that Dan and Sarah had been called to take over The Harvest of Life Ministry.

We were convinced at this time, our call to this ministry was to pray daily for them that each and every day His will would be accomplished.

So as Dan and Sarah travel this journey with their servant hearts, we will continue to pray that The Lord will empower Dan and Sarah with His wisdom, protection, authority, ability, strength, love and self-discipline to accomplish the great task set before them. We also pray for the needs of each person that is ministered to. Never under estimate the power of prayer. Our God answers the prayers of His children.

Join us in supporting this young family in your financial support and please pray that God will use Dan and Sarah in a mighty way to win souls for His kingdom.

Keep praying and see what The Lord can and will do! In His Love, Bobby and Patty Wilkey"



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"...Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are white for harvest!" Jn. 4:35