



**Our brand new born again grandson...Nathan
With grandpa and grandma!**

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To our dear partners in ministry,

His master replied, “Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness”.

MATTHEW 5: 23

I heard a preacher on the radio (WFRF Faith Radio) the other day commenting on how he wanted to finish his remaining days on earth. He talked about being faithful to the very end. He used the analogy of a swimming pool and finishing in the deep end and not retreating to the shallow end. So many of us in America have the privilege of retiring at or before age 65 with excellent health. We then begin the pursuit of happiness, comfort and pleasure. And there is nothing wrong with that. But we also forget the gifts and talents that we can use serving our Lord to the very end. The apostle Paul said it this way in the 12th chapter in the book of Hebrews...*“Let us run the race marked out for us; with our eyes fixed on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross”.* We want to finish strong and find ourselves swimming in the deep end. We constantly ask God to help us resist the temptation of just standing in the shallow end and seeking personal pleasure and comfort. Again we reiterate that there is nothing wrong with that, but we feel that time is short for us because of both world events and our age. And besides, we love what we doing for the Kingdom!

The godly servant's life is also marked by surrender. Our mindset is obvious in these words that Paul spoke in Romans 12: *"present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship"*. God does not require us to have perfect lives in order to finish in the deep end. We can live abundantly with Christ in this life and be ready to meet the "captain of our faith" by surrendering and walking victoriously with Him while serving others.



All hooked up to go Zip Lining at the Creation Museum!

Speaking of finishing strong! Alberto Nuñez gave his life to the Lord last week at Liberty C.I. What is so special about Alberto you ask? He is 80 years old! What a blessing to have the privilege of leading him to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. One is never too old to begin serving the Lord. By the way, the next day at Calhoun C.I. Sergio Acosta gave his life to the Lord. What is so special about that you ask? Well Sergio is 19 years old! It is never too young to start serving the Lord! He is the 24th salvation this year for our ministry to the incarcerated of North Florida. How about that? Praise the Lord!

We've had an overwhelming demand for Bibles and Bible Studies. So far this year we have processed and shipped out \$2,294.03 worth of Bibles, books and Bible Studies. All of them in Spanish! How about that? Praise the Lord! All of this is made possible by your prayers and financial support of Harvest of Life. In addition, we have bought movie DVDs and CDs and donated them to the prison Chapels. We have heard back from many of the inmates thanking us for meeting their spiritual needs. Again I say that Marilyn and I want to finish in the deep end and continue serving the Lord till He calls us home where there are no more tears, no more hurts and no more pain.

This past August 29th, we celebrated the completion of 32 years of ministry to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We began by moving to Mexico and serving the Lord through literature and we were able to print over 15 million evangelistic tracts and illustrated novels. We planted a Church in mountains east of Mexico City. We started the *Mexico City Breakfast Club* and saw over 100 men and women accept Jesus as savior. We traveled for five years to Cuba and saw many salvations as we preached and shared the Gospel. We were obedient and flexible to our calling to go and make disciples of Jesus. For the last 15 years we have

been serving the Lord in the Prisons of North Florida and we have been blessed by this special ministry to the *“least of these”*.



Marilyn coming in for a landing on the 1st leg of the course

Speaking of the “least of these” we ask that you pray specifically for our health and that God would continue to bless us financially as we serve Him in the prisons. Marilyn will be part of a team of volunteers at a Kairos weekend with the women at Gadsden C.F. This is a very intense time for both those ministering as well as for the inmates who have been chosen for the event. They will spend two whole days and half of Sunday in the Chapel with 40 women teaching them how to build a faith-based community. Satan and his demons do everything they can to disrupt the proceedings.



Marilyn with our oldest daughter...Stephanie

There have been many times when we thought of giving up because it looked as if we were not going to survive. Every time, God has provided a miracle. We not only survived, but we prospered and grew by Him increasing our vision. When things became unbearable He

delivered us. When we were exhausted He gave us strength. When Satan and he demons attacked us He provided the whole armor of the Holy Spirit. When resources were exhausted He provided. God is good and He has always been on time! ...His time! He is always testing our faith and we have learned not worry because we know He loves us and has promised to take care of us, our family and our ministry. ...and He has...PTL!



Sometimes it feels as if a Raptor is after us!

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In Christian love,

Marilyn and Dan



Dan and Marilyn with their daughter Melanie and her two boys...Nathan and Christian

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