

HARVEST OF LIFE

Quarterly Newsletter



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Director's Corner



DAN & SARAH EVANS

Dan has been very busy with the men in the prisons as well as sending them cards and answering many letters. The Lord has also given him the opportunity to go to Wakulla CI twice a month where he is continuing the class, "How to Win at Spiritual Warfare" He also goes in twice a month to Holmes CI and is continuing the class, "Basic. Who is God?".

Dan had the privilege to be at the performance of the play, "Living Proof", at Holmes CI in December. Dan helped write this play over 15 years ago. The chaplain gave Dan the opportunity to talk with the cast and crew before the performance as well as pray over them. They are men who are inmates at the prison. Praise God, during invitation at the end of the play, 8 men gave their lives to Christ that day! What a blessing and encouragement to see this play continuing to be used by the Lord to touch the hearts of men and bring them to God through all these years. The men performed this play three more times during the month of December at Holmes CI and 6 more men were saved following those performances!! Praise the Lord!!

Harvest of Life Ministries also had the opportunity to be a partner with the Gospel Express Ministries during their North Florida Prison Crusade December 1st-4th. Dan and others were able to spend time with those incarcerated and to experience a little of what they experience on a daily basis by visiting with them in their dorms, eating with them in the chow hall, playing with them on the recreational field, and worshipping with them in the chapel. They were able to see many come forward to make decisions for Christ as a testament to the prayers that were offered up by many of you. GEM's mission field that weekend consisted of 21 main institutions and work camps across North Florida. There were instructors who conducted the follow-up 'Bondage to Freedom' Seminars at 18 institutions. Please pray for those who responded to God's call during the crusade.

During the HOL Board meeting held on January 9th, Dan announced that Lord has impressed upon his heart the need to change over to a part time status at his current employment in order to spend more time weekly in full-time ministry. The transition will take effect on May 1st of this year.

Pray for not only Dan's financial needs to be met, but for all the needs involved with this step of faith.

On January 21st, Dan was a part of a one night revival service at the Graceville Civic Center in Graceville FL. The service was sponsored by the 24/7 Family Church who aired the service on Facebook live. There was preaching and singing and Dan was the emcee for the service. The praise team from Chaplain Greg Faulkenberry's church performed along with a couple of other singing groups. There was also three evangelists speaking with two of them being former inmates. Dan was also blessed with an opportunity to go to the Women's facility at Gadsden Correctional with Inspired by Love and minister to the ladies there.

Praise the Lord for His faithfulness!

Upcoming Events

March 25, 2017

Harvest of Life Ministries will be holding a worship service at Holmes CI . We will have a good group of volunteers coming to lead in singing, sharing and preaching with the inmates there.

Please pray with us for the Lord to encourage, move and work in the hearts and lives of these inmates.

We are thankful for the service of volunteers and praise the Lord for their heart toward those serving time. How can you make a difference? In 60 Minutes volunteers can:

- *Pray for ministry needs
- *Write letters
- *Pray for inmates' salvation and discipleship and be a mentor
- *Donate Bibles, books, Christian movies to Chapel libraries

We invite you to join us in this exciting ministry that is changing lives. Call our volunteer coordinator Linda Cole at 440-334-6682 or email evans@harvestoflife.org .

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Missionary Report

Here's a great report from our Harvest of Life missionaries, Dan and Marilyn Nase, of their work over the last quarter. Praise the Lord for His work through them in the lives of these men and women in prison.



****January was one of our best months in ever. We did 22 services and travelled about 1100 miles.**

The effort was rewarded by 2 Hispanic men receiving the Lord and four Baptisms.

Thanks, Dan

***Just the other day we received a letter, "love letter" from Jamie, an inmate that two years ago in Dan's Men on Mission class prayed to receive Christ. He was in attendance at the Christmas Eve service that we did at Wakulla C.I. last December.*

We were encouraged by all the kind things he said expressing his heart-felt feelings concerning the blessing he received during the service. I'll have to admit the chapel was packed, we had a good time of worship and a fun time too as we played The Christmas Quiz. The quiz is a series of multiple choice questions regarding the Christmas story according to scripture. Even after reading the scripture time after time it is amazing how many folks rely on what they've seen depicted on Christmas cards which sometimes isn't scriptural at all. An example of this is the wise men pictured at the manger in Bethlehem. They actually came later to the house where Joseph and Mary were living with Jesus who was by then a young child. (Matthew 2: 11)

*As we count our many blessings for 2016 we especially want to thank God for you and your prayers and generous gifts to *Harvest of Life* enabling us to take the Word of God and the light of Christ into the prisons of North Florida. The residents there send their thanks too. - Marilyn*



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Donor Spotlight

This quarter's Donor Spotlight is Kurt and Beth Hodges. We appreciate these dear folks and their support in the ministry. Here's their testimony towards Harvest of Life.



They knew that their church, Thomas Road Baptist Church in Tallahassee FL, had some type of a prison ministry but they didn't know much about it. Then one day they heard about the "Blessing Bags" being available to help support this ministry.

The Hodges thought the Blessing Bags were such a great way to minister to the homeless so they visited the table where the bags were being sold. It was there Kurt and Beth first spoke with Dan and Sarah about their work and the ministry. They were very touched to hear how God had worked in their lives to minister to those behind bars.

Both Kurt and Beth have always had a heart for those in prison. They shared, *"We too are sinners, and have allowed sin to lead us down some bad paths at times in our lives. We understand how sin can have very serious consequences, but we also believe in mercy and grace. Sometimes it takes hitting a bottom to look up, and behind prison walls, the message of Christ can transform lives. We are happy that we can support Dan and Sarah as they share Christ's love."*



BLESSING BAGS

These blessing bags contain non-perishable items such as water, crackers, chapstick, wet-wipes, socks, etc., and it also contains the Gospel of John. They are available for a \$10 donation per bag. They can help meet both a physical and spiritual need for someone.

Your donation supports Harvest of Life ministry. We appreciate your prayers and financial support to keep this ministry going forward and taking the message of God's love, mercy and hope through Jesus Christ to the "least of these."

Donations for the Blessing Bags can be made at <http://www.harvestoflife.org/blessings-bags.html>

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