



Almost all the family!

....For “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, “How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!” **ROMANS 10: 13-15**

Dear Beloved of God Robert,

What a nice couple of letters that you have sent. I shared it with the guys (Men on Mission) and they rejoice with you. I pray that you will continue to be a Man on Mission and lead many to know Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior.

I want to thank you for praying for me and my family. Christian, my oldest grandson did graduate from High School this month. It was touch and go this last semester...but he made it. Now he has to figure out what he wants to do next. I did have a good Father’s day and I was blessed by Chaplain Fox.. He gave me garden statue of Jesus with children on His knee. By the way gardening is my hobby. This year I’ve had a bumper crop of tomatoes, banana peppers and jalapeños. I know that my letters are not as frequent as I would like, but I thank you for the kind words you express to me in your correspondence.

I love my ministry to those “behind the razor wire”. God has given me a ministry that satisfies my yearning and zeal to share the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ. I find that just about the only people who are listening are the incarcerated. ...Which leads me to say that you are in a unique position to affect lives for the “Kingdom of God”. My hope and prayer is that I will continue to visit those who are imprisoned. Toward that end...I ask that you and your prayer group would lift me up daily, especially for my health and our finances. I have also suffered two automobile accidents in the past 6 weeks. I was not hurt (I was the only person in our cars), but one of our cars was totaled and the other is still in the shop for repairs.

My beloved brother Robert...**do not give up!** You have been a real and present encouragement to me and thank you mucho for your prayers and assistance at Wakulla C.I. Your ministry behind the "razor wire" is held in high esteem by Marilyn and me. I just pray that you will witness to others about how God has saved you and given you a wonderful testimony. **I repeat, do not give up! The end is in sight...the Father is sending His Son for the Church.** It thrills me know that "your seeking to be more involved in our Father's business". The Lord is "preparing for you to receive great rewards". I ask that you pray for me for since turning 70 years old and I must say that the two automobile accidents and some other bothersome things that have happened to me have me "shook up". I am physically and spiritually tired. I will be taking a two month sabbatical and will do some travelling in the western part of our beautiful country. Pray for safety, spiritual and physical refreshment for the old man. ...Also the financial resources to be able to stay in nice hotels and visit all the sights.

Please continue to lift up my family in prayer. My three daughters...Stephanie, Tiffany, and Melanie and my grandchildren Miranda (in college) Madison (just graduated), Christian (just graduated), Jacob (13 years old), and the most troubled of all...Nathan (14 years old). ...Also Tiffany's husband...Sam, very successful in the things of the world, but not God!

Marilyn and I pray that the Lord will bless you with new strength this year! For I fear that the world is and will be in such tribulation that His appearance is near. May your heart be filled with joy and peace knowing that you have a hope that will come to completion on that day we see our Lord and Savior face to face. Be grateful for what you have and use the talent and gifts that the Father has bestowed on you to further the Kingdom. Remain faithful, for the Lord is preparing you for "great and mighty things". Remember that your work is not in vain and that the persecution you receive proves that you are effective in living what you confess. You and I, Lord willing, will continue to do "Something visible for the invisible One".

We are privileged to have you as a friend and we are proud of all that you have been able accomplish. You encourage us because you represent, in part, the "fruit" that we have "planted and watered" with our efforts to the incarcerated. In other words, you have become "light in a very dark place" and we thankful for the part we played in "sowing God's word" into your life.

...Because "honesty is the best policy", I believe God has something wonderful planned for you! Remember that lies, deception and manipulation are the tools of the devil and will ensnare us and render us ineffective...and that (destruction of our testimony) is his ultimate goal!

Keep up the good fight of faith and continue to love the brethren. They will know us by the love we reflect to others, especially those who are our fellow Christians. *"God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you shown Him as you helped His people and continue to help them".* **HEBREWS 6: 10** ...*For one of these days in the near future He will say "well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put in charge of many things. Come share in the Master's rest".* **MATTHEW 25: 33**

God bless you richly and enjoy the rest of our newsletter because the results are a product of your prayers.

In Christian Love,

Brother Dan

Our fourth annual **Easter Week Prison Crusade** with singer-songwriter Mitchel Jon was exhausting but well worth it. That was the week in April that the Florida panhandle had record rainfall and wide spread flooding. In all we traveled over eight hundred miles to seven different

institutions. Pouring rain and standing water greeted us as we arrived at each prison where we ministered. In some cases many of the inmates arrived to the chapel soaking wet from waiting in the rain at the center gate. Their perseverance was rewarded as they entered the chapel and Participated in a joyful worship service. There was laughing, singing, clapping and praising the Lord like we've never seen before. The experience was electrifying. Finally on *Easter Sunday* during the last service at the Women's Prison there was an outpouring of the Spirit as the ladies not only joined in the singing but formed lines and danced the "*Electric Slide*" as Mitchel Jon poured out his heart singing "*Jesus Gave Me Water*". How ironic...considering all the rain! Before we arrived that afternoon, after a wonderful morning service in Holmes C.I., the women had hauled chairs to the gym arranging them in rows in order to provide seating for over 500 ladies. Throughout the week Marilyn and Mitchel Jon had shared their testimonies, Dan preached and in the end there were 26 souls who made decisions for Christ. To God be the glory!

After the crusade we were blessed to be able to spend several days at St. George Island for R&R in the beautiful home of our benevolent friends Randy and Karla. Their home faces Apalachicola Bay and has a dock that has to be at least a block long. While there we celebrated Dan's 70th birthday and he had to admit that the best present by far was when he caught two huge redfish. The first one got away when he brought it up on the dock but he bagged the second one and kept it until we got a picture of him proudly showing off his catch. We relaxed on the beach, took a 12 mile bike ride and did lots of reading. Needless to say it was a wonderful respite.

For the past three months we've had a record number of requests for Spanish Bibles from inmates in Federal institutions. Thanks to your generous donations we are able to send Bibles and other Christian literature to those hungry for God's Word. We receive letters thanking us for providing them with the opportunity to read and study the Word and grow in their walk with the Lord. On the lighter side Dan was at Wakulla C.I. when the Chaplain asked him if he would like to take a couple cases of beautiful brand new Bibles to the Women's prison. It seems that some dear soul had donated several cases of Bibles bound in various colors to the prison chapel. There were some Bibles that the men just didn't want. They didn't have a problem with the black or brown Bibles but they just didn't want to be seen carrying a **PINK** one or a **PURPLE** one. On the other hand, when we arrived at the Women's Prison with the beautiful pink and purple Bibles the ladies were thrilled.



The wedding of our niece Cassie to Derrick Shaw

We spent **Mother's Day** in the Women's Prison beginning with a Communion service, then a Spanish Bible study and lastly an English worship service. Mother's Day is an extremely sad time for incarcerated women. Being separated from their children and from their own mothers brings about a tremendous range of emotions. Most of the women suffer from guilt, shame, disgrace, remorse and self-condemnation for the irresponsible actions and poor choices that they had made which led to their imprisonment; and eventually, separation from family and loved ones. Marilyn shared her testimony

relating her childhood ambition of one day becoming a mother making mistakes along the way and later learning the importance of being a Godly mother. The chapel was filled to capacity with women who needed to hear the Word of God and to sing praises to Him. Three women made a decision for Christ and were surrounded by joyful friends who had been praying for their salvation. This was our 13th *straight Mother's Service* at Gadsden C.F. and we thank God we were able to go and speak joy and hope into their lives.

Recently Dan had two suspicious looking moles removed from the top of his head. They were deep and required inner and surface stitches. Because the computers were down on the day of his procedure, he had to return to the VA the next day to pick up the antibiotic that had been prescribed. As he was driving to the VA Clinic and turning left on a yellow light he was broadsided by an oncoming truck. After being released from the ER and given a clean bill of health we headed for the body shop where the SUV had been towed. Looking at the damage we concluded that he was fortunate to have been spared crippling injuries. The sad news was that the car had been totaled! Sadder still is that the car was paid off. We're thanking God that Dan is alright and trusting God to replace the car. By the way, the moles were biopsied and turned out to be benign. Hallelujah!!!



Good looking couple...no??

It was eleven months ago that we made our campsite reservation for *Memorial Day* weekend at Grayton Beach State Park. Now that we no longer have an SUV; we were wondering how we would ever be able to make this camping trip happen. Then God sent an angel named Kim who graciously offered us the use of her Lexus SUV. Wow! Talk about camping in style. We had the best trip ever with great weather, no bugs, biking, hiking and canoeing in the dune lake. The beach was spectacular with water so clear that we could see the fish swimming near the shore line. While there we were able to attend worship services at the beautiful *Seaside Chapel* which is always a blessing.

Thanks once again for your prayers. God is doing "great and mighty things" through you! So far 71 professions of faith in Jesus Christ! Wow! PTL!!

In Christian Love,

Dan and Marilyn

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