



Director's Corner



"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel . . ." Philippians 1:3-5 ESV.

What an appropriate verse to describe our thoughts and feelings toward you! Thank you for praying for us! Thank you for supporting us! Thank you for partnering with us and being a part of this ministry . . . His ministry! We recently held a "Thank You" dinner at our home, in which we wished ALL of you could have attended, to do just that . . .

thank each and every one of you for all you have done this past year. I shared from a letter I received from a friend of mine who was incarcerated of how the steady encouragement he received through the letters being sent to him finally led him to turn from his Jehovah Witness religion to a relationship with Jesus Christ! I also shared how your prayers and financial support has allowed me to travel over 9,000 miles this year into prisons teaching and sharing the gospel! That's equivalent to driving one-way from Tallahassee, Florida to Bangkok, Thailand! Or, it's equivalent to driving round-trip from Tallahassee to Honolulu, Hawaii! If you wanted to stay with the States, that 9,000 miles would be equivalent to you driving round-trip from Tallahassee to Los Angeles, California TWICE and then driving up to Boston, Massachusetts. Thank you for allowing me to follow the Lord's call in my life by teaching men behind the walls about our Great God!

Here is what we have upcoming in the new year. I will be teaching a new curriculum at Wakulla CI Work Camp called "Basic. Who is God?" by Francis Chan and I am continuing to teach the curriculum, "It's Not Too Late" by Tony Evans at Holmes CI.

If you are approved as a prison volunteer or are interested in becoming one, we are planning on having more opportunities for you to be involved whether that's teaching a class (or just coming in with me to 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 plan on attending the Coalition of Prison Evangelists (COPE) Prison Conference in February, so if you are interested in going to this, go to their website and check it out!

We also plan on having another Share Night at Maddio's Pizza in February! Plan on coming out and supporting us again with this event and I will see if I can get our "celebrity" chefs to come out and make a pizza for you again!

I praise God for the work He has already done what He has in store for the future! Please continue to pray and ask God where He would have you to join Him in this work and come along for the ride! – Dan

This is a picture of some of our volunteers who help us in this ministry.



Upcoming Events

**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>

**Feb. 21 - Feb 23 --  
Coalition of Prison Evangelists (COPE)**

**REACH to build KINGDOM Unity**  
beyond bars

"Whether you want to know more about Florida prisons and service providers, or need to know more about today's gangs and the ever changing landscape of the criminal mind, or simply need to get away for some sun and a time of refreshing, this conference is for you!" Go to the website yourself and see everything that's involved. <http://copeconnections.org/2017-18-international-conference.htm>

# HARVEST OF LIFE QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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## Missionary Report



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

We have been extremely busy with our prison schedule and other related work for the Lord. We also are carving out time for rest and relaxation. We also are getting older and that slows us down somewhat especially me...Danielito. The day to day "chores" related to the ministry, family, our home and friends require a lot of our attention. Time management is not what it used to be. We are easily distracted resulting in leaving some things un-attended. Our health is good...Praise God! But age brings on fatigue and forgetfulness! The love of my life, my dear Marilyn, is doing very well. She never seems to tire. We are, however, grateful for our lot in life! God has been good to us!!

We want to thank you for your cards, emails, and letters that you occasionally write. And special thanks for your prayers and financial support. Please keep in touch and convey to us what is happening in your life. We are living in perilous and trying times. All of us who are living for the Lord are experiencing travail and a spiritual heaviness that is difficult to explain. Bottom line...we want the Lord to come for His Church!!

Believe or not, prison life has gotten tougher because the prisoners coming in to the system now are more callous and violent. Stabbings, riots and disrespect of officers seems to be the norm. Most have a total disregard for authority and could care less about the consequences. The condition of what is sometimes referred to us as the "fourth world" is deteriorating. Pray for the Gospel to be shouted from the "roof tops" and that we see a revival by the incarcerated. Marilyn and I have started to mentor one on one with some young men at a prison about 40 minutes from our home and we can see the Lord moving.

As I look at what is happening to America and in this world, I marvel at God's patience. The depravity and cruelty that goes on every day portends judgement from a Holy God. I am positive that the trumpet will sound and His coming for His Church is at hand. Wouldn't that be wonderful?

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 in our Donor Spotlight is Bob and Dot Alvis. They wanted to share how the Lord led them to Support Dan and Sarah and the Harvest of Life Ministry.



Bob first heard about the ministry because he and Dan have been Tres Dias Reunion Buddies for several months. Dan shared his ministry passion to those attending the weekly luncheons.

He and Dot believe in the words of our Lord about feeding, visiting those in prison, taking food or clothes to those who are needy etc. They feel that they can fulfill those words by helping and supporting Harvest of Life Ministry.

This dear couple are semi retired and enjoy their children and grandchildren. They also love serving others in Christ's name. They feel so blessed by being able to help others in financial need when they can. Bob says that God has just been so very good to him and Dot.

**We appreciate Bob and Dot for their prayers and financial support. They are a blessing to us and to many others as they allow God to use them.**



We invite you to join us in this exciting ministry that is changing lives.

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Email us at [evans@harvestoflife.org](mailto:evans@harvestoflife.org) or visit our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/harvestoflife.org>.

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