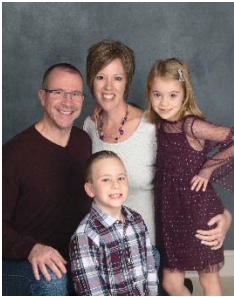




Director's Corner



"Thanks be to God for His inexpressible gift!" 2 Corinthians 9:15.

What a year 2018 has been! We have seen God do some amazing things! We praise Him for the 4 men who gave their lives to Christ this year!! I also had the honor of baptizing four men from the class that I teach at Holmes Correctional.

In looking back over this past year, we see how the Lord has blessed us through your faithful prayers and financial support – and through this – God has opened up more doors for ministry . . . and for that we are truly thankful! In 2017, we traveled over 9,000 miles going into the prisons, and to date in 2018, we have traveled over 13,500! God is expanding our territory! Harvest of Life conducted 22 worship services so far this year and I have taught through 8 different Bible studies in the two prisons that I teach at weekly. This past year, I had the privilege to participate in my first Kairos and WOW Journey inside the prisons. These are four-day events that are specifically focused on the Gospel and the men's relationship with the Lord and each other. This next quarter looks like we will be able to continue in three different prisons each month for worship services and I will be adding another prison to start teaching in on a weekly basis. That allows me to teach in the prisons Tuesday through Thursdays each week, praise the Lord!

Looking forward to 2019, we ask that you pray with us concerning our big fundraiser on March 22-23. This will be our combination **Silent Auction/Pancake Breakfast/M.A.D. (Make A Difference) Dash 5K and Fun Run**. We ask for everyone's participation and prayer. There are plenty of areas where we need volunteers, so please let us know if you are interested in helping. You can also participate by being a sponsor for the race or by contributing a themed basket or other items for our silent auction. I am also praying over and planning on going to numerous churches in 2019 to present the ministry and seek support. There are three different churches already wanting us to speak to them the first part of the new year. One will be in Tallahassee, one in Ft. Walton Beach and one in Bonifay. Pray with us for the Lord to speak and hearts to be touched by the Holy Spirit and men and women being obedient to that leading.

If you are already approved as a prison volunteer or are interested in becoming one, we have opportunities this quarter for you to come in with us and be a part of our worship services or just come in with me to a class on a Tuesday or Thursday morning. Please contact me for more information. evans@harvestoflife.org or www.harvestoflife.org

Upcoming Events

Upcoming Worship Services

Jefferson CI – Dec. 9th, Jan. 13th, Feb. 10th
Holmes CI – Dec. 15th, Jan. 19th, Feb. 16th
ACI West – Dec. 23rd, Jan. 25th, Feb. 24th

**"THANK YOU" TO ALL WHO HAVE
SUPPORTED US THIS PAST YEAR.
YOU ARE A BLESSING!!**



From our family to yours, we want to wish you a blessed and Merry Christmas! – The Evans.

We invite you to join us in this exciting ministry that is changing lives.
Harvest of Life is a faith-based ministry which depends wholly on your support through prayer and financial gifts.
Email us at 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

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Missionary Report



Here is an excerpt from our missionaries Dan and Marilyn Nase's recent newsletter:

“Pay careful attention, then, to how your walk...not as unwise people, but as wise...making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So don't be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is.” Eph. 5: 15, 16

First of all, we want to thank you for your prayers and financial support. Very much appreciated! Marilyn and I are doing well. Our health has been excellent, and we thank God for taking care of us. At age 74, it gets a little difficult to complete my schedule of ministering in the prisons of North Florida and everything else that goes with Harvest of Life Ministries. I still go to 4 prisons on a weekly basis and I am mainly concentrating on teaching at Faith Based Dorms. The curriculum I use is How to Win in Spiritual Warfare.

I thank you for prayers and concerns for our well-being and the ministry we carry out for the Lord. The Lord has opened up a new ministry to the incarcerated Hispanic at Federal Prisons and I.C.E. We are shipping Spanish Bibles, Bible Studies and Tracts. It is amazing that we have shipped almost \$13,000.00 worth of these items to include postage so far. How about that!

You are good friends and a dear brothers and sisters. We pray for you all the time; for you to have the physical and spiritual strength to endure life's problems and challenges. We need to persevere to the end. We pray that the peace of God that passes all understanding shall keep your heart and mind at peace and joy through Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior (Phil 4:7). Please pray the same for Marilyn, my family and me. You are delight and I always look forward to hearing from you.

God bless you! Dan

Donor Spotlight

This quarter's Donor Spotlight is Phillip Willett. Mr. Willett is an inmate at Holmes CI and has known Dan Evans since 2003 when they were inmates together at Liberty CI. Dan began a new Bible Study at Holmes in October of 2016 and Phil read about it on the chapel bulletin board. He had hopes that it was the same Dan Evans he had known and was very pleased to find out it was. The former chaplain from Liberty CI was now the chaplain at Holmes CI and, knowing Dan's testimony, allowed him to begin this Bible Study. Phil refers to it as the H. C. I./Lib C.I reunion. Phil was excited to attend this Bible Study because he knew of Dan's commitment to God, Jesus, and the ministry. Phil wanted to learn more about his God, so he signed up for the class and has been attending it since it began in 2016. Phil also knew Dan Nase and followed how Dan Evans was chosen by the Nases and selected by Jesus to take the lead for Harvest of Life. Dan has brought other former inmates to Holmes CI at times extending the "reunion" for Phil.

During the mid-Spring of 2017 the Lord laid on Phil's heart to support Harvest of Life Ministries financially. He has been blessed with an income and he gives tithes to his home church but, as he puts it; "God and I pulled back and forth as to the offering". (meaning the amount to be given) The Lord gave him an amount and through his financial planner Phil gives to Harvest of Life Ministries once a year.

The Lord is using Phil at Holmes CI as he teaches "Sunday School" in the dorms via LifeWay Publications Baptist Sunday School Quarterly entitled "Explore the Bible". He gleans from not only Dan's Bible Study at Holmes CI on Tuesdays, but also from another Bible Study in the dorms on Thursdays to use with his fellow inmates.

Phil feels like he just cannot get enough of God attending the 2 - 3 services at the prison each week. He feels blessed to have 2 great chaplains and men who love God in the manner God wants each of us to worship and serve. Phil believes he is there to serve and be a disciple and Holmes CI is the place he has been called. He says he has begun a journey he should have been on 50 years ago.

How we praise God for Phil Willett, his testimony, his heart to serve, and his faithful prayers and support for this ministry. He serves as an inspiration to each of us as we press on for God.