

HARVEST OF LIFE

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Director's Corner



DAN & SARAH EVANS

Over the past few of months, Dan was busy ministering in the prisons. In September he began teaching a series to the inmates on "How to Win at Spiritual Warfare" at the Wakulla CI Work Camp. He teaches this class on the second Wednesday each month. There were 13 men in attendance in September with a couple of more in attendance in the October class. The classes are going well and the men look forward to this time together in God's Word. Dan began teaching a different series called "Basic. Who is God?" at Homes CI. The first class was held on Sept. 28th and Dan had 14 men in attendance. On Nov. 2nd two new inmates attended the class. Dan goes to Homes CI on the fourth Wednesday each month and is encouraged about this new class.

Please pray for two specific requests from these men in WCI and HCI. Pray for Melvin, a former Odinst, who is seeking Christ. Also there was a young man in the class who found out that his mother had passed away the previous week. His name is Tyree and he would greatly appreciate prayer for himself and his family for comfort. Keep Melvin, Tyree and all the men in these two classes, in your prayers as the Holy Spirit works in their hearts and lives.

Dan also had the opportunity to go to Liberty Correctional Institution on Sept. 14th. He and another volunteer, Isaac, held a worship service there. Between 50-60 men were in attendance and Isaac shared with the men from Isaiah 55 speaking on how God's Word does not return void and His ways are above our ways. We appreciate the prayers and support of each one of you and what God is doing in the lives of the inmates at Liberty CI.

Donor Spotlight

The Donor Spotlight this quarter is Pam Crossman from Conneaut, Ohio.

Pam became aware of the Harvest of Life ministry through Dan Evans' testimony and his experience in prison. She learned more about the ministry from Dan's sister Linda Cole. Pam knew how God had worked in Dan's life and felt how great it would be for other inmates to see how God can change something bad into something good.



Pam has been faithful to pray and give for the Harvest Of Life ministry for which we are very thankful.

Praising the Lord — a Harvest Of Life donor bought a Blessing Bag and was able to give it to a homeless person while they were on vacation in South Carolina. We're praying that Bag will meet their spiritual need along with their physical need.

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.

Harvest of Life is a faith-based ministry which depends wholly on your support through prayer and financial gifts.

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

Missionary Report

God is good! We are praising the Lord along with Marilyn Nase for the Kairos meeting at the Gadsden CF for women Sept. 16-18.

There were 30 inmates in attendance and it was a great bonding time for them. Many decisions were made for Christ, relationships were built, and reconciliation was accomplished in the women's lives and the lives of their family members.

We're praising the Lord along with our missionary, Marilyn Nase, for the wonderful follow-up weekend at the Gadsden CF for women on October 1st and 2nd. She gave us this report:

"It really was an awesome time. The whole weekend was fantastic and we couldn't have asked for a bigger or better blessing. We had 30 volunteers and 29 residents of Gadsden CF. There were six participants at my table and I marvel at the way the Holy Spirit moved and all six women bonded the very first day. From Friday through Sunday we ate together, sang together, prayed together, listened to talks/meditations and discussed what we heard from them and began sharing with each other. Because we demonstrated love and acceptance of these women they felt safe, secure and a sense of belonging. This weekend was only the starting point for the participants to be guided through steps of understanding the Christian life. We all rejoiced when one of them testified that she had just accepted Christ as Lord and Savior. Two weeks later the team met with the women to teach them to participate in "prayer and share groups" where they can meet together on a regular basis nurturing each other in their faith walk and providing accountability. We will meet with them monthly for our "Kairos Reunion" where they will have an opportunity to fellowship with other Kairos graduates in the facility for a time of singing, testimonies, prayer and encouragement. My heartfelt thanks to all of those who prayed for us. God met us right where we were. - Because He lives, - Marilyn"



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