

# HARVEST OF LIFE

## Quarterly Newsletter



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### Director's Corner



*"I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD!'" Psalm 122:1.*

Wow! What a difference three months make! The last newsletter we sent out to you talked about our MAD Dash 5K/Fun Run/Walk + Silent Auction + Pancake Breakfast that was held on March 14th. Yes, we still held this event despite our COVID-19 situation! Granted, there were some moments it didn't look like it was going to happen, but we stayed faithful to the call of God and He blessed our obedience! We were one of the last group events, if not the last, to take place in Tallahassee before our entire world changed, literally. God blessed us with great weather that day. He blessed us with great

fellowship with the ones who were there. He blessed us with peace and smoothness of operation for the entire morning . . . and would you believe He blessed us with \$1,000 more raised than last year!! 25% FEWER race participants than the year before; about 25% FEWER pancake breakfast and silent auction participants and yet, He gives us MORE?! ONLY GOD CAN DO THAT! Praise Him!!

Now, as we are in the midst of this pandemic, and the Department of Corrections has not allowed us, the volunteers, to enter the prisons. Please pray for these men and women as they have had their world turned upside-down, as well. There are currently (as of this writing) 11 Institutions that have double-digit cases where staff and inmate alike have tested positive for COVID-19 and 6 of those 11 have triple-digit cases! The men and women have had the chapel closed to all activities, they are required to wear a mask whenever they get off their bed, they have limited movement and severely diminished time for activities on their recreation yard. Due to the social distancing guidelines they must follow, there is not a lot to do once they are allowed access to their recreation yard. We have the privilege of moving about, going in and out of our homes as we please. Even when we are self-quarantined, we have at least the privilege of moving from room to room. These men and women are quarantined in one place with no opportunity to move about freely. For some, they are quarantined in the same place with up to 70 other people. They have no escape. Please pray for their sanity and peace of mind during this time. Pray for the correctional officers to have patience and pray for their safety. Pray that there would be no uprisings or riots due to a lack of opportunity for them to release some of their stress. Pray. Pray. Pray.

Through your faithful prayers and support, Harvest of Life has been able to donate some items to the Recreational Departments of the Institutions we visit. Last month, Harvest of Life was able to donate footballs, frisbees, and a corn hole game to each of the 7 Institutions we go into, praise the Lord! Jefferson, Wakulla (Main Unit & Work Camp), Calhoun, ACI – West Unit, Jackson, and Holmes CI, were the recipients of your generosity and love! This month, we have been approved to do the same for four more Institutions – Liberty CI (Main Unit & South Unit) and Northwest Florida Reception Center (Main Unit & Annex). What a privilege and blessing it is to me, personally, to be able to take these items and drop them off myself to the chaplains and wardens of these Institutions and to be able to bless them during this trying time.

We ask that you continue to pray for us as we seek more opportunities to bless others. God is taking care of His children and we must be looking for those souls in need of a touch from the Master's hand. Each one of us can be that blessing, and I encourage you to look for ways that you can be a blessing to those around you. Thank you for your prayers and financial support! We are so grateful for you! You are a huge blessing to us, and we want you to know that we are praying for you. You are a vital part of this ministry! May God continue to meet all your needs and bless you abundantly!

Just as the verse reads at the beginning of this article, I cannot wait until they open the prison doors and let us back in to minister! This verse will probably be a part of our theme for when we go back in. What a time of rejoicing it will be! Please be in prayer for those in authority making these kind of decisions as they have so much to consider. I am looking forward to joining my fellow brothers and sisters in the Lord on the Harvest of Life team and being able to serve and worship together!



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## Missionary Report



*“When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown. When you walk through the fire of oppression you will not be burned up; the flames will not consume you.”  
Isiah 43:2*

Many of have asked us how we are doing during this Coronavirus quarantine. We are fine and trust you are too. Our house has never been cleaner and our yard never more beautiful. The prisons are closed to volunteers which gives me plenty of time to fill orders for Bibles. Marilyn makes a daily trip to the Post Office, masked, and gloved to pick up the mail and ship the Spanish Bibles that inmates have requested. We ship only Spanish Bibles to Federal detention facilities and Penitentiaries. We thank God for your prayers; making it possible to bless them with God’s Word. Last year we shipped over \$31,000.00 worth of really nice Bibles, a Bible study and discipleship material. You are in our daily prayers. We are asking the Lord to protect you during this time of social distancing, keeping you in good health, blessing and encouraging you. May God give us all grace and peace as we watch Him carry us through this sudden change in our lives.

Looking back at 2019 we can honestly say that it was a good and productive year for Harvest of Life, thanks to your prayers and financial support. You encouraged us greatly, reminding us once again of just how vital you are to this ministry.

You enabled us to travel over a 1,000 miles per month to multiple prisons where we have taught 158 Bible studies (Experiencing God, Battlefield of the Mind and Bondage Breaker and How to Win in Spiritual Warfare) in Faith Based dorms. We have provided 128 Bible correspondence studies at the Women’s Prison and awarded 32 Sarah Young Devotionals to those who completed them. You provided the prayers and financial support to send 1,815 Spanish Bibles along with Bible correspondence studies (in Spanish) were shipped to Federal Penitentiaries and ICE Detention Centers.

In fact, just last week we received a wonderful card from a Federal prison in Victorville, California with the signatures of 24 inmates thanking us for the Bibles they had received. We have also received letters from several individual inmates thanking us for their Bible and many of them confessing that by reading their Bible they made a decision for Christ as their Lord and Savior. We estimate that fully 20% of the men that we have shipped Bibles to are new believers! Leading us to believe that among these detainees from Honduras, Guatemala, Mexico, El Salvador, and other Spanish speaking countries that God is doing a “mighty thing”. Revival has broken out! And Holy Spirit is adding to the universal Church each and every day. We thank God that we are able to participate in this “mighty move of God”. We’ll probably never know for sure just how many souls were saved as a result of receiving one of these Spanish Bible but we do know that in the Faith Based dorms 28 inmates made a decision for Christ in 2019 and so far this year 3 more have come to know Jesus as Savior.

Please keep us in your prayers for 2020. Ask the Lord to give us another great year as we minister His Word in the prisons. Pray too that the Spanish Bibles will bring a record number of men to Christ. Pray that those being deported back to their country of origin will use their Bible as they share Jesus with family, friends, and neighbors. We covet your prayers for our health as well. We are getting up in age and some mornings we get up and everything hurts. Ask God to keep us going as we serve Him in the prisons of North Florida and beyond.

Because He Lives,  
*Dan and Marilyn*

Your support through prayer and financial giving is more important than ever during these times to reach the men and women in our correctional institutions.

Contact us if you would like to be a volunteer or want to donate toward the needs in this ministry.

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

*“...Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are white for harvest!”*

*John. 4:35*