

HARVEST OF LIFE MINISTRIES

A ministry dedicated to visiting the prisoner and those rejected by society. Our desire is to spread the good news of Jesus Christ in order to be obedient to the great commission. Making disciples of Jesus Christ is our greatest motivation and passion!



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It has been awhile since sending out an email newsletter. The only excuse we offer is that 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 a 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?



Sam, Dad, Madison, Miranda, Tiffany Marilyn, Stephanie and Jacob

By the way, all our family is doing very well which is a direct answer to your prayers for us.



Zip lining in Tallahassee

Now listen, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money." Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. JAMES 4: 13, 14

Speaking of "time flying by" we can hardly believe that July 1st marked 50 years of marriage for us. Our three daughters had originally planned a gala anniversary party for us at Tiffany's home in Tampa. As it turned out the event had to be cancelled due to a massive plumbing disaster that is estimated to take at least one month to repair. With that said, it looks like we'll celebrate our 50 years of "wedded bliss" sometime in August. Possibly on August 29th which will also mark 34 years of Christian ministry for us. **PTL!!**

One thing that we are reminded of by the inmates we minister to is how much they admire our marriage commitment. They are encouraged when they experience the two of us teaching as a team. Many of them come from broken homes and have never had a healthy marriage modeled to them. For us, our marriage is our greatest accomplishment! We did take off two months this year and had a wonderful time zip-lining in Georgia and Florida. Our cruise to Europe celebrating our 50th anniversary and Dan's 73rd birthday was outstanding! We loved crossing the Atlantic Ocean and visiting the different ports in the Mediterranean Sea. Our favorite place turned out to be Barcelona, Spain. We hope to go back there someday.

Luke 14: 22-24... "The servant returned and told his master what they had said. His master was furious and said, 'Go quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and invite the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame.' After the servant had done this, he reported, 'There is still room for more.' So his master said, 'Go out into the country lanes and behind the hedges and urge anyone you find to come, so that the house will be full. For none of those I first invited will get even the smallest taste of my banquet.'"

Beside our busy daytime prison commitments we've started mentoring two nights a month. It was 16 years ago when we began the **Faith Based Program** at Wakulla C.I. At that time we had 70 volunteers that came into the prison weekly to mentor inmates in preparation for their release back into society. Over the years the number of volunteers dwindled to about a half dozen faithful men and women. Last month was the first time in many years that we had joined the mentors and we were pleasantly surprised to learn that they were the same ones that we had recruited when the program had first begun. For this reason we need your prayers for the Spirit to do a great and mighty work as we move forward in revitalizing the Mentoring Program. **Please pray for this effort!**

In the Faith Based dorm at the Women's Prison, the Chaplain has made several exciting changes. The two FB dorms have been combined into just one dorm. Now all the residents will be studying the same curriculum. New curriculum includes Bible studies by Charles Stanley, Rick Warren and Priscilla Shirer. Many new inmates have signed up for the program and we were blessed to have one of the new students pray to receive Christ as her Lord and Savior. **What a wonderful opportunity!**

The Hispanic worship services in four of the prisons that Dan visits each week have been well attended and Spirit filled. The praise teams have provided excellent well-rehearsed music and enthusiastic participation setting a good example for Christian fellowship to new attendees who in many cases have never attended an evangelical worship

service. At one of the services in the women's prison, there were two ladies who prayed to receive Christ. Bringing the total so far this year to 10 that are saved and headed for heaven. That is why we do prison ministry and believe me when I say "this is what it's all about!" **After all, the cross has the final word!**

In our last newsletter we mentioned that the **Federal Bureau of Prisons** has chosen **Harvest of Life** as an **outstanding donor ministry** for our contributions of **Spanish Bibles**, **New Testaments**, and **Bible Studies** to their inmates. We are shipping to Federal Penitentiaries all across the U.S. Without your prayers and donations we would not have received this honor. Our appeal for Bible donations at Christmas time (2016) fell short of what was received in previous years. Consequently by the end of May we've already exhausted the funds set aside to purchase Spanish Bibles, Bible Studies and the postage needed to ship these items. We have honored the requests of all the inmates. So far this year we have spent \$3,912.21, but our annual Christmas appeal for Spanish Bibles only generated \$1,830.00 leaving a deficit of almost \$2,000.00. Thus far we have been able to meet this challenge by reducing our combined salary to \$1,500.00 per month. This is possible due in part to an award just received from the **Veterans Administration** for Dan's injuries received in combat while serving in Vietnam in 1968. We also re-mortgaged our home with a new **V.A.** benefit program. We prayerfully ask that you consider helping **Harvest of Life** meet the needs of these incarcerated Hispanics? It would be greatly appreciated. **They are grateful to receive a Bible, Bible Study or a book!**

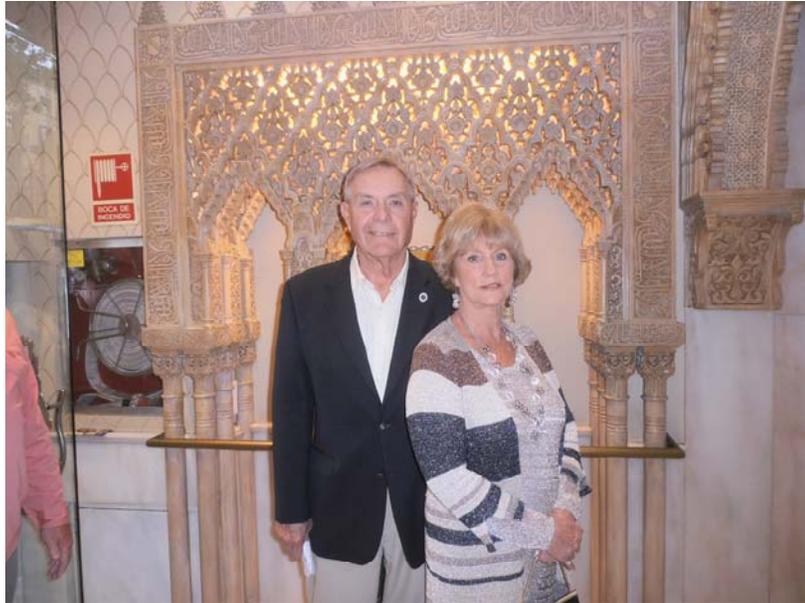


Nathan, Marilyn, Christian and their mom, Melanie
Nathan has been accepted at Florida Atlantic University

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!

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Dan and Marilyn getting ready to eat and watch a Flamingo show In Barcelona, Spain



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