



The Harvester Newsletter

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Greetings in the name Jesus...

Marilyn and I thank you for supporting us with your prayers and financial donations. We also thank you for your encouraging emails, letters and phone calls. You truly are a blessing. encourage me to continue in this work even at the grand old age of 72. Marilyn and I will be celebrating our 49th wedding anniversary this coming July 1st. We are planning a big road trip out west this summer. Pray for all to go well! Please also pray for my legs, specifically my knees; they hurt!! Nathan is doing well and graduates at the end of this month. He is radically changed and wants to make the football team at West Orange High School...please pray.

I thought I had sent you our latest newsletter when I wrote to you at the beginning of the Month. I am, however, encouraged that the communication, reporting on our ministries' activities, mean so much to you. I personally believe that your prayers and those of our supporters are used by Holy Spirit to engage those in a meaningful relationship with the Father. Once they encounter Jesus as the true expression of God's love, they want the comfort and hope that the Gospel offers.

God bless you my brother...dan



Go Noles!!

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A Trip down memory lane...

In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly. Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good. Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other. Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically. Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying. When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality. **ROMANS 12: 6-8**

I can without a doubt say that we have persevered in our efforts to serve God as missionaries here in the Panhandle of Florida and in the 15 years we spent in Mexico City. The above scriptures from Romans 12 have been our driving force all these years. Our desire has been to serve the Lord wherever the place or whatever the circumstances. We have dedicated our lives to carrying out the Great Commission in these *Last Days*. We are grateful for the establishing of **Harvest of Life Ministries** way back in 1983 by Reverend Murl Gwynn and his support to us as we became the new face of the ministry back in 1989. It went from a recording ministry to a literature ministry and now it has morphed into a Prison Ministry starting back in the year 2001.

We have experienced exhilarating moments and also many disappointments and setbacks. But through it all, God has been faithful and has supplied for all of needs in order to present the Good News of God's love to the Hispanics and English speakers alike. While in Mexico, we produced 15 million pieces of literature and shipped them through-out the Spanish speaking world...to include Cuba! We were the first mission organization to ship large quantities of Christian evangelistic literature and the first to provide each Cuban pastor (1500) with the Thompson Chain Study Bible. There was an opening that lasted some four years where we were able to work with **Ediciones Cubanas** (a Cuba Publisher) and bring books, study materials and Bibles to the shelves of their bookstores. Russia moved out of Cuba and God moved in! Many heard the Gospel for the first time and were saved because of this opportunity to minister through the written word. There have been numerous times that we have been in the "right place, at the right time". These times have also produced "great attacks" from the "enemy", but once again God's grace was and still is sufficient for us.

Since coming back to the U.S. and settling in Tallahassee, Florida we once again confronted times of "trials and testings". That tribulation period lasted almost three years and proved to be the opening for prison ministry to the Hispanic. Dan got down on his knees at the V.A. hospital in Gainesville and asked God to please show him what He wanted us to do. And almost immediately requests poured in from Chaplains of various locations throughout the Panhandle of Florida to minister in both Federal and State Correctional Institutions to incarcerated Hispanics. It has been 15 years since we started this new (new for us) area of ministry. The "key event" that impacted our lives was when Dan heard five Hispanic women testify that "they were grateful to be in prison because in prison they found Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord". That statement propelled us to serve in over 8 correctional facilities in the State of Florida. Participate in evangelistic outreaches in North Florida and Alabama.

These last ten years have been wonderful! Our finances have always been provided for by over 100 individuals and five Churches. We have provided countless numbers of Bible

Studies, Christian literature, CDs, DVDs and Bibles to prison chapels and inmates. For the last ten years the total dollar amount has increased steadily until last year, 2015, the amount exceeded \$4,000.00! This includes postage for shipping Bible Studies and Bibles to Federal Penitentiaries...almost all in Spanish. Both Dan and Marilyn teach in the Faith-based Dorm at a women's facility in Quincy, Florida. Dan teaches 50 men that are serving 15 to life at the Faith and Character prison in Wakulla, Florida. We never dreamed that we would be serving the Lord in prisons, but we are grateful, because in prison men and women are listening to the hope we have in committing our lives to Jesus Christ and they respond to the message of unconditional love. Since the year 2000 we have seen over 1,000 inmates give their heart to the Lord and have baptized over 500!

However, probably the most dramatic event these past 15 years has been the conversion of our Grandson Nathan. It is thrilling to see this young man go from a delinquent to a Saint after spending 15 months at Teen Challenge, Vero Beach, FL. He has the Lord in his heart and a desire to serve Him. He says that, "Christianity is not what you do...it defines who you are 24/7". How about that?

All this to say with sincerity of heart that managing **Harvest of Life, Inc.** has been a privilege these last 20 some years and we have many people to thank. The board members have been there for us through prayer, giving and counsel. They are greatly appreciated for their service. As we transition from our current posture to a Board that Dan Evans, the new face of Harvest of Life, has selected. The effective date for the takeover by Brother Evans was Dan's 72nd birthday, April 22, 2016. We will continue to serve the Lord in the prisons of North Florida as missionaries under the new leadership. Our schedule of visiting 5 prisons and ministering the Gospel remains the same. Dan and Marilyn will carry on with 20 services per month in driving almost 1,000 miles; that does not change. Dan Evans will be handling the future vision of Harvest of Life and will manage the administration function of the day to day operations. Please check out the updated HOL website at: www.harvestoflife.org

God bless you for all that you do for the Lord and may He richly bless you in all areas of your lives. Once again we thank you for allowing us to represent you to the "least of these".

In Christian Love,

Dan and Marilyn



Nathan and his mom...Melanie

Dear Grandma and Grandpa,

Thank you for writing to me. Reading the letter about Jake and Me and the Easter Bunny made me laugh. I too had a very good Easter Church Service as well. The Church I am going to is called Central Assembly and I love it. It's a very fun church and we have many good speakers. Last weekend I got to listen to Reinhardt Bonnke speak. He is a great preacher, for the most part of what I could understand. (He has a strong German accent.) Our Pastor Buddy also preached about the resurrection along with eternal life on Easter. I enjoyed each service a lot. I have accepted the Lord into my heart. I worship him each and every day and ask him for guidance as I go to school and through this program. I hope he shows me the right path I am to take in life, as well as my purpose.

I am currently taking Geometry which is going well. It is tough but Physics is what I'm struggling with the most. It's very hard to understand. It seems like another language! English 11 and American History are coming along pretty good too. I hope to graduate High School in here, but I still would like to go back to West Orange to get a senior year as an intelligent athlete.

I have made some great friends in here. My friends are Evan, Conrad, Cody, Justin, Sean, Jacob, Darren and many more. Living here with all of these kids I look at as having 50 something annoying brothers. I surround myself with great people because I myself would like to be great. For the most part I get along well with everyone, besides a couple kids. I miss a lot of my friends back home. I miss playing football too. It was hard to grasp being here but it is starting to feel more like a home.

I just can't believe I will be turning 16 and 17 in here! But I now that God has a plan and a reason for everything, so this must be a blessing, for the way I was living was not right. I do have the Bible you got for me and I study the Bible whenever I get the time. During break and rec. time I play basketball or throw around the football. I also go into the weight room and lift which is my favorite way to relive stress. Fishing in the pond is also fun. I've caught many bass but I've yet to catch any catfish. The food is good and I always try to eat seconds because I want to grow bigger. I love to ride the horses!! Yesterday I went riding. And it was beautiful outside. Nothing else mattered besides that moment. The horse I was riding started galloping really fast, without my command but it was very fun. I finally stopped her after a minute of crazy riding, it kind of scared me but I laughed.

I too am glad that Christian is home. Since he first got that idea to move to Chicago, I and everyone else knew it was wrong. A man like my brother deserves better than Amy and anyway he needs to focus on school and his future.

Well, I have to get started on school work now. Thank you for the picture. Feel free to send more. I put them on my binder cover.

I love and pray for you both! ❤️

Sincerely, Nathan



BET YOU CANT FIGURE OUT THIS PHOTO?



WHY DO WE HAVE HELMETS?

**WE LOVE YOU AND PRAY THAT YOU PROSPER IN ALL
AREAS OF YOUR LIFE!!**