

THE HARVESTER NEWSLETTER

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Dear Friends,

“But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel whose origins are from old, from ancient times.” MICAH 5: 2

As it turns out, we’re three months late in getting our September newsletter to you. This doesn’t mean that we love you any less, it just means that we’re getting old and we forget things. So now we will call it our *Christmas Newsletter*. How about that?

You, our ministry partners, are truly impacting the lives of Hispanic inmates in the ICE Detention Centers and in Federal Prisons across the U.S. Your precious prayers and generous giving to *Harvest of Life* has made it possible for us to provide hundreds of fine Spanish Bibles and Spanish Bible correspondence studies to men incarcerated in these facilities. Daily we receive of letters from inmates requesting a Bible. Many of them share with us how upon arriving in prison they see gatherings of other men in the prison yard. At first, they are fearful that these men may be grouping up for a fight with a rival gang. Then they begin to hear singing, clapping and praises to God. As they move a little closer, they hear them praying and notice that many of them are carrying a book. Coming still closer, they see that the book is a Bible. The men in the group encourage the inquisitive on-lookers to join them. Many of the letters tell us how they have become believers in Christ and are requesting a Spanish Bible of their own. Many have written back to thank us for their Bible and the Bible studies. Some of the letters tell us that they were already a believer when they came to prison but without a Bible to read to give them comfort and hope. Still others mention how they plan to share their new-found faith in Jesus with family and friends when they are deported back to their country. If only 10% commit to doing what they say in their letters when they are released from custody, we will see pockets of revival in Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras and of course, Mexico. We pray daily for the men that write these letters that we receive. Hoping that God will give them the Holy Spirit power to preach and live the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In a conversation with a Prison Chaplain in Georgia, Dan was informed that many of these institutions don’t have a chapel or a chaplain. All the evangelism and worship are happening in the prison yard by the inmates themselves. All you and we are doing is equipping them to be evangelists. What a

wonderful blessing. The “beauty” of this ministry is that we do not have to go to these countries. The Federal Bureau of Prisons are bringing them to us!! Most of them are not harden criminals, but they are detained for trying to get into the U.S. multiple times. Life in these Central American Countries is very, very difficult. Good paying jobs are difficult to find because they do not exist. The governments are corrupt. In reality, there is no middle class. And of course, the gangs are brutal!

The only hope they have and we here in the U.S. have is what Isaiah prophesied over two thousand years ago: *“For on to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on His shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ISAIAH 9: 6*

The reign of Christ on this earth will usher in a peace and joy that this world has never seen. The lion will lie with the Lamb. There will be no more tears, no hurt, now sorrow nor pain. We will live in harmony. No need for armies, governments nor borders. Love and compassion will flow from God’s throne. Dan and I work tirelessly to that day when believers in Christ will gather around the throne of God and praise Him for the great and mighty things he has done! We are looking for the last one to give his or her live to the Lord...born again!

We need your prayers and financial support to help evangelize the Hispanic. Every package we send out costs approximately \$20.00 depending on the postage. Since all this started back in September 2017, we have been fortunate to have the funding for this missionary effort. God has provided. Since then we have shipped 2,245 packages that contain a very nice bible that they requested by letter. We do not send paperback bibles. The package contains a Bible Study via correspondence, a pocket size calendar, a discipleship pamphlet, tracts and two bookmarks. In the last two and half years you have provided us with the monies to accomplish this effort. You ask how much? Would you believe \$44,900.00 specifically for the purchasing and shipping of Spanish Bibles!! The number of Federal Facilities that we ship to total nine located in Texas, California, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Georgia.

Weekly we travel to several North Florida state prisons where we teach Bible studies in Faith and Character Based Dorms. Currently we are teaching *How to Win in Spiritual Warfare* at Apalachee C.I., *The Bondage Breaker* at Wakulla C.I. and *The Purpose Driven Life* at Gadsden C.F. for Women. Just last week during class in the women’s prison there were 6 women new to the dorm who prayed receive Jesus as Savior. It is important for these women to accept Christ as their Savior so that the Holy Spirit can teach them the truths in the Word of God. So far this year there have been 23 salvations in these classes.

For the past couple months while not shipping Bibles or teaching at the prisons we’ve been trying to get the exterior of our house painted. Both of us and our friend Rob, (who is an excellent painter) have attacked this major undertaking. Finally, and with the weather cooling, we finished the job last week. Hopefully after the first of the year, we’ll attack the interior.

Please pray for our health, wealth and wisdom. We really do need this partnership with you. We are living in perilous times and it seems as if everything is falling apart, but because of the His second coming, we believe things are actually falling into place.

Merry Christmas,

Dan & Marilyn

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