

THE HARVESTER NEWSLETTER

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"Pay careful attention, then, to how you walk...not as unwise people, but as wise...making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So don't be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is."
EPHESIANS 5: 15, 16

First of all, we want to thank you for your prayers and financial support. Very much appreciated! Marilyn and I are doing well. Our health has been excellent and we thank God for taking care of us. At age 74, it gets a little difficult to complete my schedule of ministering in the prisons of North Florida and everything else that goes with *Harvest of Life Ministries*. I still go to 4 prisons on a weekly basis and I am mainly concentrating on teaching at **Faith Based Dorms**. The curriculum I use is *How to Win in Spiritual Warfare*. Because the "days are evil", I find that it is very difficult to walk in a Godly manner because of our culture is missing God's grace and mercy. It seems that Satan is out to destroy those of us who trying to shine and glorify Jesus. My hope is to continue to serve the Lord in the prisons until he calls me home. All I need is Holy Spirit stamina and Jesus to give me wisdom and inspiration. As a matter of fact...Marilyn and I pray the mantra all the time that He would "give us health, wealth and wisdom". We pray the same for you.

One reason that I have not been able to write more frequently is that we have travelled a lot so far this year. One trip was to celebrate our 51st wedding anniversary. We flew to New York City and spent 4 days visiting the various sights to include the Empire State building, the 9/11 Memorial, Central Park, Statue of Liberty, etc. It was fun and we took it out of our "bucket list". We then boarded a "big boat" and cruised up the east coast all the way up to Halifax, Canada. We enjoyed stops in Rhode Island, Boston, Bar Harbor and others. A trip of a lifetime! We had a lobster bake in Bar Harbor that was out of this world!

I thank you for prayers and concerns for our well-being and the ministry we carry out for the Lord. I keep wondering when the Lord is coming for His church? Every day it gets worse and worse. Ungodliness seems to be running rampant! Suicide, opioid addiction, pornography, sex slavery, meanness, cruelty, disobedience, lovers of money and pleasure, slander is running wild. But Paul reminds Timothy and us that in the last days there will be **perilous times!** **II Timothy 3: 1-5**. The big problem with the Christian church today is apostasy, growing cold to the God of the Bible and moving closer to the world and its sinful behavior. **I Timothy 4: 1, 2**. Says that **"the Spirit clearly says that in the later times, some will abandon the faith and follow other deceiving spirits and demons. Such teachings come through hypocritical**

liars, whose consciences have seared as with a hot iron". Having a form of Godliness, but denying its power! Christianity is not something we do; it should define who we are! We need to look up and know that our "redemption draws nigh".

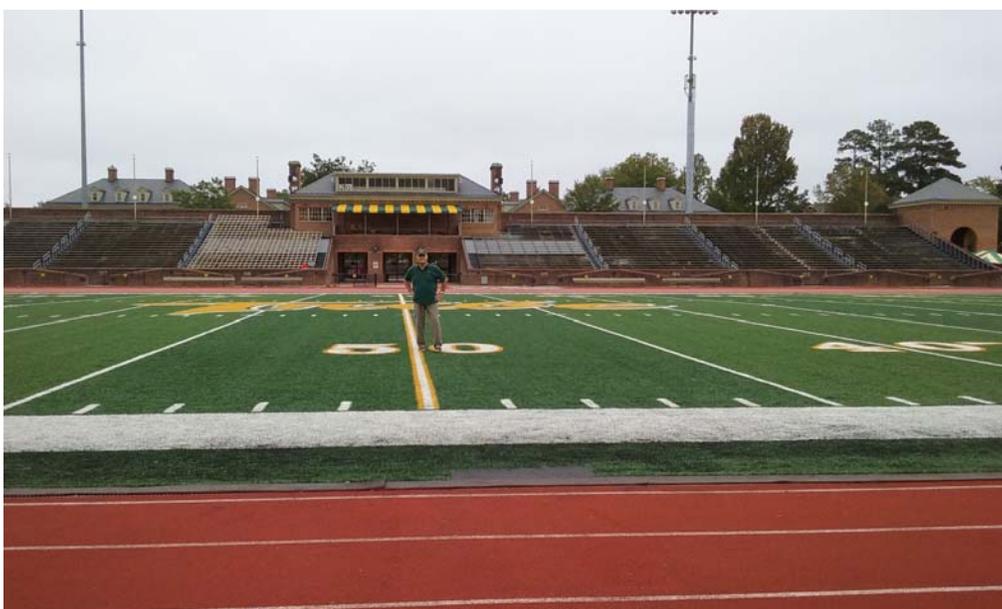
Ending on a positive note; the Lord has opened up a new ministry to the incarcerated Hispanic at Federal Prisons and I.C.E. We are shipping Spanish Bibles, Bible Studies and Tracts. It is amazing that we have shipped almost \$13,000.00 worth of these items to include postage so far. How about that! I remember when \$13,000.00 would be a good year for total donations! I just hope and pray that God, our Father, will continue to supply.

You are good friends and a dear brothers and sisters. We pray for you all the time; for you to have the physical and spiritual strength to endure life's problems and challenges. We need to persevere to the end. **We pray that the peace of God that passes all understanding shall keep your heart and mind at peace and joy through Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior** (Phil 4:7). Please pray the same for Marilyn, my family and me. You are delight and I always look forward to hearing from you.

God bless you! *Dan*



Going to the Beach



Dan at the William and Mary football field where he played for four years

SEPTEMBER 2018

Dear prayer partners,

But you must remain faithful to the things you have been taught. You know they are true, for you know you can trust those who taught you. You have been taught the Holy Scriptures from childhood, and they have given you the wisdom to receive the salvation that comes by trusting in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work. II TIMOTHY 3: 14-17

My name is Raul Arturo Gonzalez. I was born and raised Nicaragua and currently I'm incarcerated in an Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) detention center in Texas. I'll never forget the day I was taken into custody. I was consumed with fear and felt that my life and my future was over. I had no hope and became despondent. Next I was transferred to this prison in Victorville, California where I feared for my life because of the number of gang members that I encountered that threatened me with harm if I didn't join them. My greatest fear was going into the yard where groups of men gathered plotting *what*, I didn't know. My fear was real because of the consequences of my sins which led to incarceration here in America.

One day, out on the yard I noticed a group of men standing in a circle. I figured I'd better keep as far away from them as I possibly could if I wanted to stay alive or out of trouble. As I watched I noticed their posture. Their heads were bowed. Next I heard singing. It was not like any music I had ever heard before. After a while, the group broke up and started walking in my direction. As they came closer, I noticed that they each had something in their hand. They were smiling, some of them even laughing. When they came closer to me I could see what it was that they had in their hand. It was a small book. The men seemed friendly enough, so gathering my courage; I approached them, all the time keeping my eyes on the books they were carrying. To my surprise, I could see the words *Santa Biblia* (Holy Bible) on the cover. I learned from these men that they were believers in Jesus Christ. They came together each day in the yard where they gathered to study the scripture, sing praise songs and pray for each other. They invited me to join them and told me how I could receive my own Bible. I felt accepted and thank God for the peace and joy that I now delight in!

I was given the address of where I could send for my Bible. I had never owned a Bible and have never read a Bible. My Bible arrived a week later from a Prison Ministry called *Harvest of Life*. Now I can thank God that these men reached out to me. I accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior. I will return to my country so I can tell everyone about the Salvation I received and share the scriptures with them.

We share this letter...this testimony, with you as an example of several letters that we receive every day from "illegals" in I.C.E. detention centers. It is our prayer that when these men are deported back to their country. God is using this "I.C.E. situation" so that they share Jesus with their family, friends and many others that they meet along their journey through life.

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Because of your precious prayers and your financial support of *Harvest of Life*, we are able to serve the Lord in the prisons of North Florida and also in these I.C.E. centers across the U.S.A. You have enabled us to provide Spanish Bibles and Bible studies while we disciple inmates in the North Florida Correctional Institutions. Please pray specifically for these needs:

- We ask that you lift us in prayer asking the Lord to give us good health and strength to meet the demands of our prison ministry obligations each week. Several of the prisons where we minister are more than an hour's drive from Tallahassee.
- Dan was hospitalized for 5 days last month with an acute UTI/prostate infection. He now is back to his demanding schedule and he says he feels great. PTL!!!

- Dan is now serving as Assistant Professor at Wakulla C.I., a Faith and Character Prison, in Woodville, FL. where he teaches a one year course to 42 inmates making them eligible for a BA degree in Biblical Doctrine from *Harvest Bible University* in Los Angeles, CA. We ask that you pray that these men will complete the two semesters.
- Another prison, Apalachee C.I. East, has begun their Faith Based program where Dan is teaching *How to Win in Spiritual Warfare*. We ask that you pray that the men in this dorm will embrace Christ and this teaching will impact their lives for both spiritual and character change.
- Praise God for your generous financial contributions enabling *Harvest of Life* to purchase and ship 688 Spanish Bibles to Federal Prisons and detention centers across the U.S.A
- Praise God that last year we received in contributions \$6,305.00 for the purchase and shipping of Bibles and Bible studies. Since January of this year, we have almost doubled (\$11,707.00) for this God ordained literature project.
- Our last appeal for donations for Spanish Bibles has brought in \$3,558.00 so far. We are hoping that we reach our goal of \$7,000.00 by the end of the year. We thank those who have already given in support of this effort and pray God will speak to you concerning this need.
- Praise God for 20 salvations since the first of the year. Pray that these new believers in Christ will grow in their faith and go on to serve Jesus making disciples of those they meet along life's journey.

So far this year will have to go down as one of the "best" years that we have experienced in 35 years of ministry. Please continue to pray for our health and the wisdom and spiritual power to change the lives of the 267 souls that we are discipling here in the prisons of North Florida.

In Christian Love, *Marilyn and Dan*

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*We could sure your financial support!*

**HARVEST OF LIFE MINISTRIES**  
**A FINANCIAL APPEAL FOR BIBLES FOR HISPANIC PRISONERS**

We thank you in advance for the response to this urgent financial appeal! We are truly grateful for your donations!! However through November of this year (2018) we have shipped over 700 Bibles and Bible Studies. It is a marvelous thing God is doing in the **Federal Detention Centers** and **I.C.E. Facilities**. Last year we shipped over 400 Bibles and Bible studies in Spanish. That is for the whole year!! Last year we spent **\$6,743.00**. Through July 15 of this year our expenditure has been **\$13,642.00**. **We need your help if we are to reach Hispanics from not only Mexico, but also from Guatemala, El Salvador and Honduras.** Our annual Christmas Bible appeal brought in all toll a little over **\$5,000.00**. We prayerfully ask that you consider a generous gift for this part of our ministry.

**There is definitely a hunger for God's Word and the hope that it brings to the incarcerated Hispanics!**

\_\_\_ \$15 \_\_\_ \$25 \_\_\_ \$35 \_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_ Other

**We thank you for praying and supporting us...  
and we pray that God will richly bless you!**

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