

HARVEST OF LIFE

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Director's Corner



“. . . and test Me now in this," says the LORD of hosts, "if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing . . ." Malachi 3:10.

Boy, oh boy! Have I seen this come to pass in the past week alone! I guess I shouldn't be amazed, but God is just AMAZING!!

This past quarter has been one of struggle and success. God continues to bless us with bringing those alongside us who are interested in serving and wanting to volunteer and be a part of this ministry going into the prisons to minister through our worship services. We continue to go into Holmes CI and Apalachee CI on a regular basis for worship services and we see God moving in the hearts and lives of these men. The Lord recently opened up the door for us to be able to go into Jefferson CI! We will have a worship service on September 9th, so please be in prayer for the Lord to do a mighty work through this opportunity to go in and share the gospel with these men at Jefferson and pray this will develop into a consistent, monthly service.

We have finished the class, "If" by Mark Batterson at the Wakulla CI Work Camp and have started a new class and we are now doing "It's Not Too Late", by Tony Evans. This class should take us to the end of the year. God has blessed and grown this class to where I have around 25-30 guys consistently coming, praise the Lord, so please continue to pray for them. At Holmes CI, we are continuing in "It's Not Too Late" by Tony Evans and, hopefully, will be finishing up by the middle of this quarter and I am praying about which curriculum to start next. This is a great group of men at Holmes CI and I ask that you continue to keep them in your prayers. The Lord has opened up the door for me to start teaching in the Faith & Character Dorm at Jefferson CI in January! More information to follow in our next newsletter, but here's another example of God opening up the windows of heaven and pouring out His blessing!

I was blessed this month to travel up to Auburn, Indiana, and spend a few days with my good friend and fellow ambassador in the ministry, Andrew Foster, and see what God is doing through him. Wow! I was blown away by God's amazing work! God has given Andy a coffee shop, two transitional houses, and tremendous favor and influence in the community there in Indiana! And you talk about God opening up the windows of heaven! I was privileged to speak at his annual fundraiser there in downtown Auburn, but more importantly, was able to have a front-row seat to watch God bring in over \$11,000 that day! Nothing is impossible with God! Please be in prayer about how we can partner more with this ministry in the future. You can read more about Andy in our Donor Spotlight.

Thank you to everyone who made our first Spaghetti Dinner a success! We could not have done it without everyone's prayer and support! God is amazing . . . have I said that enough in this article? God brought in \$756 for us that night despite running out of noodles, twice! Thank you to all you who graciously waited! Thank you, thank you, thank you and praise the Lord for His faithfulness!

As I move into full-time ministry, I am praying for the Lord to direct me to churches inside and outside our city to be able to present the ministry to them and give more people an opportunity to partner with us and support what God is doing. Pray with us about this, that God would be honored and glorified as we share our story and our passion for those behind the fences. I will have an opportunity this quarter to share with a church in Ft. Walton Beach, so be in prayer and if you are part of a church that would be interested to hear more about prison ministry and how you can partner with us, please contact us.

Don't forget about our Pancake Breakfast/Silent Auction/5K & Mile Fun Run on March 23, 2019! It will be here before you know it! If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please let us know ASAP as we will be having a meeting soon in preparation for this BIG Event!

If you are already approved as a prison volunteer or are interested in becoming one, we have opportunities this quarter for you to come in with us and be a part of our worship services or just come in with me to a class on a Tuesday or Thursday morning. Please contact me for more information.
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Upcoming Events

Upcoming Worship Services

- September 9th – Jefferson CI
- September 15th – Holmes CI
- September 23rd – ACI West

"WANT TO HELP AND NOT SURE HOW? HERE'S A WAY . . . IF JUST 10 NEW SUPPORTERS DONATED \$30 THIS MONTH, THIS WILL PAY FOR ONE MAILING OF OUR QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER."

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Missionary Report



Our Missionaries, Dan and Marilyn Nase, share what God is doing through them in the prisons:

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not to your own understanding...In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight” PROV. 3: 5,6

We've much to report since we last corresponded with you in our March Harvester Newsletter. The Prison Ministry continues to grow in several of ways. One is that another Faith Based Dorm opportunity has opened up for inmates serving in the Apalachee Correctional Institution in Jackson County which is an hour's drive from Tallahassee. The men are studying How to Win in Spiritual Warfare. This study is also being taught in the other Faith Based programs where we serve. Currently the Men on Mission class at Wakulla C.I. are studying Neil Anderson's Overcoming Spiritual Warfare.

Back in May we graduated 35 men that completed the study. It was a wonderful class because all the 35 that started graduated...PTL! Another opportunity has opened up in Federal Detention Facilities in Texas, California and in Louisiana where illegal aliens are being held. We've received a plethora of letters from Hispanics requesting Spanish Bibles. Many of them have written letters thanking us for the Bibles and telling us that they have started Bible studies and prayer groups where they gather in the prison yards. Many of the men in these groups have never read a Bible before and have recently made a decision for Christ. It's rewarding to know that when they return to their country of origin they'll be taking the Word of God with them and sharing Christ with family and friends. God uses these circumstances to get these men in place where they can hear the Gospel...PTL!

With your prayers and generous donations to Harvest of Life you've also enabled us to provide Spanish Bibles to Hispanic inmates in Federal Prisons in Victorville, CA; Yazoo City, MS and Washington, MS. Since the first of the year, we've shipped 425 Spanish Bibles, Bible studies and Christian literature. Including the price of the Bibles and postage, we've invested \$7,642 in this effort to both evangelize and spiritually enrich these inmates...God has provided! Jehovah Jireh!

Donor Spotlight



This quarter's Donor Spotlight is Andrew Foster. Andrew is sharing how he came to know Dan and the Harvest of Life Ministry.

“Believe it or not, Dan and I were engaged in ministry for over six years before we met.

I am the executive director of Inspiration Ministries, the prison and transition ministry whose headquarters is in Auburn, Indiana. Dan and I connected through letters while I was serving the last year of my sentence in the Florida Department of Corrections. Dan was a tremendous encouragement.

Dan and Sarah have done an incredible job leading Harvest of Life, both touching the lives of men behind the walls while building a team of people around him that care about reaching the lost.

I had the blessing of joining Dan in three prisons last month, and it was awesome to see the way he connects with the men and points them towards Jesus Christ.

Dan and Sarah Evans are an inspiration to me, my wife, and my family.

It has been almost 7 years since I was released from prison, and the Lord has blessed Inspiration Ministries to be the most comprehensive transition ministry in Northeast Indiana, facilitating to certified recovery residences who are working with dozens of men and women every day. They are teaching the truth that God values every life regardless of our circumstances or our pasts. We have been inspired by Jesus to inspire others. We consider Harvest of Life partners in Kingdom work.”



We invite you to join us in this exciting ministry that is changing lives.

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Email us at evans@harvestoflife.org or visit our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/harvestoflife.org> .

“...Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are white for harvest!” Jn. 4:35