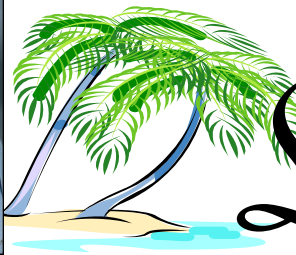




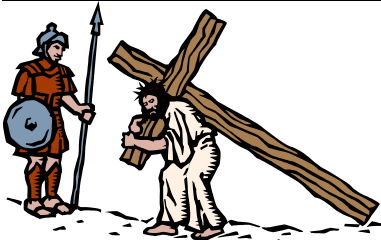
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No Greater Love

This Passover or Easter season we celebrate a demonstration of **real love**. Jesus, who knew no sin, came to be sin for us and die on a cross to reconcile us to God. **There is no greater love than**

dying for someone so that they may live!

God has put eternity in our hearts, that is, a desire to know Him, and until we do, we thirst for this real love. The world lives on 'pseudo' or fake love. Before we are saved we walk around with truly a 'hole in our soul.' Nothing satisfies. Not money, fame, drugs or people. Many live never having known real love. And for some, being loved unconditionally is hard to accept. They may fear love will cost them too much freedom or too much work and make too many demands.

Called to be his disciples, our mission is to be like him and **to show His love!** A Christian's distinguishing feature making

us different from all other people, is our love. Jesus said that people would know that we were His, not because we declared our Christianity or went to church, but because there was a fragrance of love about us. Do we die that others might live?

Rarely seen in the world, I see real love daily at work. The volunteers giving their time, effort, patience and love to mentor the men and women through our bible studies. They receive no reward. Volunteers, doing hard dirty labor day after day so that someone coming out of jail or prison might have a place to live. Rather, they give for the privilege of dying a little every day, giving up their time and effort and money to love prisoners.

Why do we love him? "We love him, because he first loved us" 1 John 4:19 Worship Him this Easter Season for that Love. God bless you.

John 15:12-14

This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you.

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.



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We are more fully entering into the digital age and have totally revamped our website. Our daughter, Natalie, is a communication specialist and working on a masters in digital communication. Hence she is very handy with the web and it's tools. She has added things like music and lots of pictures and really organized the whole project with a professionalism that we admire. There are forms to request a bible study for an inmate, a form to request the newsletter, links to our classes on LambsTV.com, places to order John's book or music, and a place to donate to the ministry digitally.

Of real interest, we are able to tell the inmates at graduation that their picture will be posted on the internet and they can send their families there to view the photos. We have done this the last two graduation classes and already family is viewing the photos. It will establish a connection between the ministry and the inmate's family.

Especially interesting, she has set up a section of the new property at 543 Magnolia with pictures, a description of our progress and our needs. This site and the 'blog' will be updated frequently as we make progress on the building.

For many of us 'blogging' is a new age concept. I have had to learn about it. Blogging is new but the new way to keep up to date. Especially for our classes and building project. It is a great way to communicate. A blog is simply a page that is used to enter your information, thoughts, messages, etc, that you want to share with others and there is an opportunity on that same page for your 'blog readers' to share their comments about what you have written. We can post an event or information, and you can leave us a message or entry about that and we will receive it immediately.

We are so blessed by Natalie and her technical skills! Visit our site and let us know what you think! We just checked, 763 hits on our site in 17 days!! Send us your email for a link to a digital copy of the newsletter.

Dear John & Eileen, My name is David and I'm currently at Suwannee Work Camp in Live Oak, FL. I live in Sebring by the way near the Auto Salvage. I became interested in your bible studies that you send in the mail to inmates in prison. It's amazing how God works because I'm currently in confinement and my roommate Axel is receiving your studies. You may know him. He's a His-Spanic guy, but he introduced me to you and told me to write because he see me reading the Bible. We begin to laugh and joke when I told him I was from Sebring. I am interested in hearing more about Jesus and how to change my life to be committed. I also want to learn how to build my family up to come together and how to have a happy family with a wife and children. Thank you, David, FL

Dear Little Lambs, I have a precious friend who is incarcerated in the Ohio Correctional Institution. He has just received the Little Lambs Bible Study and has asked me to do the study with him. I am very excited about this study since I am a new born again Christian and not only do I want to do this study I NEED to do it so I can learn more about the Bible and Jesus Christ. Thank you again, Cindy OH

John & Eileen, I just wanted to include this small note. For the last month or so I have been going through a sort of period of depression. I seemed to have a large black cloud hanging over me. Then I received my next course from you and read the tract inside it: Even Through Trials.

The letter inside from my Father in Heaven Drink Deeply of My Love has been so uplifting not a day goes y now that I don't read it at least 3 times a day. Needless to say you both are a Godsend. You most assuredly are God's apostle with "Beautiful Feet." God Bless, Tim

IN HONOR OF LITTLE LAMBS

Dear John & Eileen, I've written note to you on some of my lessons but I feel I need to give honor to whom honor is due. I was never very good at expressing my feelings to people and I stumble over my words at times, so just bear with me.

I have been doing many different Bible studies on different doctrines and from many different parts of the country. Some of them write little notes on my corrected lessons, some, a word or two and some, nothing at all.

I want you to know that, from the first lesson, I have sensed something special about you two (and those who help you), even though you write very little on my returned lessons, maybe it's the little cards you send, I don't know. But I sense a compassion and a love for people that I do not sense in our other Bible Studies.

This prison is filled with men who have no hope, who are not concerned about eternal life, and many of these men are silently crying out for help. People like you, who put love and compassion and caring into each lesson are the answer to that cry. I appreciate you so much. I pray for everyone connected with your ministry every day to not only bless you in every way possible, but that the Holy Spirit, through your efforts, will change hearts and lives so that more will be ready for the Lord's return.

I am in a 47-man barracks and very few show any indication of serving God. I have seen 5 men die within the last 1 and a half years, and only 1 that I am aware of was ready to meet the Lord. I ask that the Holy Spirit would use me or anyone to tell these men about Jesus, and I ask that you pray with me about this need in Barracks 8B. In His Love, Larry Adkins

To My Brother In Jesus,

I am doing well? I am in BCI and I truly believe that I accepted a 5 year sentence under God's will because Arcadia, FL, to me is like the Devil's playground. I went to Arcadia in 1993 a law abiding, sober woman and two months later I was crack cocaine addicted prostitute and stealing money! Your letter to me at Desoto County Jail was very inspiring. I read your book in 2007 and I know in my broken heart and wounded spirit that I can become a dedicated Christian and live happy again? Could you please send me some Bible studies and please pray for me. Terri,p FL



From a Ky Boys Prison

Dear John Sala,

I am in a camp for boys that have broke the law some way or another! I am not a bad kid and I know that! I have been in a facility for one year and seven months for 3rd degree burglary and criminal mischief. I have had about 6 charges since I was 14 years old and I am 16 years old about to win 17 in about a few months! When I go home I would have been away from home for two years! I have never done drugs. I don't plan on it either. I was just at the chapel that's here at the boy camp! The book looked very interesting to me so I started reading the book. It was good. That made me think about how powerful our Lord is too us and how much he loves us! The book was called "I'm Not Coming Back!" You have had one of the greatest books. If you have any questions, please ask me and right back soon! Rafael, KY



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THERE NEEDS TO BE BETTER RE-ENTRY PROCESS

Our former Director of the Federal Prison System has said, "Our Jails and Prisons do not rehabilitate anyone. All rehabilitation has to begin in the heart." I think we can all agree the heart of man is not basically good.

We have a sin problem. It is within and that's bad enough, but when you are in a pressurized environment where all you hear is filth, vulgarity, and inmates exalting themselves through their lives of crime, drugs and their sexual domination of others or homosexual experiences, what can we expect. They are dropped into a situation that is foreign, hostile, threatening, perverted, uncaring, and demeaning. They made bad choices, but in prison, they have no choices. Oscar Wilde said, "*The vilest deeds like prison weeds, they grow wild in prison air. It's only what is good in man that wastes and withers there.*" Unless, like me, they seek after God, their only alternative.

Prison takes men and women and makes them into children. They have no choices but to obey and do. People tend to act and react to the way they are treated. So we make them children and then on the day of their release we expect to push a button and bingo, they are adults again. But it does not happen that way. That is programmed failure. THERE NEEDS TO BE A BETTER RE-ENTRY PROCESS.

There are many heartbreaking stories of the changed lives, men and women who had come to the end of themselves and gave their lives and their prison time to being a committed disciple of Jesus Christ. Aflame with the passion of first love, but sent out to a cold uncaring world with no support of loved ones to help shelter, feed, clothe, and nurture them until they are on their feet., they go back to their old lives brokenheartedly taking up with the enemy for food, shelter, and companionship. THERE NEEDS TO BE A BETTER RE-ENTRY PROCESS.

Jesus knows how to do it. Jesus has directed us to make disciples. How do you do that? Just the way He did. He took a handful of men and for three years He poured Himself into them. In our case it will be a handful of women for 6 to 9 months to pour the love of Jesus into them. That is God's wisdom. Repentance can be met with love, acceptance and forgiveness. A *Safe Place*, a ministry of Little Lambs, is honored to fill that need first for women and then as God permits for men. Very few inmates being released experience the grace of the many who came alongside me when I left prison in 1980. God took a young man with no hope at all and poured His love and grace into Him. He poured a life into me that exceeded what I deserved and life far beyond what I thought possible. My experience is that when they have a real personal experience and relationship with Christ, it is just the beginning of a new life. Like any other new life, if it isn't nurtured by loving genuinely born again Christians, it can remain infantile, almost like being stillborn or even return to the attitudes and behaviors of the past. A *Safe Place* will be a re-entry place to love, nurture, and protect and encourage that new-born faith.

Schedule for February 2010

- Mondays – Overcomers Addiction Recovery Group
Upstairs @ Little Lambs 7:30 PM**
- Tuesdays - Biblical Boundaries Parenting/Family/
Marriage Avon Park Prison**
- Thursdays– Men's Sexual Integrity Class
Downstairs @Little Lambs 7 PM**
- April 21 - Central Florida Prison, Orlando**
- April 19 - Christian Overcomers at Martin Prison
Biblical Parenting @ Martin Prison**
- April 27 - Christian Overcomers @ Avon Park
Biblical Parenting @ Avon Park Prison**
- April 28- Biblical Parenting/Anger Management
Starts @ Little Lambs Inc.**



A Safe Place in progress

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