



Praise & Prayer Reports

For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returns not thither, but waters the earth, and makes it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: So shall my word be that goes forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it. Isaiah 55:9-11

We all want to thank you for your sincere prayers for us. The Word of God is not void and when you pray, things change. We have so many things to report. Firstly, Jan Ryan is up, healed and back, PTL. Not only that but Sally Phares got a good diagnosis in Ft. Lauderdale. Eileen Sarracino is doing well and will return soon. Delora Christian is back and hard at work. Our own John Sala, on May 22nd, had back surgery which included removing bone which was pressing on the spinal cord and pinching nerves, causing pain which is now gone. He is much relieved and healing after a two year battle. He has obtained a lot of relief. In a week or two he should be his old self. No, that's not right he is already better than his pre surgery old self.



On a sad note, 'our' Jay Chase has had to leave Little Lambs' staff after 6 or so years. He came to us from Lake Placid First Presbyterian Church. He and Monte printed everything we use in the Ministry, coming in every Monday and more often if necessary. Jay, at 93, had a crisis with his kidneys, is on dialysis and stays close to home. Please pray for this fine man of God. He is a real overcomer. Monte Dowling, Jay's son-in-law, continues to come in on Mondays and do all our printing. We will miss Jay so very much. He was an excellent example of diligence, faithfulness and good humor. God has blessed us with men and women of excellence as our volunteer staff.

Our thanks also to the SIM Missionaries who have taken hold with Alberta Simms to help us grade our lessons and this includes Spanish lessons; Melanie Warden for haircuts at Grace Place; The Ladies of the St. Johns Presbyterian Church for kitchen items; Barbara Woolsey for dried food; Jessica Walker for worship class and our weekly Highlands Quilters for our first quilt. We are expecting another student lady on June 4th. Pray the hearts of the Judge and Assist States Attorney experience the favor of the Lord God for this Lady. On a similar note, we at Little Lambs and Grace Place Women's Home need Gods' people to pray with us for **1.** Ladies that mean business about recovery, redirection, regeneration and the reality that comes from knowing Him. We pray for fruit that remains. **2.** Help to pay \$50,000 mortgage on Grace Place.



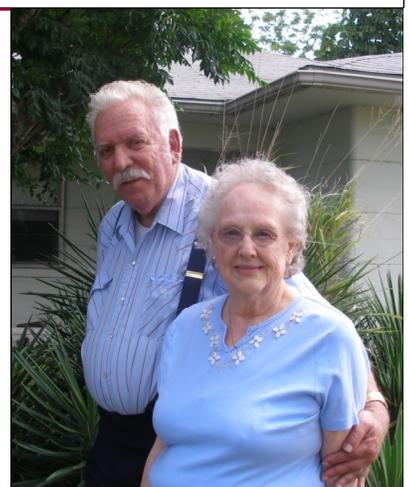
For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returns not thither, but waters the earth, and makes it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater.....the fruits of our labor are showing returns. Kelli has almost finished her first quilt with the sewing ladies, Pat Villere and friends; the seeds sown in the earth are producing our spring crop: okra, egg-plant, carrots, green peppers that are supposed to turn yellow; potatoes, blackberries and basil as well as the kale, to-



matoes, beans, cucumbers. We are battling worms though. Our fig tree has lots of figs and we have 3 mangos as our first years crop. Kelli also has several Poinciana trees started.

Classes Classes And More Classes And More Teachers

How thankful we are to our Brother, Board Member, and Friend Charles Coriell and wife Pat. It is a terrific story of how God got us together and made us neighbors fourteen years later! Charlie and Pat were married in Sebring in 1984 and I had the privilege, pleasure and honor of singing at their wedding just one year out of prison. Moving to New Jersey, they served on the board of their church and house-parents for a women's home. Retiring in 1998, they moved to Sebring and discovered we lived just a few blocks away! It was not long before he and Pat were on our Board and Charlie teaching at the prison with us and Pat joined in on our ministry at a women's program teaching there for Little Lambs. They have had a very important and fruitful ministry with Grandchildren mentoring, teaching and laying down their lives, preferring others above themselves. **Thank you both. We Love You!!**



Dear John,
 I took the very first class of Overcomers and enjoyed it very much. I learned a lot about addictions and myself. I will be released in 8 months and decided I needed a refresher course in Overcomers to help me face the outside world. I look forward to each class and your input and teaching that adds to the videos. May all that take this course receive a blessing from it. Thank you for the care and personal touch you give to each man at Avon Park Prison. You know first hand what we go through and face each day and it shows in your words and deeds. God bless you John!
 Mike FL



Mr. and Mrs. Sala,
 I really enjoyed your bible study and I thank you for all the information you put in there. God has been so good in the last year and I love him so much. I just thank him for creating me and this beautiful world we have. I also thank him for people like you that help offenders that are in prison.
 Clarence PS... "God is tuff."

Spanish School (translated)
 It is a joy to tell you that the studies which I have completed with you have enabled me to see more profoundly the love that our Lord gives us daily. The studies have strengthened me more and more in my faith.
 I see a change in me daily, which I never have experienced. I sense that Jesus has received me and His love is felt inside of me.
 Every day I feel a greater depth of the Word of God in me. I have dedicated myself to write letter about God's love for us and send them to persons that I do not know expecting that through these they might come to the Lord. I am thankful that through these studies I am able to who others the greatness of the love of God towards us. Bro Heriberto

*Dear John and Eileen Sala:
 The Lord is my portion, saith my soul, therefore will I hope in Him. Lam 3:24
 I just want to say that I did receive the beautiful Study Bible. And I want to thank you all very much. It's just what I need. I'm going to get it put in leather. I love this Bible! And I will keep in-touch with you guys ok. O yeah, I did not make parole. They gave me a one year set off. And at first it got to me for the first two days because I know that God cold have touched those parole people's minds and hearts to let my child go. But He is not through with me yet. I know this and He knows this. There are still some things that must be done. I don't know what they are, but I trust in Him. And it's not easy in this place. Plus I do want to go home to my little girl who is 10 years old. But please keep me in your prayers.*

Hi, I was writing to Little Lambs Inc because my parole date came up September 9. I was allowed to parole back to the streets and today I am home.
In one or two months I just couldn't read the bible. Before my parole came up I was assaulted by a prison gang. I didn't believe people could behave like that. I will try to get help here on the outside. Life is better for me out here than in prison. There is always reason to live for me today. Thanks for believing me for those two years of being in a really bad place incarcerated. I will try not to quit. My record in prison was fair that I only quite one school the whole time. Now today I can try not to just quit. Danny CA

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YOUR GIFTS MAKE GODS WORK IN US WORK!!!
 Graduate Barbara from Hawkinsville GA Prison writes;
 I want to thank you kindly that I had the opportunity to do the Little Lambs Bible Study. I thank you for the lovely most worthy gift of the NKJ Study Bible I received on May 2. I love the way it is laid out with such wonderful notes and references. I am blessed.

Dear Friends & Partners,
 "How can I (we) say thanks for the things you have done for me" (us), is the first line in one of the most loved Gaither Gospel songs ever written. I sing it with true loving gratitude because Gratitude is the Attitude of our Hearts. In a world that forgets the prisoners, criminals, drug addicts, alcoholics, and families of these groups, they are a population larger than many countries. Most do not care about these who are hurting and living lives of utter desperation but we have all of you who do. That makes you God's warriors and ministers and our co-laborers. You are a special part of these ministries and the opportunities we have to talk with you and pray for you is a gift.
 We are very grateful for the many new opportunities and very grateful for the Spirit of God and the love of God Who empowers us to keep fighting the good fight to reach the lost and hurting. Can I tell you why else we're grateful?! I am grateful because He provides strength for the weak. I'm grateful He's available for the tempted and the tried, He sympathizes and He saves and sustains. Oh dear friends I am also grateful because He forgives sinners, discharges debtors, delivers captives, He defends the feeble, blesses the young, He serves the unfortunate, He regards the aged, He rewards the diligent, beautifies the meek and broken. And finally we are grateful for your love and grateful that He is with us, in us and we are in Him. I am grateful for Him healing me and my friends.
 Thank you for all you are and do for the Kingdom of God and Gods work through us.
 We truly appreciate and love you. John & Eileen

Scheduled Opportunities for June 2012
 Mondays.....Overcomers 7:30 pm@Little Lambs
 Jeff Shoemaker Facilitating
 Tuesdays.....Overcomers at Avon Park Prison
 Phil Esposito & John Sala
 Wednesdays...Biblical Anger Management & Parenting
 First Presbyterian, Eileen Sala
 Thursdays.....Men's Sexual Integrity Class bi-weekly
 Little Lambs. Facilitator is Larry Harrell
More at Grace Place
 MondaysBible Study with Charles & Pat Coriell
 Mondays..... Phase Recovery Program: Kim Tish
 Mondays..... Sewing with Pat Villere
 Tuesdays.....Staff Development, John or Eileen Sala
 Tuesdays.....Ladies Bible Study with Ruth Hoffman
 Wednesdays....Bible Study with Alberta Simms
 Wednesdays....Overcomers & Alpha with John Sala
 Thursdays.....Ladies Help Beth at Skipper Farm
 Thursdays.....Codependency Recovery
 Weekly . . . Worship, Dance, Exercise– Jessica Walker
 FridaysLittle Lambs Volunteer work
 These are morning classes; afternoon is scheduled work
More Classes To Come

Beloved let us love one another, for love is of God and anyone that loveth is born of God and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God for God is love. Oh Beloved let us love one another. 1 John 4: 7 and 8