



Little Lambs Inc.

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UPDATE.....

This is a sort of 'folksy' newsletter. I want to take time to let all of you, my dear friends and partners, that I and Little Lambs Inc., are doing very well. I cannot tell you how much your support, your love, your patience, your kindness and your prayers has meant to me. We are slowly reorganizing and making plans for the future as we continue with the ministry of today. My immediate plans are to bring my home up to code and the rigors of Florida weather. It has been neglected somewhat in the past years. There are many men, friends of the ministry, who are selflessly helping me do that. Then our family had some really good news. My son, Alex, and his fiancé, Jessie, will be getting married in Scottsdale, Arizona, May 26th. They had asked me to officiate their wedding and I am overjoyed to do that. In early May, I will be making a trip to see my own family in Louisiana. It has been some years since I last visited all my sisters there. Luckily, my little Corolla is very good on gas mileage! Natalie, who was with me in January, and her husband, Duncan, have just purchased their first home in North Carolina and are moving in and very excited about that. I hope to visit them in the fall. I just seems there is so much catching up to do. Jan Ryan will head up the office for me while I'm gone and then take her vacation in the month of July.

Some of you remember Mallory, my granddaughter who stayed with us a few summers ago and worked at Little Lambs with us. Well, she will now be a High School Graduate as of this May 25th. At the right is our new grandbaby, Hanna, enduring all the Kansas snow her first winter. How time flies!



Hanna

After meeting with Chaplain Clark at the prison, we have scheduled my new Marriage, Family and Parenting Class to start in mid-June. Brother Charlie Coriell, who generally teaches several months with me will not be able to do that this year. Please pray for him as he has become the caretaker for his wife, Pat. This increasingly puts limits on him and he faces the stresses of a major caregiver. The new Overcomers at Bible Fellowship Church will be starting soon. Kim continues her class at the Little Lambs on Monday. Phil Esposito will continue with the Overcomers on a continuous basis throughout the year at Avon Park Prison. As our Biblical Boundaries Class/Anger Management Class ends this week, we have scheduled our next class in June also. So June will be a busy month. We continue as a Board to look for new avenues of ministry in our local community and plan for Grace Place. We hope to have more information by early summer. Keep us all in your prayers and we will do the same for you. Please continue to pray for all those we minister too and disciple both in and out of prison, and in our classes. The 3 to 12 month window they spend with us in intense discipleship is a crucial time in their lives. Major decisions will be made that will affect the rest of their lives. Their encounter with the living God in the course with us may be their first and we want it to make a profound affect. We seldom realize or know how many generations we will be affecting and all the hope we will be bringing to countless children caught up in their parents' folly. Lord, let my speech and my preaching be not with the enticing words of man's wisdom, but in the demonstration of the Spirit of power. That their faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God. 1 Cor. 2:4 Amen.



Email Report from Former Student

Released November, 2001, Robert found a part time job in 2002 and ended up working 5 years as a warehouse manager. He married in 2005 and has one son and is expecting another. They moved to Oregon for his wife's promotion. He now stays home with his ADHD and Autistic child, doing part time work as well. This is what he wants to say to you:

Little Lambs School of the Bible gave me inspiration and a real desire to learn God's Word and help me in times of darkness. Since my release from Prison in 2001, I have become a positive member in society and a true believer that when one has Christ in their life anything is possible. I want to say thank you to the Salas for providing their Bible correspondence study course to those in need that could use the support and gain great knowledge that could save their life and most importantly Their Souls. Since I completed their course, which gave me a good foundation and a good habit of study, I have gone on to earn my Associate in Religious Education, a Bachelors in Theology and many other Bible based certificates and diplomas. I am currently taking lessons to prepare me to be a Bible Instructor and Teacher at my Church I attend. Once again, Thanks

Schedule for March 2013
Mondays.... Overcomers Addiction Recovery
Little Lambs Inc @ 7:00pm
Tuesdays... Overcomers Addiction Recovery
Avon Park Prison
Wednesday...Overcomers Addiction Recovery
@ Bible Fellowship Church
Wednesdays.....Biblical Boundaries/Anger
Management@ First Presbyterian Church @
6:45 pm Starting June 12, 2013

To Ms. Eileen Sala and Little Lambs Inc.

This is the second time I have taken the Family Marriage and Parenting Class. It has been such an eye-opener for me. The first time I took it in 2010 I did not like it when it started because it was like a mirror that showed me how selfish I was and how much I had deprived my child of a childhood. I was angry with myself. It was an awesome class. Now again in 2012 I had the opportunity to look deeper and suck in all the information. Thank you so much for your time and patience with us. I appreciate what you do. I plan on taking this information back home with me and going through this again with my wife. Leon.



Dear Salas, I wanted to thank you for sending me lesson #2 and this adorable Little Lamb Card. The sheep card and the message inside about how "Only God can take an all time low and lift us to a heavenly high".

That could not have come at a better time for me. Another offender got me into some big trouble and I'm currently doing 15 days in Solitary for it, but I'm innocent in this and grieved the socks off it. So hopefully this stuff will be overturned soon. But that card really put a smile on my face and gave me much needed encouragement. I wanted to say thank you from the depths of my heart. Ms. Cameron Tx



Hello Mr. And Mrs Sala, (Or whoever grades my paper!)

I had a couple of questions about this lesson, but first just wanted to thank you for the lesson.

They've been a blessing for me and I know it's a lot of work for you to check them. I pray that God blesses your ministry and will continue to do so. Here's my question. I noticed that the lesson talks about sever "laws", for example, the Law of Moses, the Moral Law, the Ten Commandments), ceremonial law, political law, etc. Then there's also Jesus' statement about the two greatest commandments, to love God and to love others. Finally, there's our conscience. Here's what I want to know: How do we know which parts of the law we need to follow in this age of grace? My conscience, the Ten Commandments, and the two most important commandments given by Jesus seems to cover pretty much all of it. Or do we need to follow everything we find in the Bible— Old and New Testament? Do you have a study on this subject? Oh, also please keep me in your prayers. We have a Christian program here and the chaplain has placed me in it. Lots of classes and activities—all of us living in a special wing we call the "God Pod"! But it's all new to me and suddenly I'm VERY BUSY!! Eek! Jim Tx

We have written Jim a letter answering his question and enjoy to see the deep thought the lessons provoke.

Dear Bro and Sis Sala,

I am taking my time on the lesson to get the full understanding of what God is saying to me. My father died from alcohol abuse cirrhosis of the liver and my mother from cancer. I was never married or had kids. My story is like that of most other substance abusers, but one difference is that I found a Higher Power to relate to who carried me out of the trap of drugs and alcohol abuse to a life of spirituality. Before I came to jail and found Christ I was living a double life. I had a nice home, family who loved me, a nice car and a good job. But I had ran the streets. I also had a street family that I accepted from Satan. I had made the streets my home, chasing girls, drugs, alcohol and all the pleasures that Satan had to offer. I was living in abandoned buildings and cars. I was sleeping on park benches, store front steps, and hopping from house to house. I was too embarrassed to go home or let any of my family see me. I still had a job and went to work but instead of coming home from work with my pay check, I would go left instead of right. They did not even know if I was alive or dead because I chose my addiction and now the addiction and the streets controlled me. It was horrible. I was ashamed, embarrassed and out of control. I had lost everything and betrayed everyone in my life. I had fear, violence, hatred, anger, depression and selfishness. I had lost respect for myself as a person. But I found a Higher Power to relate too and lift me out of the darkness of the devil to a life of righteousness and that was Jesus Christ who gave me love, joy, peace, longsuffering, goodness, self respect for myself and others and faith! He saw the best in me when no one else did. He showed me that I had so much good qualities and gifts that was buried for so long that it took Him to bring them back to the surface. Now I have my family back and respect for myself and from people who love me! I have a new family of Christians now here and on the outside. Brothers and



sisters that support me and encourage me to stay on the Path with Jesus! Now I have been in 16 different Christian plays with the team at Coal Township Prison and help win souls for the Lord. I have a trade now in carpentry and now I am a certified member of one of the nations largest construction industries for a career in building homes. Now I can walk out of here with my head held high and not look back on the past and with God working in my life I tend to focus on the sunset, sunrise, flowers trees, and the beauty of such a refreshing way of life after years of darkness. Therefore if any man be in Christ he is a new creature, old things are passed away, behold all things are become new. 2 Cor 5:17