



John & Eileen Sala Prison and Teaching Ministry

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Praise Reports

MORTGAGE FUND BEGUN!!

**I LIKE THAT. LAST MONTH
WE ASKED FOR
YOUR INVESTMENT INTO
THE \$50.000 MORTGAGE
ON GRACE PLACE HOME.
1st Months Result \$1000
WOW!!! Down to \$49.000**

Our New Missionary

**We may be planting a man in
ministry very soon in Wichita,
Ks. He will be working with ad-
dicts facilitating the Overcomers
Recovery Program which we
have used successfully many
years. He is one of our Grads.
who has proven faithful.
Please Pray God's Will!!**

*Clothes For Our Ladies Are
being donated by Sebrings
Downtown "Up-Town"*

Still Chic

Consignment Boutique

At 112 N. Ridgewood Dr 402- 2442

*Thank you dear Lady for being
A Grace Place Giver & Friend.*

*As you help us take care of the
outside.....*

*Jesus will take care of
the inside.*

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"givin' is livin'"

A very exciting opportunity

has become available to Eileen in our recovery ministry. A ministry of Excellence is one of Paul's comments which when I read always pricks my heart. It is to be like Jesus that we want and need. On July 5th Eileen will arrive at a women's residential addiction recovery program here in Florida where she will learn and grow more in her ministry to addicted women. She will be staying for one month, participating and observing the staff as they work with the women. You may pray for me while she is gone. Jan Ryan has been taking charge of the office with me during Eileen's absence. Kim, our housemother is also working with Jan and I, learning the workings of the School of the Bible.

This has been the month of 'sending' as we send Eileen, but we also have a new man in Wichita and Phil Esposito is now going into Avon Park Prison with John. We have lots of expectations for Kim also, as she grows in ministry. And on Mondays, we have been graced with Jeff Shoemaker and Richard Percy leading the Overcomers.

The grace of God is allowing others who love Him to be involved with Little Lambs Inc. which will cost them their time, investment of study, and involvement in the lives of others, but with great opportunity to be used by our Mighty Warrior Jesus right on the front lines. I sing a song whose first line is "God's not takin' Part Time applications for Christians, Oh no! He wants you full time right on the front line in the army of the Lord." That song is an encouragement to the singer and to those who hear it. It is marching orders somewhat like "Onward Christian Soldiers, Marching as to war". We are part of that war. Recruits are welcomed. It is the only Army that is guaranteed to win. As soldiers of the Cross we will one day be with our Commander and Chief – the Captain of our Salvation. We want to hear Him say "Well done my good and faithful servant; as you have done it to the least of these my brethren you have done it to me".

Please remember all of these men and women in prayer as they step out and follow Jesus bring the Gospel to the lost and the un-churched.

Ransomed to Serve

**It is very easy for me to give praise to our
God for how He has ordered this ministry
and in doing so I sometimes
cry tears of thanksgiving. Our Father has
you to us to be our partners, chosen before
the earth was created. We never forget
that. You are awesome. Thank you.**

EVERY 4 MONTHS OR SO WE HAVE OUR ANGER MANAGEMENT CLASS, A 10 WEEK COURSE DESIGNED TO REVEAL HIDDEN ANGER ISSUES THAT KEEP US IN TROUBLE. THAT TROUBLE CAN BE EITHER IN THE FORM OF LETTING PEOPLE CONTINUE TO ABUSE AND HURT US BECAUSE OF OUR POOR BOUNDARIES; OR IT CAN BE US HURTING OTHER PEOPLE BY LETTING THIS WOUNDEDNESS OR HIDDEN ANGER RULE OUR LIVES. THESE ESSAYS WERE WRITTEN BY LOCAL PEOPLE, A SAMPLING OF THE PAIN THAT IS WALKING AROUND US ALL THE TIME. THE WORD SAYS, "WISDOM IS THE PRINCIPAL THING; THEREFORE GET WISDOM: AND WITH ALL THY GETTING GET UNDERSTANDING. PROV 4:7" WE HELP THEN TO GET WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING.

ESSAY: This class for parenting and anger management has really helped me identify some patterns of abuse that I encountered as a young child. I realized that a lot of things that my parents did was an inappropriate way to love, discipline, and parent. I've learned not to continue the cycle with my children.

My eyes were opened to the abuse that I received as a young child from the feelings of just wanting to be loved. My childhood was stolen due to the dysfunctional family that I was raised in. My mother was codependent, abandoned and abused. She turned to me as her friend, her rock, and her love. I was left to raise my little brothers at age ten, therefore I lost my childhood. I was sexually abused, physically and emotionally and learned that I was oversexualized at a very young age. I was abandoned and neglected. I understood that I was emotionally abused, but I thought spanking wasn't physical abuse just correction. I wanted to protect my children from the abuse I went through as far as emotional, mental, physical and sexualization. Still and yet, I didn't understand that discipline and punishment was different. I didn't know any other way of discipline. I understand that all things happen for a reason and I am here to learn how to be a parent, not a controller. I took my children from a very violent home to a stable, loving, God-fearing home. With this class, I learned that I still have some growing to do. I have begun to set boundaries, and letting my NO mean No to my children. I really didn't like spanking so I let my children do until something big happened, than I would spank. Now with boundaries it doesn't get that far. I'm learning how to be a mother and continuing my walk with God thanks to Little Lambs for the information and support.

ESSAY I have learned a lot in your class. I know now that I have to set my boundaries and let them be known. I also have to say NO and mean it no matter who tries to convince me otherwise.

I will never be a door mat again. I have and always will and have God in my life and continue to teach my children the same. I am and always will be a kind loving mom and won't let anyone get in the way of that ever again. I also want to thank you for your time and wisdom you have taught me. **GOD BLESS.** *"Let us not look back in anger nor forward in fear, but around in awareness."* James Thurber



ESSAY Hi my name is Clyde. I'm 20 years old. I was raised by my mom and dad like for 4 years. My dad left my mom on her own to raise 5 kids by herself then my mom got involved in using drugs and drinking so that caused all of my brothers and sisters to get split up in foster homes. My and my brother always was together and my sisters got put in a home together. While me and my brother got put in a home where

we was abused and beaten so the lady that was taking care of my sisters decided she wanted all five of us and that was the biggest blessing ever. She raised all of my sisters and brothers up until we were grown. She became the family that I never had. She adopted us and raised us like her own and when I turned 18 I created a family. My lovely daughter was born in May, 2010. she helped me grow up and be man and work hard to support my family. I wouldn't know where I will be today if it wasn't for my baby gurl. I grew up and faced reality. I treat my daughter like how I would have loved to be raised. I treat her like the parents I never had. As a kid I went through a lot of pain and abuse. Now that I am an adult I try my best to be the good parent I never had. Growing up I stayed in trouble. I spent all of my teenage years in juvenile camps and being away from my family. Being without parents really do hurt. I felt like I had no one in my life so I turned to the streets and started selling and using drugs. Then I got tired of living that life and decided to start changing. My parents started telling me that I need to start going to church and get my life right with God so I listen and I joined the church and started doing the right thing. I started seeing a big change in my life. How a lot of blessings started coming my way so I took advantage of all the things I was blessed with and I learned if you feel lonely and don't nobody loves you, you can always turn to God and will help you with just about anything. All you have to do is have faith and hope and no that if you believe in God he will help save your life. He blessed me from being a trouble maker to a blessed adult that takes care of his family.

ESSAY: WITHOUT GOD

It is certain that a lot of people have been raised without God, which has left dysfunctional families, which is the cause for a person not able to properly love or even pass down love.

Don't have boundaries, there for can't teach children about good boundaries.

Don't have a fruitful or blessed marriage.

don't have good family relationships

Don't recognize or understand hurt feelings

The list goes on and on which is passed on to generation after generation causing alcoholism, drug abuse, physical abuse. The feelings of worthlessness and on and on. Kinds end up in trouble lives, some no fathers or mothers, suicides, runaways, lost lives in Satan's playground. But it can be stopped.

God's love passed on to you, that can be passed on for a real life.

Schedule for July 2012

Mondays.....Overcomers @Little Lambs 7:30 pm

Tuesdays.....Overcomers @ Avon Park Prison

Thursdays.....Sexual Integrity Meeting every other week @ Little Lambs Inc.

Parenting/Anger Management on Summer hiatus

Next class early September