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“But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities, the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed”. Isaiah 53:5

As I write this newsletter, Easter is three weeks away. The blood that Jesus shed on the cross paid for our sins. The beating he endured provided healing for our bodies. Through his death on the cross we have salvation, peace with God, deliverance, forgiveness of sins, freedom from condemnation. God didn't do all of this for us so we could keep it to ourselves. He commanded us to share this good news with the rest of the world.

During January, Larry spent one day ministering in the barracks at the Malvern prison. He went to Southwest AR Community Correction in Texarkana, AR three times to help our brother A.J. with a Bible study class. He went to the work release center in Texarkana one time. We have given men at both of these facilities Bibles and Bible study material. He also had a service at the Maximum Security Unit in Tucker, AR. His normal routine is to minister in the barracks before the service. One of the officers told him that a man from Texarkana work release was there in the hole so he made a point to check on him. He told Larry he got high and walked away from his job assignment which means he will have more time added to his sentence. Larry asked if he was saved and he started to cry. He told Larry he was saved several years ago but had walked away from his relationship with God. Larry told him he needed to reaffirm the commitment he made to God and move forward with that commitment.

In February, Larry ministered at Texarkana work release two times and filled in for Chaplain Gillom at the Malvern prison one day. He and Danny had a chapel service at the Maximum Security Unit in Tucker. We went to the ABATE swap meet in Little Rock on February 20. When we were active in our local ABATE chapter, we didn't miss this annual swap meet but we hadn't gone in several years. It was a good day and we had a chance to talk to old friends we hadn't seen in a long time. We talked to three men who we had ministered to in prison. It was encouraging to find out that all of them are still living for the Lord.

We want to thank our church, Anderson Baptist, for the love offering that made it possible for Larry to go to Daytona Beach. He left the morning of February 22 and had planned to meet our brother, Horse on I-10 in Louisiana. Horse had cell phone problems and couldn't call Larry so he ended up riding alone. He got to the Cabbage Patch in New Smyrna on Tuesday morning. Terry was already there and Horse was at Al and Nina's in Crescent City. We needed to find a new place to camp since Spruce Creek was closed and God worked that out. The Cabbage Patch is a biker bar. During bike week, several vendors set up there but the big attraction is women's coleslaw wrestling. Son's of Light Ministry sets up a free pancake breakfast at the Cabbage Patch, similar to what they do in Sturgis but on a smaller scale. This year they also had an opportunity to set up a ministry tent at a church in DeLeon Springs, about 60 miles from Cabbage Patch. Larry, Horse and Terry were going to handle the ministry at Cabbage Patch while the rest of the team worked at the church. At first, they were going to stay in Al and Nina's motor home but it was in the shop getting repaired from hail damage in Sturgis last August. Terry had his van there so he slept in it, Larry slept in a van that Al brought over and

Horse slept in an enclosed trailer. With temperatures dipping into the 30's at night, they were thankful that the church in DeLeon Springs found three small space heaters for them to use. They didn't have a lot of rain but they had strong wind gusts one day that blew Bibles, cross pennies, etc. off the tables at camp. Larry took 1,000 pair of earrings and \$50 worth of cross pennies with him and gave away almost all of them. He also sent forty post cards to some of the inmates that we minister to.

A couple years ago we decided not to get in such a big hurry on these trips that we miss an opportunity to minister to someone in need. Larry noticed a woman watching him as he was putting gas in the bike. He offered her a cross penny and a pair of earrings and she began to cry. She told him that her fiancée was killed in a motorcycle accident in Daytona Beach four years ago on that date. She went on to tell him that he had been saved shortly before he died. Larry asked her about her relationship with the Lord and assured her that if she is a believer, she will see her fiancée again in heaven. Another woman, one of the vendors at Cabbage Patch, told Larry that her son had been killed and that she knew he was in heaven. Larry asked about her relationship with the Lord. She said she had been saved several years ago but she wasn't living for the Lord now. She didn't know how to respond when Larry asked if she didn't want to see her son again.

Towards the end of the week, one of the vendors who had eaten pancakes every morning mentioned that another vendor was talking about Larry, Terry and Horse. He was impressed that they hadn't tried to beat him up with the Bible and said something to the effect he thought they were pretty decent guys. We have to show the love of Jesus to those we minister to. We aren't going to be able to reach anyone by condemning them or judging them. We don't always see the harvest or the results of the seeds we plant. Other believers may come along and water the seeds we plant or maybe we will minister to the same individuals again next year. We need to make sure we don't miss an opportunity to share Jesus with someone He puts in our path. To borrow a saying our infamous Brother Bert came up with 'You can either be an aquarium watcher or a fisher of men'!

Monday morning rush hour traffic in Baton Rouge, LA provided another opportunity for Larry to minister on his way home. Interstate 10 was bumper to bumper so he got off near Denham Springs to fill up the bike. He talked to a man who had been injured in a motorcycle accident years ago. He mentioned he had been diagnosed with prostate cancer so Larry prayed for him and commanded the cancer to leave his body in Jesus name. Larry made it home last Monday afternoon. He was tired and glad to be home but we believe it was a fruitful trip.

We went to a party at the Hell's Lovers clubhouse in Texarkana on March 13. The majority of the men in this club are black but they welcome us with open arms. Larry talked to a couple of their members from Illinois who knew some of the men in the outlaw club that Larry used to ride with. There are a couple more rallies coming up in March that we plan to go to. Larry will be filling in for Chaplain Gillom at the Malvern prison later this month. The first rodeo/revival for our Bikers IV Jesus prison team is scheduled for April 23-25 at the Delta Unit in Dermott, AR. Our next big trip will be to Laconia, NH in June and that will be here before we know it.

We appreciate each of you who support us financially and with your prayers. We know that things are tough right now for many people but we're trusting in the Lord to continue to provide for us. We believe that He wants us to continue to go to the prisons and bike rallies and share the Good News. Don't ever think your gift is too small or won't make a difference. Remember how many people Jesus fed with five loaves of bread and two fish!

In Christ's Love,

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