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“He himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.” 1 Peter 2:24

We're a few weeks late getting our March newsletter out because we wanted to include a report on our trip to bike week in Daytona Beach, FL. Spring is here and we hope you have been able to get outside and enjoy all the beautiful trees and flowers that are blooming. Resurrection Sunday is two weeks from today. As we take time to reflect on Jesus death on the cross, remember His words in Luke 9:23 that we must deny ourselves and take up our cross daily. It is not just a one time decision; it is a daily walk and relationship with Jesus Christ.

During January, Larry ministered at the prison in Malvern three days. He attended a meeting at the Hempstead County Jail in Hope to go over their new volunteer guidelines. He visited the men at Texarkana Work Release one evening. He has also been punching cross pennies every Monday for the last three months. In February, Larry ministered at the prison in Malvern four days and went to Texarkana Work Release once. He and Darryl Fox are teaching Vic Porter's Institute of Self Worth to the men at Department of Community Correction in Texarkana, AR on Thursday and Saturday evenings. This past Thursday, fifteen men attended the meeting. One young man told us he wished all of the residents would attend the meetings because it has really made a change in his life. The study teaches Biblical principals of self-worth and challenges the world's belief that our good works or performance will gain favor with God. We went to Little Rock on February 18th and spent the day at the ABATE bike show and swap meet.

We went to the Maximum Security unit at Tucker, AR on February 11th for an evening service. We received a letter from a young man we have been ministering to at the Max Unit around Christmas time and he said he wanted to be baptized. Larry contacted Chaplain Will to see how to handle this since the young man is in administrative segregation and isn't usually allowed to leave his cell. When we got to the prison, Will asked Larry if he would like to baptize Toby and of course he said yes. They have a portable baptismal tank that they use in the shower room. The warden agreed to let the officers bring Toby (in handcuffs and shackles) to the shower room to be baptized. It was an honor and a blessing to be able to take part in Toby's baptismal service. There were eight other men baptized that evening and Larry baptized two of them.

After the baptismal service, we went to back to the chapel for the service we were doing in memory of our brother, Charles "Rollie" Grabow. We didn't realize until Rollie's daughter told us the following day, that he was released from prison on February 11, 2008 so what better date to have the service. We showed a video taken after his funeral last October. Several of the men shared stories about Rollie and what he meant to them. A young black man remembered Rollie from the county jail and said if it hadn't been for Rollie; he would have been beaten up or worse. Several told about how they had invited Rollie to chapel services and he wouldn't go. He told one of them a leopard can't change his spots. But with God nothing is impossible and God changed Rollie's heart. The Christian brothers who knew Rollie along with Larry worked on him for several years. Galatians 6:9 says not to grow weary in well doing. James 5:16 tells us the effective fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. If you have a friend or family member who is not saved, keep ministering to them, pray for them and don't give up.

Larry had an evening service at the Arkansas State Police facility (Light On The Hill) in Little Rock on March 8th. We planned to leave the evening of March 9th for Daytona but held off until the following morning so we could leave in dry weather. Darryl left from Pine Bluff, AR so we traded calls and texts all day and finally met up with him in Ocala, FL around midnight. It was less than 100 miles to Daytona so we decided to ride the rest of the way. We were going to camp at our friend Mike's house in Port Orange. We had already decided we wouldn't disturb him that late and planned to set up the camper at a Wal-mart parking lot in Ormond Beach. Needless to say with the change in time zones and daylight savings time, we didn't get much rest that night especially after a security guard woke us up before daylight and told us we had to leave or be towed away! Sunday afternoon we set up camp and went to check on our friends Tim and Peggy Grisham who were set up to serve free breakfast and supper across from the Cabbage Patch Bar in New Smyrna. Mike's church also had free breakfast there on Friday and Saturday.

Monday we went down to Beach Street to see some of our vendor friends. We stopped to talk to a couple young ladies at one booth and gave them a cross penny and earrings. One of them whose name was Jennifer told us she had just found God again and she had goose bumps while we talked and prayed with her. One of the vendors at Black Bike Week shared how God had answered her prayer. She said she prays every morning and had told God that very morning about how bad one of her friends was treating her. The friend called her the same day and they made amends. We never know what response we will get when we offer the cross penny and earrings. We usually tell them to put the penny on their key ring and thank God for going with them. One young lady took them; then said she couldn't keep them and gave them back. Larry asked her why and she said she wasn't sure there was a God. He asked where she thought everything around us came from and her response was that she wasn't sure. She went on to say she has been studying Buddhism and that a Christian friend told her she is going to hell. Larry told her he couldn't say that but he hoped that she would receive Christ into her life.

There were some people camped at Cabbage Patch who remembered us from last year. One of them came over to Tim and Peggy's tent almost every evening to visit. The Lord is working on him but he isn't ready to make that commitment just yet. Larry and Darryl took breakfast and supper to our vendor friends Tommy and Norm almost every day. Tommy had been clean and sober for six months until he got to Daytona. Tommy is very outgoing and you can't help but like him. I think he is one of these people who think if they get saved, they won't be able to have fun any more. We joke and tease with him and I honestly think he was glad to see us. We don't beat him up with the Bible but he knows what we believe and stand for. The last night we were there, he quietly told me that he didn't want to sound 'queer' but he loves Larry and he knows that we genuinely care about him. He said he was going to get back on the wagon. We encouraged him to do that and pray that he does. Special thanks to Mike for letting us camp in his yard and to our church, Anderson Baptist, for the love offering to help finance our trip.

Now that spring is here, there will be motorcycle rallies to go to as well as Larry's prison visits. The men at Maximum Security Unit were very glad to see us and Chaplain Will would like for him to minister in the barracks on a regular basis. We also plan to set up some rodeo/revivals at the prisons so keep checking our calendar on the website for updates. The news media says that gasoline prices could be \$4.00/gallon or higher this summer. We're praying they go down instead. We try to be good stewards of the money God provides and make the best use of it. God uses ordinary people like you and I to get His work done. We can always use postage stamps, gasoline cards, or donations to help pay for gas or rally entry fees. Can we count on your support as we continue this ministry that God has entrusted to us?

Blessings,

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