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“For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him”. John 3:17

We were born into sin because Adam sinned, but Jesus paid for all of our sins on the cross. His act of obedience and sacrifice made a way for us not only to have eternal life but to be restored to a right relationship with God. The contemporary Christian group MercyMe wrote a song entitled ‘Flawless’. The chorus of the song says ‘The cross has made you flawless’. When you are born again, in the eyes of God you are flawless. Just something to remember during this Resurrection season!

During January, Larry ministered at the Ouachita River Unit in Malvern three days and made three visits to Dept. of Community Correction in Texarkana, AR for evening Bible studies. In February, he also was at the Ouachita River Unit three days and made three visits to Dept. of Community Correction and two visits to Texarkana Work Release in Texarkana, AR. We went to the ABATE Swap Meet in Little Rock on February 13. This event seems to get smaller each year but we enjoy going and visiting with friends while we are there. We talked to a young man that was in the Bible study group at DCC in Texarkana. He is living in the Little Rock area now.

Larry, Darryl Fox and I left for Daytona Bike Week the evening of March 4. We hauled our old Harleys in Darryl’s enclosed trailer again this year. There was a vintage bike show/swap meet in Eustis, FL on Saturday so we stopped there that afternoon. One of the first people we talked to was a Vietnam veteran. We gave him and his wife cross pennies and told them about our ministry. His sister lives in Gentry, AR. We told them about the Little Debbie store there that donates to the prisons at Christmas. They said they always go to the Little Debbie store when they visit his sister. We met up with our friends Ray and Horse while we were there and they decided to camp with us at Mike and Brandi’s in Port Orange. We got to their house early Saturday evening. We always give Mike a love offering for letting us camp in his yard. It’s a blessing to us to have a nice, quiet place to camp and we feel that is the least we can do for a brother in Christ.

Sunday morning Ray took us to Aunt Catfish’s to eat brunch. We struck up a conversation with the people at the booth next to us; a grandmother from Detroit, her daughter, grandson and his girlfriend who live in the Daytona area. We gave them pennies and earrings and talked about the Lord and current events. As we were riding back to camp, my bike died thankfully on a section of highway where there was plenty of room to pull off. Larry made some adjustments on the carburetor and we went back to camp. We stopped by the Daytona swap meet that afternoon to check on our friends Don and Rhea Overbey who had their Music For The Soul outreach at the swap meet this year. We went to Main Street to buy postcards at our usual place. The manager has been giving us a discount for several years because he knows the cards are going to prisoners. When we got to the store, he greeted us and said he had been wondering when we would be there. He charged us \$5 for sixty-five post cards. On the way back to camp, I missed a turn and got separated from Larry and Darryl. After we got back together we needed to fuel up and then Darryl’s bike wouldn’t start. I’m thankful God has given Larry the mechanical ability that he has but two breakdowns in one day were frustrating. It made us wonder what God had planned that the devil was trying to stop. When we got back to camp, Larry’s friend Grandpa

Tom was there. They did disaster relief together after the tornado in Moore, OK in 2013. This was Tom's first trip to Daytona bike week and we enjoyed having him with us.

On Monday, we rode to a swap meet near Deland and then back to New Smyrna. We spent some time talking to Russ with Jesus Is The Answer Ministries. We met Russ and his wife in Laconia, NH in 2010. On our way back to camp, we stopped at the Cabbage Patch since Tom had never been there. As we were getting ready to leave; a couple approached us and asked questions about Horse's sidecar. They were from Louisiana and Jodie had just joined the Motor Maids. We gave her pennies and earrings. She began to tell us how she loves to ride but just got custody of her two granddaughters and was trying to figure out how to travel on the bikes with them. She said in the past she had mental problems and had been on several medications but was healed at a church service. She told us she knows God is the answer and He will make a way for her to raise her granddaughters and continue to ride. Larry told her to remember Psalm 37:4 'Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart'.

Tuesday we spent some time on Beach Street. I struck up a conversation with a young lady working at a lemonade stand. I gave her a cross penny and earrings for herself and her four children. She told me she was having a bad day and believed that God sent us to her. We had to go to an AT&T store that afternoon to get the SIM card replaced in our iPad. John, the young man that waited on us, had the iPad fixed in no time. Larry gave him pennies, a patriotic cross pin and a pair of earrings for his girlfriend. He asked John if he died that night, where would he spend eternity and his response was he 'hoped' that God would let him into heaven. He went on to say he had been baptized and was saved. Larry told him to read Romans 10:9 and not to let anyone try to talk him out of his salvation or cause him to doubt he is saved. We left pennies, earrings and cross pins for all the employees at the store on our way out.

We spent more time at the Daytona swap meet on Wednesday which was Larry's birthday. We parked the bikes next to the Music For The Soul stage and set up our chair with Bibles, tracts, pennies and earrings. Thursday we spent some time at Steve Coe's house which isn't far from camp. He is a bike builder and has been on the television show 'American Pickers'. His girlfriend made a comment when she saw the back of my vest. Our vests have the Harley bar & shield with "Jesus Christ, Jesus David's Son" in the bar and shield. Around the bar & shield it says "If I have to explain, you may be going to hell". She said the patch made a pretty bold statement but she didn't disagree with what it said. Later that day we spent some time at Black Bike Week. As we were getting ready to leave, a guy sitting on a bike stopped Larry and showed him the penny on his key ring that we gave him a couple years ago. Friday we spent part of the day at Robison's Harley Davidson. Larry met a guy there that he is Facebook friends with and spent a long time talking to him. Saturday we spent most of the day at the Daytona swap meet. Music For The Soul had the stage all afternoon. There was a vendor there that Larry met at an auction in New Boston last fall. We talked to him several times during the week. Saturday he opened up about his life and told Larry about his brother that had been in and out of rehab several times. We would love for someone to receive Christ as we minister during the week but many times we spend a lot of time sowing seeds. I overheard Kenny, the young man that works for our friend Mike, say he keeps running into more Christians than people who believe in Odinism as he does and that maybe he needs to 'switch'. We met Kenny two years ago not long after he got out of prison. We hope that other believers will come along and water the seeds that were planted during bike week. We got home at 4:30AM on Monday, March 14; tired but thankful for the opportunities we had to minister at bike week. We appreciate your prayers and support. We hope to attend several more rallies this spring as well as ministering at the prisons.

Blessings,

Larry & Kathy