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'He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.' 1 John 2:2

Spring is here and with it comes the time to remember the sacrifice that was made on Calvary. Jesus paid for the sins of the whole world. His sacrifice restored us to a right relationship with God the Father. There is nothing we could have done to accomplish this on our own. Praise God that Jesus paid the price for our sins.

Larry and our brother Darryl Fox left for Bike Week in Daytona Beach, FL on March 9, Larry's birthday. I wanted to wait until they were home to finish the newsletter. They got home early Monday morning, March 20. I am saving my vacation so I can go to the Motor Maid Convention in Peoria, IL in July and Bike Week in Sturgis, SD in August. When I go to bike week, I keep a little notebook with me and write down things each day that I want to remember to include in the newsletter. Since I wasn't there, when Larry called me in the evening he gave me a run down on how they had spent their day. What a change from the time that he went to bike week and was gone several weeks and never called home. We sure don't miss those days and are thankful that God protected us when we were living that lifestyle.

Larry and Darryl hauled their old bikes in Darryl's enclosed trailer again. They spent some time on Friday at a vintage bike show and swap meet in Eustis, FL and then went on to Port Orange to set up camp at Mike and Brandi's house. They have never asked us for anything all the years we have stayed there but we always give them a love offering. It's a blessing to have a place to camp where we know we can leave for the day and everything will be safe. We decided before they left to give Mike an extra blessing this year and he was very thankful. Mike's father passed away on the 10th so he had to fly back to Arkansas where his parents lived. Please keep their family in your prayers. Saturday morning, Larry and Darryl rode into Daytona Beach and went down on Main Street. We always send postcards to a lot of the men we minister to and this year we needed forty-five postcards. Some of the men tell us they have kept every postcard we have sent over the years. Simple things like getting mail means a lot to them. The manager at one of the souvenir stores on Main Street has been giving us a discount on postcards for several years. This year he sold Larry forty-five cards for \$2.00. Then they walked up to the parking lot behind Froggy's Saloon where Brother Bert used to work. They prayed with one of the employees that works at the saloon and gave him cross pennies to give the ladies who park their cars there while tending bar at Froggy's. They also left some pennies scattered around the sidewalk in that area. Brother Bert always liked to do that. I remember saying something to him one time about the pennies that were scattered on the sidewalk. He told me to leave them there because someone that needed that penny was going to see it, stop and pick it up.

On Monday, they ate lunch with John Ogden, Sr. and Randall Tebeau. John was one of the first Christian bikers we met when we moved to Arkansas in 1995. On the way back to camp, they stopped at a gas station not far from Mike's house. It's at a busy intersection and a lot of bikes stop there for gas, ice, etc. A few years ago, we spent several hours here on a Friday evening handing out pennies and earrings. They spent a long time talking to a police officer that works for Volusia County. The officer told them he was personal friends with Dale Earnhardt. He was

at the track the day Dale was killed. Before the race, Dale had asked him if he wanted his autograph. He told Dale he didn't but if he changed his mind, he knew where Dale lived. He had no idea that would be the last time he talked to him.

They spent some time at Steve Coe's place. He is the bike builder that we met last year. Steve gave Larry a key for an old saddle bag last year. Some of the parts for old bikes can be difficult to find so having someone give us a key was a blessing. Larry had one of the men at the prison make Steve a wooden plaque in the shape of the Harley bar and shield with his name on it. Larry said Steve was surprised when he gave it to him. They also spent time during the week with other vendors that we have met over the years.

Wednesday, they spent some time at Black Bike Week and stopped at Robison's Motorcycle Sales and talked to Joe Robison. Robison's used to be a Harley dealership. Larry and his parents used to do business there when Larry was growing up. They went back to Robison's on Saturday for their bike show. They also went to Florida Medical Center to see Gloria Tramontin Struck. Gloria is ninety-one years young and sponsored me when I joined the Motor Maids. She was hospitalized with what they thought were heart problems but tests showed the problem was her gall bladder. They prayed with Gloria and gave pennies and earrings to a couple Motor Maids who were also there to see her.

Larry said a lot of the areas where vendors usually set up were vacant this year. One lady that sold boiled peanuts remembered them and showed them the penny we gave her a few years ago. Our friends Don and Rhea Overbey who have Music For The Soul Ministry didn't go to bike week this year. They were in Florida for a friend's funeral and Don had a stroke and spent a few days in the hospital. Larry and Darryl made several phone calls checking in on Don while they were down there. They are back home in Kansas now but we ask for prayers for them as he continues to recover.

We met with our ministry board members in late January. One of the ideas we discussed was trying to find churches that would 'adopt' a prison for the Christmas Behind Bars Outreach. We would like to find churches that would be willing to collect socks, soap or other approved items during the year. If we could get several churches involved, we could put more in the Christmas sacks and possibly help more of the prisons. If your church would be interested in doing this, please call or email us.

I was organizing some ministry files recently and came across a copy of our first newsletter. It sure brought back a lot of memories! It was written in May of 2003, three months after Larry quit his job with the Arkansas Highway Department and went into full-time ministry. It was a one page letter that I made copies of and mailed to family and friends. The Lord has brought us a long way the last fourteen years. We want to thank all of you who have supported us and believed in us. We still minister to some of the same inmates that we knew back then. Many of them are like family to us and they consider us part of their family. When I fall behind answering our mail, it isn't unusual to get letters asking us to write back soon so they know something didn't happen to us.

We have some rallies coming up in April and May along with Larry's usual prison schedule. We are also looking at dates for rodeo/revivals at a couple of the prisons in Arkansas. Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

Blessings,

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