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“Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith.” 1 Peter 5:8, 9a

We meet a lot of people in prison and at bike rallies who are struggling with drugs, alcohol or other addictions. We see men released from prison who go back to prison. It's hard for us to understand but the devil knows our weaknesses and knows how to use them to his advantage. He will destroy our lives if we let him. If you have a family member who is lost or has walked away from God; don't give up on them. Pray for them. I thank God for the people that prayed for us when we were living for the devil. Their prayers were more powerful than anything they ever said to us during that time in our lives.

Lately it seems things that we have no control over change our schedule. We usually spend Mother's Day weekend at the Kiamichi Independent Biker's rally in Idabel, OK and I planned to include the rally happenings in this newsletter. Instead of going to the rally, we rode to Manila, AR to attend the funeral of a twenty-nine year old young man that we had ministered to for several years. Ironically, we met J.R. at Varner prison in Grady, AR on Mother's Day weekend in 2001. We struck up a conversation with him out on the prison yard. Looking back on that day, I know the Holy Spirit drew him to us. He told us he was serving a life without sentence for murder, which meant he would never be released from prison. We invited him to chapel service and he came. After that weekend Larry checked on him every time he went to Varner. He was saved and later on was a counselor in the PAL program. He wrote to us often and shared his struggles and asked for our prayers. Larry shared some of his memories of J.R. at the graveside service. In talking to his family after the funeral, we learned that J.R. was instrumental in getting a Bible study correspondence course set up with a local church when he was in county jail awaiting sentencing. So many inmates signed up for the course that the church had to enlist other churches to help. We know the change that the Lord made in J.R.'s life had an impact on other men at Varner. We will miss this little brother but we know we will see him again.

Larry has spent several days ministering at the Ouachita River Unit in Malvern, AR the last two months. He is now a denominational chaplain at that unit. You may not recognize him in his dark red ADC chaplain's shirt, especially with his new short haircut. Yes, his braid is gone and will be donated to Locks of Love again. He spent three days at a seminar in Waxahachie, TX with chaplains from Arkansas, Oklahoma and Louisiana prisons. While he was at the seminar our friends Heavy and Alice donated a 1990 Chevrolet Lumina to the ministry. We know that God will send someone to us who needs transportation.

In late March, we spent an evening at a rally that Tattoo John was putting on in Hope. We gave away several pair of cross earrings and pennies. Larry had an interesting conversation with a man we met there. He said he was a Christian and knew some Scripture but was quick to let us know he liked to have a few beers although he doesn't get drunk. We went to a car show in Texarkana, TX the Saturday before Easter. We were sitting at a table eating lunch when a man asked if he could sit with us. He sat down next to Larry and began to tell Larry that he remembered him from Cummins prison in Grady, AR. He has been out of prison a few years and is doing well. Then he turned to me and said he wanted to thank me for letting Larry go to the prisons. This took me by surprise and I didn't know what to say. I can't imagine trying to

stop him from going to the prisons. Larry loves riding his Harley and he has rode motorcycles most of his life but I honestly think he is just as happy when he is ministering at the prisons. We stopped by the Hell's Lovers clubhouse on our way home and another young man recognized Larry from the prison. Larry asked him the usual questions; are you going to church, do you have a job. He told us he isn't going to church and doesn't have a job. When Larry asked about some initials shaved in his hair, he told us those were his initials. After he left, one of the club members told us the young man is involved in gang activity which explained the initials and that he frequents a neighborhood drug house.

Our rodeo/revival at the Delta Unit in Dermott, AR was rescheduled for May 14-16 and we're looking forward to ministering there. The Bikers IV Jesus prison team will be helping with a revival at Teen Challenge in Hot Springs, AR on May 22. Teen Challenge is a faith based drug and alcohol rehab facility. This will be our third time to visit them. We're also looking forward to working with the new chaplain at the Department of Community Correction in Texarkana, AR. Larry met with him and was really impressed with some of his ideas to work with the men who won't come to Bible study or church services.

The Bikers IV Jesus rodeo/revival at the Ouachita River Unit in Malvern, AR is scheduled for June 4-6. We plan to leave for bike week in Laconia, NH around June 10 and will be gone for ten days. Neither of us will ever forget our first trip to Laconia in 1994. We had never been there before and didn't have reservations or know where we would stay other than we planned to set up our tent and camp. We paid \$30 to pitch our tent in someone's yard the first night we were there. I don't think that I had ever been around such a rowdy, drunk crowd in my life. The man who owned the property stayed up all night drinking and carrying on. I was afraid even though I'm sure Larry had a gun packed away somewhere. The next day we met some members of a motorcycle club called "Last Chance". They were recovering drug addicts and alcoholics and even though we drank, they said we were welcome to join them at a campground. What a relief! Praise God we won't have to worry about anything like that this trip. Our brother, Terry, from Ohio will be making the trip too. He contacted a Nazarene church in Laconia and the pastor invited us to stay at the church. Our pastor has talked to the pastor of a biker church in the Laconia area. The pastor remembers Larry from the pancake breakfast at Sturgis so we may be serving pancakes, washing bikes or just doing street ministry. We're thankful that God has provided a place for us to stay and we know there will be many opportunities to minister.

It was seven years ago in May that I photocopied our first newsletter and mailed it out. A few months before that, a friend gave us the money we needed to apply to be a non-profit corporation. Larry had just quit his job at the highway department. Deep down I knew God wanted Larry in full-time prison ministry but the thought of living on my paycheck scared me. God has brought us a long way and we know He will continue to meet our needs as we minister in the prisons and at the rallies. Some of you have been supporting us financially and praying for us since the beginning and we want you to know you are appreciated. It's hard to say how many lives have been touched by a visit to the prison, a letter, a birthday card or Christmas card. And we can't forget the people we meet at the bike rallies. People like our brother Terry and his wife Nancy who have started witnessing at bike rallies in their area now. Or those we have prayed with for healing or other problems they share with us. Several people came up to Larry after the funeral last Saturday and encouraged him to keep doing what we are doing in the prisons. We don't have any plans to stop unless the Lord tells us to. We'll be busy the next few months so if you can send a donation to buy a tank of gas for the bikes or our other traveling expenses, that would be wonderful. When you send us your offerings, it is as if you are there ministering with us and we know that God will bless you just as He blesses us.

In Christ's Love,

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