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'I lift up my eyes to the mountains; where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. He will not let your foot slip; he who watches over you will not slumber'. Psalm 121:1-3

By the time you read this newsletter, the presidential election will be history. Our prayer has been that men and women with Godly values are elected, not only our president but also at state and local levels. How can we expect God to bless this great nation if we continue to call evil good and good evil?

We have been busy the last couple months. Larry has been spending three days a week at the Ouachita River Unit in Malvern. A few weeks ago he spent a long time talking to a man who was on suicide watch. He had been high on meth and was still under the effects. He thought everyone was out to get him and told Larry his sister had been killed by the police. Larry tries to check on him each week. He has a beautiful voice. One day when Larry checked on him, he was singing 'How Great Thou Art'. Our brother in Christ Darryl Fox has been doing the bi-weekly Bible studies at Department of Community Correction in Texarkana, AR.

Our 2nd Annual Happy Jack Memorial Rodeo/Revival at the Ouachita River Unit in Malvern, AR was September 16-18. There were eighteen team members and including Larry, six of the men had served time in prison. I can honestly say those men were happy to be able to go back in the prison and minister. It was Todd's first time back in. He admitted he was a little nervous but he did fine and he said he wanted to come back again. Friday afternoon we visited the barracks. One of the team members had talked to someone before he left home and this person asked him to check on an inmate if he saw him. This inmate was in one of the first barracks they visited. Funny how God works isn't it? We had a chapel service Friday evening and Michael Doty brought the message. Michael served twelve years in the Arkansas prison system. Saturday morning, we were back at the prison bright and early to take our motorcycles on the yard. The weather forecast had been calling for rain but God provided a good day with enough cloud cover to keep the temperature bearable. We took a break for lunch and visited the barracks and also talked to the men doing leather and wood work in hobby craft. When we finished on the yard that afternoon, the officers took us to the paved area outside the hospice/rehab area. The men in these barracks don't get to go outside and their meals are delivered to them. They let the men that were able to come outside and talk to us and look at the bikes. We were thankful for the opportunity to minister to these men and they seemed to enjoy being out in the fresh air and talking to us. After we ate supper, we went to the intake barracks. This is the barracks that houses men that just arrived from the county jail. We spent a long time talking to a young man that had been at the Alexander Youth Center in Alexander, AR. He said he remembered Happy Jack coming to Alexander and didn't know that he had passed away. Danny Knick preached at our Saturday night service. Danny has a way of explaining who we are in Christ and how important it is to understand this. His message was very well received. Sunday morning David Ogletree brought the message. He gave the men a lot of Scripture references and told them they needed to be personally responsible for their actions. David spent several years in prison in Texas. The men laughed when David told them that all of his best thinking ended up with him living in a bathroom with a stranger. But they understood what he meant which was that doing things his own way resulted in incarceration. We prayed with several men over the weekend and

some were saved at the evening services. As we were leaving Sunday morning, one of the praise team members asked when we were coming back. We told him we weren't sure and that we usually do this once a year. He said he couldn't wait a whole year. It is well worth the effort and energy it takes for these weekends and we appreciate all the team members that could go with us. We're looking forward to doing it again.

The following week, we left on Wednesday evening for the Bikes, Blues & BBQ Rally in Fayetteville, AR. Larry rode and I drove our van with the two old Harleys in the back. We camped at our usual spot, the Wal-Mart parking lot. We parked the bikes on Dickson Street and had the rack on the back of my bike stocked with Hellfighter Bibles, tracts, cross pennies, earrings and patriotic cross pins. Thursday morning, we talked to a few Hellfighters that were ministering at the rally. We ate breakfast at the Waffle House and one of the waitresses told us her son was in prison. We met Will and a couple other young men that were hanging around with him. One of them said he was hitchhiking cross country. They seemed to be drawn to us and talked to us several times during the rally. Friday morning a couple from Oklahoma parked next to us; Moose and Janet. We struck up a conversation with them and discovered that our friend Brother Bert had ministered to Moose in the 80's out in California. We visited with them for a long time and later on helped them when Moose's bike broke down. I watched a little boy take one of the patriotic cross pins and show it to his mom. He said 'Mom, this is cool. You need to get one too because we've got to support Jesus'. Who knows, that little guy might grow up to be a preacher! Our friend Royce Leidal came up from Fort Smith and spent part of Friday and Saturday with us. We met Royce when he was in prison. He wanted to see what we did at the rallies and had some tips for us to consider for next year. In the evenings, the sidewalks get crowded and noisy as you can imagine. I noticed a young Hispanic couple taking pictures of the back of our bike with the Bibles, tracts, etc. They thanked us for what we were doing and said what you are doing is needed. Saturday morning a Baptist church on Dickson Street serves free breakfast. We sat with a couple last year and this same couple sat at our table this year. Diane told me they are still having health problems but they are doing better. Late Saturday evening, a young woman that works at a prison in McAlester, OK stopped at the bike and was looking at the 'free stuff' as our sign says. She told Larry she just gave her life to the Lord at the rally. She asked for prayer and started crying. One of her aunts had recently committed suicide. She had left a note for her niece that explained how to be saved. She said her aunt liked copper so she took some of the pennies and earrings. We never know what to expect at these rallies but it is a blessing to pray with people or encourage them. We gave away all the cross pins and earrings that we had with us. We also had to get more 'Satan Sucks' tracts from the Hellfighter's booth on Saturday and we gave away almost two cases of Bibles.

We have started planning our Christmas Behind Bars outreach, hard to believe it is time to do that already. Over the years, God has blessed this effort through our ministry supporters. We supported seven Arkansas prisons and the Hempstead County Jail in Hope last year. With your help, we believe we can do that again this year. The Christmas season can be a tough time for the prisoners; especially those that don't have any contact with their families. Phone calls are expensive and many families don't have the funds to visit. Then there are those whose families have written them off. They never get a phone call, visit or even a Christmas card. God can use these Christmas sacks to touch their hearts and let them know there are people that care. If you want to make a financial donation for this outreach, just put 'for Christmas' on the check. We can also use new white men's socks, bars of soap and stamps. Last year we mailed ninety-four Christmas cards to prisoners. Whatever you can do to help with this outreach is appreciated.

We hope that you and your family have a blessed Thanksgiving and Christmas season.

In Christ's Love,

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