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“Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord will personally go ahead of you. He will be with you; He will neither fail you nor abandon you.” Deuteronomy 31:8

It is Labor Day weekend and as we watched the news we have seen pictures of flooding in the south, wild fires and drought in Texas while the east coast is still recovering from Hurricane Irene. We have been blessed with sunshine and cooler temperatures but we don't know what tomorrow will bring. We need to keep our focus on Jesus Christ and His promises. He knows what lies ahead and He will be right there with us.

During July, Larry spent three days at the Ouachita River Unit in Malvern. He went to a BBQ lunch and fellowship at the Hempstead County Jail in Hope and visited with some of the inmates. He also helped Mr. Petty punch cross pennies two days. We had a good turn-out at Teen Challenge in Hot Springs Village on July 16th. Since it was so hot, we spent most of the day in their chow hall. We had invited Gospel Outlaws to come with us and they did an awesome job of sharing the Gospel through their songs. They write their own music and play everything from blues to country to rock and roll. We had an excellent lunch that was prepared by the men in the program. Thank you Tyson in Hope for donating leg quarters for the meal. Our local Baptist association loaned us their snow cone machine for the day and it was a big hit. We spent a lot of time visiting with the men. Some of them had motorcycles and showed us pictures of their bikes. Danny wrapped up the afternoon with a message about who we are in Christ Jesus. There were five or six men that we prayed with after the message. As we were getting ready to leave, several of the men asked when we were coming back; one even asked if we could visit every weekend. We hope that the message and fellowship blessed them and that they realize that Jesus Christ can set them free from their addictions.

The Bikers IV Jesus prison team was invited to take part in a rodeo/revival at the Department of Community Corrections Women's unit in Pine Bluff, AR on July 29-31. As things turned out, the women got into some trouble and the weekend activities were cut back to evening worship services on Friday and Saturday. The services were held in their gym, which is not air conditioned but they had fans set up. There are 300 women at the unit and over 250 of them attended both services. The chaplain told us that the average attendance at recent services had been around 30. Friday evening we all got a chance to share our testimonies or whatever was on our heart. LaRae led us in praise and worship and Biker Bob spoke. We had an altar call and there were dozens of women lined up waiting to pray with the team members. Many of them were going home soon and were afraid they wouldn't be able to make it; some had health problems, many asked for prayer for their families. It was quite an experience to see them lined up, waiting to share their hearts with us. The Gospel Outlaws were there Saturday evening and the women loved them. You could feel the Holy Spirit as we sang. Several of the women danced and waved banners. During the praise and worship, one of the women asked me if we would pray for her and then broke down in tears. She was finally able to tell me that her son was in jail possibly facing life in prison and she was afraid he might take his own life. She was so distraught because there wasn't anything she could do to help him. I prayed with her and thanked God for watching over her son and sending people to minister to him at the jail. Larry gave his testimony and shared several Scriptures that explain how God sees us as believers and

how He wants us to live. We were thankful for the opportunity to share the Gospel with these women and hope that we will be able to go back again soon.

Larry and Darryl left for Sturgis at 2:30AM on August 2 and arrived at the Buffalo Chip on August 4. Larry had promised "Blind Bart" that he would pick him up in Rapid City on the 5th and take him out to the Buffalo Chip. Can you imagine being blind and riding on the back of a Harley? We know Bart enjoyed it and Larry got the chance to meet some of the people in Bart's apartment complex and give them cross pennies and earrings. The Sons of Light pancake tent was busy and set a new record of 170 lbs. of dry batter a couple days. The service at One Eyed Jacks Saloon went well. Larry shared the plan of salvation with those who were there that morning. Our friend Bro. Bert planted many seeds there and we hope we will be able to see those seeds grow and mature and plant even more seeds. Larry looked up one of the vendors we know from the Cabbage Patch in Daytona Beach, FL. Tommy told him he is working for a guy who has been sober for several years and he has stopped drinking, praise the Lord. Larry also had the chance to minister to a young woman who was selling wood carvings at Buffalo Chip. He said she was almost in tears a couple times that he talked to her. She gave him a 3' tall statute of an Eagle that she carved and painted. Larry and Darryl left Sturgis at 9:30 AM on the 11th; rode 1,335 miles and got home at 6:30AM on August 12.

We had to be at the Tucker Unit in Tucker, AR for their 1st Bike Weekend at 6AM the next morning. Larry and Darryl were "on the road again" at 3AM. I was sick but felt better that afternoon so I rode up to Tucker. There were two other ministries there with us, ABBA and Spoke-N-Word. The activities on the yard were rained out that morning so they visited in the barracks. We had bike games and the Saturday evening service on the yard. They have a women's boot camp at Tucker and we had a chance to talk to some of the women out on the yard. Our team was in charge of the Sunday morning service. As we were getting checked in, the female officer told us her knee was hurting and she was planning to see a doctor. Danny told her that his daughter had experienced a similar problem, he laid hands on her and she was healed. He started to give the officer Scripture to back up what he was telling her and she told him just fix it; I don't want to hear the Scripture. When we left the building, she was able to move her leg and knee without any pain praise God. The Tucker praise team led us in praise and worship. Melinda and Toni sang and Danny brought the message. The chapel was full that morning. After the service, we visited in the barracks again and ate lunch with the men.

We rode to Paris, TX for the Gypsy's Rally and found out that their president Jumpy had been in a motorcycle accident. He is in a nursing home for physical therapy and rehab so we visited with him. We also took some clothing to a young man who got out of the prison in Brickeys, AR a few weeks ago. The next two months will be busy for us. We're planning to go to the Hot Springs Rally in Hot Springs, AR the weekend of September 10-11. The following weekend we will be at the Ouachita River Unit in Malvern, AR for a rodeo/revival. Bikes, Blues and BBQ will be coming up September 28 thru October 1 in Fayetteville, AR; followed by the Boo Run in Jefferson, TX, then the KIB Rally in Idabel, OK and the fall rodeo/revival at the Delta Unit in Dermott, AR on October 23-25.

We want to thank our church, Anderson Baptist for helping fund our trip to Sturgis. The children at Vacation Bible School also gave us the offerings they took in during VBS. A friend told me recently that she has been faithfully praying for us especially when we are traveling. You might not be able to go with us but you are part of our team through your giving and prayers. Our biggest expense the next two months will be gasoline to get to the rallies and prisons. Can you send a donation to help with this expense?

In Christ,

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