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“Have not I commanded you? Be strong, vigorous, and very courageous. Be not afraid, neither be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9

A Christian radio station I was listening to recently was talking about how darkness hates the light. The world we live in seems to be getting darker and darker every day. Are we letting our Light shine or are we blending in with the world? As the old saying goes, if you were arrested for being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you? We are either on God's side or we are against Him. Let's be bold for Jesus and see what a difference it makes. Let your Light shine and watch the darkness flee!

During July Larry spent one day ministering at the Maximum Security Unit in Tucker, AR. He made four visits to the Department of Community Correction in Texarkana, AR and one to the Work Release Center in Texarkana, AR. The parole violators in the Bible study at DCC are doing well. When they found out Larry and Darryl were going to Sturgis; they asked Larry to see if the staff would allow them to use the room to have Bible study while they were gone. We believe that these men are beginning to realize how important it is to study the Bible, encourage each other and pray together. Larry also spent six days ministering at the Ouachita River Unit in Malvern, AR. You may be familiar with an organization called Angel Tree that provides Christmas gifts for children whose parents are in prison. The chaplains give the applications to the prisoners in late summer to allow plenty of time to get them turned back in to Angel Tree. Larry took Angel Tree apps to the men at Texarkana work release, the 309s at the Hempstead County Jail in Hope, AR and to the prisoners at the Arkansas Law Enforcement Training Academy in Camden, AR. The day he went to Camden he rode down to West Monroe, LA to Duck Commander Headquarters. One of the men at the prison in Malvern made Willie Robertson a leather rifle sling. No, Larry didn't get to meet Willie, Phil, Uncle Si or Jase but the woman at the front desk assured him the rifle sling would be given to Willie. He also gave the ladies cross pennies and earrings. If you haven't watched Duck Dynasty, you should. The Robertson family will make you laugh but it is all good, clean fun. They are not afraid to share their Christian values and their faith on the show. We need more people to be bold and stand up for Jesus! ;

On July 21, we rode to Royal, AR to New Beginnings Free Will Baptist Church. Larry's friend Pat Spinks is pastor of this church and asked Larry to fill in for him. Larry shared his testimony and encouraged the members not to give up on family or friends who are lost. They made us feel very welcome; like we were part of their family. If you live in that area and are looking for a church home, we encourage you to attend a service there. On July 27, we rode to Bossier Harley-Davidson in Bossier City, LA for their monthly cook-out.

Larry and Darryl left for Sturgis the morning of August 1 and arrived at Gentle Eagle Manor the next day. They ran into some storms in Nebraska the first night out. The next day they stopped to offer assistance to our brother Don Overbey whose bus was broke down outside Alliance, NE. James and Chuck, the two men we met at camp last year who are from Canada were back again this year. Chris and Bob Yantis own Gentle Eagle and they are a blessing to everyone who camps there. The campground is always clean and for \$10 per day you can camp and get free breakfast and supper. We were sad to hear that Bob's dad Leo went home to be with the Lord

this summer. Leo went to the nursing home with us last year and brought the message. On Sunday morning, Richard Headrick (Rhino) asked Larry to say the opening prayer for the service at One Eyed Jack's Saloon. One Eyed Jack's is one of the biggest biker bars in Sturgis. Brother Bert always hung out there and prayed with the staff before and after their shifts. He went home to be with the Lord in 2010 so now it is up to us as his brothers and sisters in the Lord to pick up where he left off. Brother Bert wasn't afraid to share his faith in Jesus.

Larry gave his testimony on Wednesday evening at Gentle Eagle after everyone had finished supper. Their services are broadcast over outside speakers so everyone in the camp can hear. He said several people came up to him afterwards and thanked him for sharing his testimony. Earlier that day, Larry, Darryl, James and Chuck were riding back from Rapid City on Interstate 90. The speed limit is 75 MPH and Larry said he had his cruise control set on 75. He was in the lead and riding in the left lane. He was passing a pick-up truck pulling an enclosed trailer when suddenly the truck and trailer started coming over into his lane. It is probably a good thing I was not riding behind him because I'm not sure what my reaction would have been! He moved over and there was just enough room to keep the bike upright along the edge of the pavement. The guys riding behind him all said they thought they were about to witness a bad accident. Back in the old days, I'm not sure what Larry would have done to the person driving that truck. This time, he sped back up, got along side the truck and threw his hands up in the air. Maybe the man didn't see him or wasn't paying attention; maybe satan thought he could take him out so he couldn't share his testimony. We're just thankful for those guardian angels that were with Larry that day.

On Thursday, Larry and Darryl went to Rapid City and picked up our blind friend Craig or Bart as we call him. They rode up to Mt. Rushmore and eventually back to camp so Bart could listen to Lynyrd Skynrd. They were playing across the street at Buffalo Chip but you can actually hear the concerts better at Gentle Eagle. Bart calls us faithfully every Sunday and looked forward to going for a ride and the concert. He has a way of putting things into perspective. One Sunday he told us about a woman in a wheelchair who had a hard time getting on the bus he rides. Although he couldn't see her, he said it made him realize he doesn't have it so bad after all because he can still get around under his own power. Friday afternoon was the annual visit to Sturgis Nursing Center. When Larry got there he didn't see one of the ladies I had made friends with, Jolynn. He asked about her and they said she passed away. She was the same age as us and confined to a wheelchair but she is walking on those streets of gold now. Rich and Jennie with JC and Us Ministries gave lap blankets to all the residents. The residents enjoyed singing and listening to testimonies. Jennie uses a dummy, Randy; to share the Gospel and the residents always enjoy listening to Randy. Some of the people in this nursing home are like the prisoners we minister to; all alone, forgotten by their families, the least of these. We hope that they are encouraged by the time we spend with them during the rally. Larry and Darryl left Sturgis on August 11 at 9:00AM and got home at 7:00AM on August 12. I don't know about Darryl but I know Larry was very tired and glad to be home.

We've got two motorcycle rallies and a prison run this month. We would like to get a couple more prison runs scheduled this fall if we can. Your prayers and financial support are greatly appreciated. God has been faithful these last ten years to provide the funds so we can go to the prisons and bike rallies. We know that He will continue to meet our needs through people like you who believe in us and want to help share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Blessings,

Larry and Kathy