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## Overcoming in 2012

### Revelation 2 & 3

As all of us contemplate the coming year, it is good to remember the warning of Our Lord in Revelation. In His warning to all the seven churches, Jesus tells them to **overcome**. He says that the love of some will grow cold, they will be challenged with heresies and Satan will try to destroy them. But Jesus also gives strong reasons to keep the faith and just put your hand to the plow and not look back. We are in dangerous time. Even now the mystery of iniquity is working. But Jesus has overcome the devil and his promises for Overcomers are awesome. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches:

To him who overcomes, I will give the right to eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God. He who overcomes will not be hurt at all by the second death.

To him who overcomes, I will give some of the hidden manna. I will also give him a white stone with a new name written on it, known only to him who receives it.

To him who overcomes and does my will to the end, I will give authority over the nations— ‘He will rule them with an iron scepter; he will dash them to pieces like pottery— just as I have received authority from my Father. I will also give him the morning star.

He who overcomes will, like them, be dressed in white. I will never blot out his name from the book of life, but will acknowledge his name before my Father and his angels.

Him who overcomes I will make a pillar in the temple of my God. Never again will he leave it. I will write on him the name of my God and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which is coming down out of heaven from my God; and I will also write on him my new name.

2011 SPANISH		
Lessons	1,225	
Graduates	22	
2011 School of the Bible		
month	Courses graded	Grads
Jan	412	16
Feb	323	16
Mar	423	19
Apr	462	21
May	425	22
Jun	417	12
Jul	449	18
Aug	422	13
Sep	383	15
Oct	417	15
Nov	368	12
Dec	309	9
Sum	4,810	188

88 Meetings in Prison  
 52 Overcomers Addiction Recovery Classes  
 18 Sexual Integrity Meetings for Men  
 4 Marriage Family & Parenting Series  
 (10 wks each totaling 40 classes)  
 450+ hours of Pastoral/Addiction Counseling  
 4,810 Bible Studies completed by Inmates  
 1,225 Spanish lessons completed by Inmates  
 These lessons average 20 pages now in smaller print lovingly graded by our staff and returned to the Prisoners.  
 Countless man-hours of labor and materials donated to the construction of Grace Place.  
 Many man-hours and materials in the irrigation and landscaping of Grace Place.  
 Many volunteer hours in classes and meetings at Grace Place that are not listed above.

**Tanglewood Community Church**  
 Diane Lowry from Tanglewood Community Church organized her church effort to bring cookies and tracts to all our students in the Parenting/Anger Management Class and the Overcomers Class & others. They enjoyed the gifts and took some for their children. It was a good witness.

**!Please Consider Us For Your End of Year Giving!**

To him who overcomes, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I overcame and sat down with my Father on his throne. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”

Beloved, be encouraged! Jesus has overcome the world and so can you. We pray for all you to be mighty in the Word of God and in Faith, prepared for whatever comes. How grateful we are to Abba Father for bringing us together for His plans to be accomplished. We are fighting the good fight and are winning .. You are an awesome bunch.

John & Eileen Sala

**Have a Holy, Jesus filled New Year**



**EMAIL UPDATE** from Robert Horrace

Released in November 2001. Found a part time job Feb 2002 which turned into a 5 year job as a warehouse manager :) A bit later in 2002 started seeing a young lady and we got married in 2005. We have a son who is 6 and are expecting another child now. After the warehouse job was a Delivery Driver and shipping clerk for a cabinet company. We moved to Oregon as my wife Jessica got a job promotion and we transferred. Been mostly a stay-at-home Dad as my son has ADHD and Autism. Been going to church regularly here. Held a couple of part time jobs in a furniture store and local newspaper. Life has been really good and a blessing as I started to study to become a bible teacher in my church I am attending now.

"Little Lambs School of the Bible gave me inspiration and a real desire to learn God's Word and help me in times of darkness. Since my release from Prison in late 2001, I have become a positive member in society and a true believer that when one has Christ in their life anything is possible. I want to say 'thank you' to the Salas for providing their Bible correspondence course to those in need that could use the support and gain great knowledge that could save their life and most importantly their Souls. Since I completed their course, which gave me a good foundation and a good habit of study, I have gone on to earn my Associate in Religious Education, and a Bachelors in Theology and many other Bible based certificates and diplomas. I am currently taking lessons to prepare me to be a Bible Instructor and Teacher at my church I attend. Once again Thank You in Jesus name." Robert Horrace

Our Spanish Brother writes: Brethren Salas, thank God for allowing me to be blessed with these 16 lessons on discipleship and thanks to you and another person named Jaime, who one day recommended that I contact you.



Now I am aware that God showed him my great need to know His Word and from that day my life has not been the same as before. Although at times obstacles occur, with God's help, I can continue onward and be firm with my sights fixed on Him who received me just as I presented myself before Him...a sinner lost and without hope.... Since I was dead because of my many sins. How they weighed day by day with such great a weight I carried, but now I am free, since God had mercy on me and I would be ungrateful if I returned to what I used to be.

Brethren, I will never tire of thanking God and you for that commitment which you do daily to rescue those who are perishing just as I was and I feel like a person with desire to live and that God may be able to use me to help others. Thank you for the precious gift of the Graduation Bible and thanks also for your words of encouragement and to consider me as one of the Family of God. I am aware that this adventure with the Lord will continue always and I am not saying goodbye but that you will always be in my prayers. Luis H.

Dear Partners,

We want to thank you all for your support in 2011. Together we have achieved so much. And the work and testing continue into the New Year. For the Correspondence School of the Bible, we will renew our efforts to make direct contact with the Chaplains in more prisons this year. They are a good source of referrals to inmates within the institutions. As the postage goes up, we always see a drop in inmate participation as postage is a huge problem with some. The prisons stopped subsidize inmate lessons many years ago so we do provide return postage so that indigent inmates can study The Word of God with us. As usual, the budgets were cut and services in the prisons continue to suffer. But we are encouraged by the letters we receive and the gratitude that is expressed for the new life they have found. And we so enjoy sending those Graduation Bibles into the prisons. We receive little reward here on earth, but I can't wait to see the fruit when we get to heaven!!

Our postage will be going up January 22, about a penny an ounce. Most of our mail is 3 to 5 ounces so we are expecting a few cents a package. Last year we mailed approximately 7,000 to 7,500 packages to prison, excluding bibles.

As for Grace Place, you have made a little heaven here on earth! We have been 75 days up and running. We tell each other that it is our learning curve and learning we are. But God is faithful to give us what we need and to give us his wisdom. We need more!! We have several volunteer teachers who give us Bible lessons, Kitchen and Garden skills, and group meetings. Ms. Kim Tish is growing as housemother and so many in the community helped to make this an wonderful Christmas. Our newest addition, a large handmade quilt hanging in our living room (12 ft ceilings) by the Priscilla Height from the Highlands Quilt Guild.

Your faithful support has helped us finish Grace Place. Our only remaining debt on the facility is a \$50,000 mortgage which includes the purchase price. Our income for 2011 was a total of \$114,106 and our expenses to date are \$109,551. We will be meeting our first of the year expenses and have designated money for Graduation Bibles. God bless all of your and know that it is our extreme pleasure to serve the Lord with you. John & Eileen

**SCHEDULE January 2012**

- Mondays.....Overcomers in Christ with Jeff  
@Little Lambs Inc. 7:30-9:00 pm
  - Tuesdays.....Overcomers in Christ with John  
@ Avon Park Prison
  - Tuesdays.....Biblical Marriage Family & Parenting Class  
@ Avon Park Prison
  - 3rd Thursday..Christ centered Sexual Integrity for Men  
@ Little Lambs Inc. 6:30-8 pm
- We are between sessions due to Christmas & New Years so a slow Jan.