



John & Eileen Sala Prison and Teaching Ministry

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A man writes from State Prison. "Your story 'I'm Not Coming Back about your life woke me up and really snapped me to total attention to the reality that I needed Jesus in my heart and life. I felt bound in chains before, but now I am free in the Lord at last."

This April 17th letter is just a sample of the many letters like this we receive every week from those in prison. Men and women who are bound outwardly by steel bars and inwardly by ever greater chains of addiction, lust and greed are looking for The Answer. We have The Answer. Believe me; the prisons of America contain some of the greatest talent and human potential on the face of the earth. These prisons are strongholds for sin and Satan. They are citadels of crime, violence and homosexuality, but they are also the modern mission field for the church.

There are over 1000 prisons and 4000 jails containing One and a Half Million prisoners with approximately 7 million of parole or probation. When you multiply that number by the number of wives, husbands, children and other immediate family who also need ministry we see a mission field in quantity larger than many countries of the world. The only real hope that prisoners have of permanent change is to be born again and disciplined. This changes the future of many, especially the children.

In Psalms 79:11 David cries out to God, "Listen to the sighing of the prisoner and those condemned to die, demonstrate the greatness of your power by saving them." God has that power, yet He has put that power in us to do exceedingly, abundantly far beyond what we are able to think or pray – or even imagine!!! 95% of this Million and a Half will be getting out. They will be returning to our communities. Looking at our world situation this may seem very minor.

These men and women boys and girls have been taken captive also, by the world, the flesh and the devil. This battle must be fought on the home front. These are valuable lives that Jesus died for so **we must never give up!** **"We have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God, and not of us. We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken, cast down, but not destroyed. . . ."** (2 Cor. 4:7-9) Pitted against the ugliness of the world, Paul preached the Gospel at all costs. Five times he was beaten with 39 lashes. Three times hit with rods and once stoned. For a day and a half he clung to a tiny board in a churning sea after one of his three shipwrecks. And how about those years in prison. Yet he said, **"For our temporary light affliction, which is just for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory."** (2 Cor. 4:17) Paul did not give up. Paul reminds us in Gal.6:9 **"Let us not be weary in well doing for in due season we shall reap if we do not get discouraged."**

Annual Avon Park Prison Volunteer Banquet

From left to right: Irene Sarracino, Sally Phares, Eloise and Calvin Miller, Pat and Charlie Corriel, and John along with Eileen attended the banquet. It was a pleasant and heartfelt thank you from the Prison Administration for all the hard work of the many volunteers at the institution. Our volunteers labor in silence. They are part of Gods unseen invisible army. Unseen, but not unknown by The Master, Who is preparing their heavenly rewards for work well done on planet earth!



RELEASED TO LOVE

Kevin is out and doing well in Florida. His letter:
Greetings. You should know and remember me. While I was in prison, physical and spiritual, you visited me. You both along with others ministered to me through your

bible correspondence Courses. I did complete four Series and Sixteen Books dealing with Biblical Studies, from November of 2005 through March of 2007. I also completed your Post Graduate Series.. I just cannot express my love and appreciation for all you've offered and done for me.

Since meeting and sitting under your teachings I've started and completed unto God at least 10 other bible Correspondence courses with various other ministries. As well as received an ARE degree, Associates in Religious Education, an Associates in Christian Theology and a Bachelors degree in Christian Theology with Blessed Hope Bible College in Tampa.

As I pen this letter to you, you should know I'm no longer in prison. I was released on Mar 20 after being incarcerated since 1994-2010. God is surely good, true, faithful and loving. I am presently attending an "Assembly of God church locally as well as performing some service work unto God. Being somewhat strange and difficult back in society, I assure you all God still reigns on His Holy Throne and is still performing miracles in my life as well as others.

There is so much more I could share and yet to come, but only wanted you all at Little Lambs to know you have not been forgotten nor forsaken by God and I and We love you eternally, always making mention of you to others and in our prayers. I pray this letter and praise report is all you desired to thank your heavenly Father for a perfect work unto someone who is deserving of death, but was granted grace. Kevin, FL

Hello Sir. My name is Joshua Tift and I was taking your course while I was in Prison. I would love to continue doing the course. I was released and me and my wife are trying to establish an outreach ministry to the homeless and imprisoned. And the admiration and the spiritual guidance had so much to do with your book and life story. As you might or might not know, I'm from Brooklyn, NY, also by Flatbush and Avenue J. That's why when I read your book I could identify with you. God bless you and Eileen and keep up the anointed and blessed works that you do. It was absolutely wonderful and phenomenal to get your course in the mail while I was incarcerated. It truly did give me joy, peace, and comfort in such a bleak and supposed miserable place. You know, Sir, I was in prison but I was never alone. Because I received a visit every day when the world was done with me, and my family gone. The Lord opened His loving arms and embraced me. And I felt his Spirit upon me and working in me. And although I was in prison in my mind I was entirely free. What a mighty God we serve, and I'm so thankful that He reached down to raise me up a wretch like me. Thank you Mr. and Mrs. Sala from Joshua, now in FL

Email Message: Eileen & John Sala, Hello, it's been awhile since we last spoke through the mail. I have been home since December 29th. I just celebrated 4 years clean. Thanks your many prayers and many countless bible studies. I have your certificates on my wall in my room. I miss your nice letters of encouragement. I use your bible still to do my studies with. I would love to meet you all some day. While I was in prison I earned several credits and over 100 certificates. What type of programs do you have for parolees? I LOVE YOU ALL. PHIL 3:14. Looking forward to hearing from you soon. Your Brother, with love, Paulie.

To John & Eileen Sala & the Entire Staff of Little Lambs..... I want to give you my most heartfelt thanks for all you all have done for me... for sticking with me through all the hard times I've had in my life. It has taken me quite a while to finally complete this with me running away from God for a period of time, yet you took me right back in, sort of like the Prodigal Son. You've been with me through my Mother's passing to join my Father and I stand on His Word that I will meet her and others in the clouds one day. You have truly been like a family to me and I thank you. I look forward to receiving my new bible. I will treasure it always. May God bless and keep you all. Yours in Christ, Bill TX



A Safe Place

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Heros



Jackie and Jerry from Sarasota came to Sebring on May 2 to wire 'A Safe Place' for us. They have been friends of Little Lambs since our beginning in Bradenton, FL. They are role models! It was the first heat wave of the year with temperatures in the 90's. They were here on a mission and doing a work for the Lord, they said. And work they did. 10 hour days for 15 days with only one day off. Jerry is an electrician and Jackie is his efficient and detailed helper. They worked as though they were in their 40's, not 70's. They did a very thorough job according to FL Code. Estimating their hours, at electricians pay, it could have cost between 8 and \$10,000. A gift from God's Servants. They are a great couple with a diversified back-round. When we asked them for a bio for this letter they emailed us. "Just say a retired couple who worship at Christian Retreat in Bradenton and whose avocation and great joy has been volunteering for worthy causes in the Name of Jesus during the course of their 54 years of marriage, spent the first two weeks in May planning and installing the electrical wiring in the 'A Safe Place.' They are very thankful for the two teenagers who assisted them in pulling wires through the attic." Another words no accolades. What love!!!

It will take \$40,000.00 to finish this project. Please help! Designate or Write check to Little Lambs Inc. Women's Home.

We had another visitor this month and it was a welcome encouragement. A former students in both Christian recovery classes, Overcomers and Boundaries (Parenting), came by to give us the good news. He had come to us in trouble with uncontrolled anger. His background was the dysfunctional family. In the Marines he was able to vent that anger. He became a broken man and submitted to God and to the program. He stuck with the program until he had fully completed all the materials and was able to return to work and to school. There was a beautiful transformation in him as he allowed God to renew his mind and his heart. He came by to tell us about his graduation from College and being awarded unsupervised visitation with his only son. This was a real triumph for him. He wanted to say, Thanks for all we did for him.

An Overcomer



Dear Christian Family, god has been so good to us already.. I am a Chaplain's Clerk here at FSP, Stark Main Unit and I get to minister to Death Row and Confinement levels #1, #2, #3 inmates and work side by side with the Chaplains and volunteers.. What a blessing it is, in Jesus Name. I finally feel like the void in my life has been filled and I have found my God-given calling and that is, I believe it is to be a prison minister. God has put it in my heart to sow 20 stamps into your ministry in the mighty name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

*In Jesus Service,
Robert, Fl. A Little Lamb Graduate.*

Graduates from Little Lambs School of the Bible 2010

January

Melvin McKinney, Tx
Denise Miller, La
David Tucker, Tx
Jacon Jackson, Fl
Randolf Williams, Fl
Michelle Bennett, Ga
Sherald Daniels, Fl
Clevert Bragg, Tx
Derrick Blair, Fl
Shirley Pierson, Fl
Norman Hayes, Ca
Richard Ressler, Fl
Elijah Brooks, Ar
Keith Blount, Fl

February

David Stanley, Fl
Thomas Kachmarik, Tx
Darlene Shaven, Ga
Francis Steele, Tn
Joseph Tiberkowski, Fl
John Williams, Ms
Jimmy Richardson, Tx
William Stivers, Ar
Danice Todd, Md
William Hoyt, Fl
Don Strickles, Il
Arthur Britton, Ca
Gerald Sutton, Mi

Michael Murphy, Ca
Elvis Pino, FL
Michael Verner, Ks
Frank Farmacke, Tx

March

Reginald Snedley, Wy
Tim Felice, Fl
Joe Marci, Ca
James Thompson, Wi
Henry Aaron, Ga
Michelle Tolle, Tx
Ernest Moreno, Tx
Kevin McHale, Mi
Linda Hall, Tx
Jason Pitman, Nv
Walter Ernst, Fl
Terry Wright, Al
Jerry Mutter, Wi

April

Diana Ingram,, Tx
Joe Mendoza, Tx
Myron Tengowski Jr., Wi
Jeffrey Wheldon, Ca
Omar Villanueva, Tx
Jerome Posey, La
Brent Erickson, Tx
Daniel Orta, Tx
Ronnie York, Tx
Christine Gerosa, Tx

Bryan Boman, Ar
Margaret Thompson, Ms
Michael Davis, Fl
Dean Perry, Fl
Jimmy Everett, Tx
Richard Loudenslager, Tx
Wayne Beninson, Tx
Denver Stites, Mi
David Malicki, Wi
Bobby Rye, Tx
James Joseph, Tx
Michael Heil, Fl
James Barnett, Tx
James Cuevas, Fl
Angel Domenech Jr., Tx
Russell Hensen, NC
John Lesko, Pa
Bill Franklin, Tx
Deborah Cooper, Ms
Robert Dunton, Tx
James Hart, Tx
Palmer Johnson, Tx

May

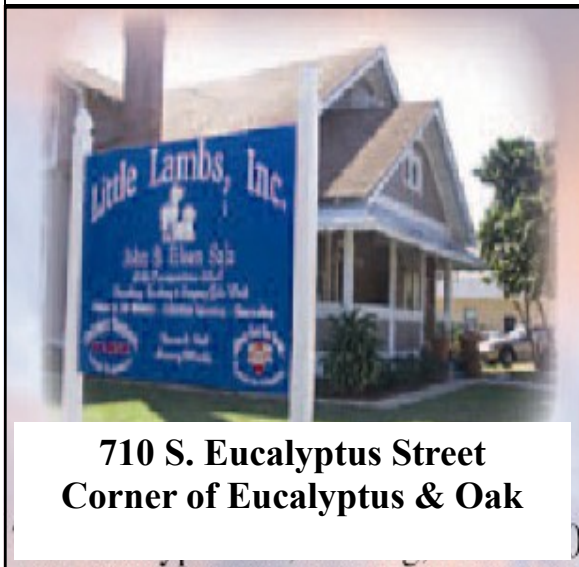
Francis Wesselink, Tx
Shawanda Howard, Fl
William Mayo, Ms
David Parzyck, Va
James Chastain, Ga
Connie Brower, Ga
Tyrone Berry, Tx

Joe Bone, Tx
Charles Harris, Fl
William Gray, Ca
Scott Neel, Tx
Steve Pickens, Tn
Jack Cooper, Tn
Brian Grabow, Tx
Kenneth Smith, La
Eric Clark, Fl
Ralph Gregg, Fl
Fernando Aponte, Fl
Brandon Johnston, La

**101 Graduates
in 5 Months
Awarded
Graduation Bibles**

SPANISH

Carlos Tovar
Juan Moises
Jose Hernandez
Mario Osorio
Manuel Miranda
Elias Lozano



Schedule for June 2010

**Mondays – Overcomers Recovery Support Group
Upstairs @ Little Lambs 7:30 PM**
**Tuesdays Overcomers Class-From Gods Word
Avon Park Prison, Avon Park, Fl.**
**Tuesdays -Biblical Boundaries Parenting/Family/
Marriage Avon Park Prison, 22 weeks**
**Weds Biblical Boundaries 7 PM
Downstairs @ Little Lambs**
**Thursdays–Men’s Sexual Integrity Class
Downstairs @Little Lambs 7 PM**
June 16 CFRC Prison Chapel Service-Orlando

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