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March 16, 2010 we started work on Grace Place Home for Women. Today May 31, 2011, marks the day we refocus from motor, wood and land to body, soul and spirit. We thank all you who labored day in and day out with us to get Grace Place to where it is. So many gave selflessly and tirelessly to make sure that the home to receive these hurting women would be a beautiful place where love abounds. Our newest addi-

tion is a roof over the deck which Tom Solynchis spearheaded and fundraised for. Another dear couple financed the screening on the entire porch with lights, fans, and wiring. Furniture is developing for an outdoor classroom. This deck and screen will give us 50% more space. This space will overlook our new lawn and our garden which was financed by God's wonderful people also. Our entire fence has been painted compliments of our friends at MC Painting and built by Ed Akers and Co. Next is staining the deck. All of you who gave donations are part of this miracle of God. Our irrigation was done by a spe-

Our first Lady will be here on June 1, before you receive this newsletter. We are confident that we are ready to begin this new phase of ministry. We have a second resident coming a short time later. We are buoyed by your prayers as we continue through our 'learning curve.' And please remember to pray for the women who come under our roof. So many are hopeless and feel oppressed by the devil, drugs and other evil things in their lives.



Oppression is a biblical term. To be oppressed is to have someone or something other than God rule over you. The rule is one of a tyrant. It is spiritually painful to be oppressed. The biblical definition of oppression is to distress, to afflict, to crush, to destroy, to force, to do violence, to suppress, to bruise, to break in pieces. These are the feelings of those who live with oppression. This is what the devil will do to them to steal, kill, and destroy them. Oppressed people feel there is no hope or escape. They suffer abuse, verbally, emotionally, spiritually, physically, chemically, sexually. They feel extraordinary amounts of pain. These people are walking around us every day. They are an addict, or may be living with an addict in the family, or a verbal and emotional abuser, or perhaps a physically violent one, or maybe a sexually violent spouse. And of course, the one family rule that we all learn at an early age is 'don't talk' about what's really happening. Cover it up with a false face acting a part not to make waves. Hide your suffering so no one will really know what's going on. We give their suffering a name: depression! Depression is the #1 health problem in America!

But we have THE answer, He's in the world today! The whole focus on our program will be establishing a living, breathing, daily relationship with Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Like a crane or a swallow, so did I chatter: I did mourn as a dove; mine eyes fail with looking upward: O Lord, I am oppressed; undertake for me. Isa. 38:14 For strangers are risen up against me, and oppressors seek after my soul: they have not set God before them. Behold, God is my helper: the Lord is with them that uphold my soul. He shall reward evil unto my enemies: cut them off in thy truth. Psa 54:3

The ministry of Grace Place & Little Lambs is to show the lost how to overcome and reach the abundant life that the Lord has promised is available. God is faithful and says if we seek Him with a whole heart, that He will lead us into righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. He will do it, not us. He will lead us in the way we should go. And He will walk in us to deliver us from our enemies.

We Love You All, John & Eileen Sala

MAIL CALL Thank you for being there for me. I am very very glad to be one of the Little Lambs Family. Amen. Yes I received my last lesson and the Beautiful New NKJV Study Bible and plus My Graduation at the same time Amen. Thank you, thank you, very very much for everything. I love you and I love my new NKJV Study Bible. Oral B. from GA.

Dear John,

I am finishing your book about your life that was give 3n to me and with teary eyes I am writing this letter to you. Perhaps you do not know Spanish, but I hope someone will translate. John, thank you very much for writing your book that is so full of hope. Your message arrived at my cell. I have been very depressed because of my personal things. Your words were a (blow) tremendous help. I am being deported soon. Thank you for your message. I will be passing the book to another inmate. I will speak of you so that they well know that we are not alone. God is still with us although we are criminals. I lost my fiancé, my freedom, my things. I was thinking that I was a looser but you are an example of hope and life. You have renewed my faith. I can still do something. Thank you very much for your words. God bless you. Sincerely, Martin G., Texas Prison

Dear John Sala, "I'm Not Coming Back!"

Hi, John, my name is Jose. I was born in Mexico. My parents brought me to USA when I was 11 years old for a better future. My life become confused when my grandfather die. I was abandoned by mother and father. I saw a lots of violence people got kill and it was not fun for a kid to grow that way. A person also that knew my grandfather just to molest my sister and i. I'ts been a long time it happen but I told my grandfather what happen now the person who did all that is dead also my grandfather and I can't forget myself for telling my grandfather what happen. Well I red your story and you make be believe there is a God out there for all us. I am in prison. I never like to read but for a reason I pick the book from the floor and it was the best choose I make. I will love to receive one more book from you. I really don't even no if you are alive or not but if you are alive please respond my back. I have never ask anyone to write me back with enthusiasm. I will pray for you and I want you to pray and ask God to save a little space for me in heaven . Thank you , you book makes me happy. Jose, Texas Prison.

Father's In The Faith, We love them.



Dear John and Eileen,

The Lord has but in on my heart to sow a 20 stamp tithe into your prison ministry. May God continue to bless and enlarge your ministry in Jesus Christ our Lord's awesome name. Amen

Keep me in prayer. I have been a Chaplain's clerk here at Florida State Prison for about 4 years now. God has really blessed me in this prison ministry. As I look back it was your Bible Course that got me started. Also I still have the old leather Nelson Study Bible that you sent me for my Graduation gift. It's a little wore out, but an awesome tool. Praise God. May you always know that I

am thankful for all you have done in my life by helping me grow in the word of God. Robert C.



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Wide is the way in which the prisoners walk through. And the rail bars of the tier are painted blue.

There's a stainless steel wall as my window's view My door, Bold, Cold steel I feel...

I woke up crying and confused not knowing if this place is real... I stepped down to the cold concrete floor to kneel...

And it was so very Cold....

I questioned "God" why this place is as Bold as Told, and Cold like old......

My prayer was mostly tears from fears by chance I might stay. Then I noticed a little mouse squeezed under my door, coming from "the wide way".....

Wasn't afraid instead make his way to a crumb on the ground and took it away.

Squeezing back out the way he came in but stuck his little head back in again. He said thanks. Then I said, "How come your not afraid to risk your life for a crumb against my fist? "The wide way mouse laughed and said "of what? You're big on fears is all I see, those aren't tears of joy, you can't fool me! I have the Lord in my life which makes me free!"

"If by chance you capture me, I'd become your best friend, till I escape the friendship will end. Than you'll set a trap on 'the wide way' for me....

But you cannot escape the box that you're in till you pay off your very last sin.. You're right I risked my life for this stupid crumb, that was dumb...I'll confess, I learned this lesson before. I once crept in under this same revolving steel door....I was caught in a snare for a little cheese but the "one" who caught me became my friend and set me free. He was nice to me, Gave me as much as I wanted of cheese and kept me warm so I wouldn't freeze. How dumb is that, I wanna get caught and be in your shoes,? where your window view is —is tier bars blue...

I'll but tell you many found this 'wide way" just like you. I've seen the toughest test of men come through and cry 3 times harder than you. So who's the man and who's the mouse? I tell you this is "My Father's House" with many rooms ."He" provided me with the choicest foods..

And I come and go wherever I please. Once in a while I'll surrender for cheese. You don't feel the same cause you're just not free the way that you would like to be. What do I know I'm just a mouse that knows what I see....Miguel in Ca Prison



Healed

I was broken,

Lost without a clue,

But now I'm healed.

I was hurt,

Wondering what's wrong

With me

And God came and healed me.

He said, you don't

Have to suffer...no more.

So, I reached out and he

Pulled me in and embraced me

And it felt so good... to be in

His loving arms.

His embrace, His touch, Healed me.

He touched my eyes,

Now I can see spiritually.

He touched my mouth,

Now I can praise Him.

He touched my heart, my soul,

and my mind

and healed me.

O how beautiful I feel

Now that God has healed me.

If you want to know this feeling,

I suggest you

Reach out your hands

and say here I am LORD

PLEASE

HEAL ME.....

Poem by Lawanda Dillon in prison

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