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The New Katrina

We all remember the devastation that occurred in 2005 on our southern coast. The storm was brewing and strengthening for some time before it hit with devastating force. Destruction was everywhere.

We have a new "Katrina" hitting our shores and about to engulf us in its terrible force. The storm of Sexual Addiction has been brewing since all

media restraints were removed and soft and hard core pornography has now saturated all segments of society, especially our young people. Our sexually saturated society has the potential to produce children with even more severe problems on a greater scale than those that we are currently coping with.

How strong is the storm now?

- * 70% of men 18-34 admit to visiting internet porn site each month
- * 47% Christian families report porn is a problem in their home
- * 9 of 10 children 8 to 16 have viewed pornography online

TOP SEXUAL ISSUES AFFECTING CONGREGATIONS:

- * 57% porn addiction
- * 34% sexually active never married adults
- * 30% adultery rate among married adults
- * 28% sexually active teens
- * 16% sexual dissatisfaction
- * 14% unwed pregnancy
- * 9% sexual abuse

Statistics show that what was previously a *male* problem has become an equal opportunity addiction. With increases in availability, drugs, and sexual freedom, it has become a problem for women and children as well.

Sexual Addiction & Women:

- * 28% of women addicted to porn
- * 1 of 3 visits to porn sites are women
- * 13% women admit to accessing porn at work
- * 70% keep this addiction secret

100,000 websites offer illegal child pornography

College students and children are on the crest of this tidal wave. Law enforcement is overwhelmed with over 100,000 websites offering illegal child porn and the trafficking images of sexually tortured and abused children. The porn industry is larger than Microsoft, Apple, Amazon, Ebay, Yahoo, Google, and Netflix combined!

College Students and Children:

- * 31% of female college age students access porn
- * 87% of college age students admit to sexual activity over webcams
- * 80% of 15-17 year olds have had multiple exposures to hard core porn
- * 90% have viewed porn online
- * average age of first exposure to porn is 7.5 years old
- * juvenile sex offenders responsible for 40% of all sex offenses

Christianity Today winter 2005 Man in the Mirror 2004 Juvenile Sex Offender Treatment Manual 2007 London School of Economics, Jan 2002

This storm is engulfing us. We know that over 75% of drug and alcohol addictions are accompanied by sexual addictions. We lose our inhibitions under these influences and it is easier to accept our sinful sexual behaviors. Only Christ can keep us in the midst of this storm. He alone can rescue those who are being brought down in it. They can walk in freedom every day through Jesus Christ.

However, as we attended the Sexual Addiction Conference, we were reminded of the universal nature of the curse. Most of the attendees were not ex-cons and drug addicts, but instead were young adults, pastors, married and single. On the forefront of this battle are sincere, once ensnared young Christians who are dedicated to bringing truth and grace to a suffering church. It was a very encouraging moment.



An Unsung Hero Meet Mr. Forest Hilton. Forest is a CPA in Avon Park. He is one of those gracious friends that you can hardly do without. Forest has been helping us with our tax/government responsibilities since 1999! He is almost our longest tenured volunteer! I say almost because Jan Ryan has been with us since 1998. Forest is a person that I can call when I need help and he will drive over to see that it is done right. We had to switch over to QuickBooks Pro for 2009 and he has made several trips to guide us. I believe that patience is his middle name and government doesn't scare him like it does me!

Dear John & Eileen and the Little Lamb Family, In opening this letter, it is my deepest prayer that it finds you in good spirit and health. Receiving your letter truly brought me joy and for that I say thank you. More importantly receiving your letter showed the power of our Father working right here in Macon County Jail in Decatur, Illinois. As I shared with you in my first



letter, many here has had the opportunity to read your book, "I'm Not Coming Back." Well upon reading it there were a few here that thought 'maybe he's went back to his sinful ways.' then there were even some that thought you might be dead. Being led by the Spirit I decided to write you anyway, because your book has really made an impact on my life and for that I say thank you as well.

Well, as soon as I received your letter and the correspondence bible studies along with a number of other things from our Little Lambs Family, the power of God went right to work, Just seeing your letter I could feel the joy of God's love pouring into my heart. And once I shared it with the other inmates here, Oh how I could see Christ working on them as well. Some was saying 'I can't believe he wrote back,' 'I don't believe it,' and 'I thought he was dead.' I could even see some leaning towards Christ and others was moved by the joy that was written all over my face by then and now. As for those which thought you were dead, I tell them they are right to think so, for the John Sala they knew is dead for it says so in 2 Cor. 5:16-17. So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view though we once regarded Christ in this way we do so no longer. Therefore if anyone is in Christ he is a new creation the old has gone, the new has come." and thank God for the new John Sala. Your Brother in Christ, Malcolm, Illinois

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Daniel McAfee, Ms Geralyn Miller, Ms Richard Campbell, Wi Willie Sharp, Ms Jimmy Storey, Ms Lloyd Smith, Fl Jose Sanchez, Tx Dennis Jones, FL Elmer Donaldson, Ia Van Carter, Tx Jerry Tyler, Ca James Snider, Tn Michael Allen, Tx William Winters, Pa Pornsak Kochasunton, Fl Betty Stennett, La Tommy Sells, Tx

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Mondays – Overcomers Addiction Recovery Group Upstairs @ <u>Little Lambs 7:30 PM</u>

Tuesdays - Overcomers Addiction Recovery Group Avon Park Prison

Tuesdays -Biblical Boundaries Parenting/Family/ Marriage Avon Park Prison, 22 weeks

Thursdays– Men's Sexual Integrity Class

Downstairs @Little Lambs 7 PM Thursdays - Staff training for A Safe Place

Aug 18 -Central Florida Prison, Orlando

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