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Can you see my pain?

A quiet, meek, soulful, soft-spoken young man stood before me with his assignment after class: 2 posters rolled up. With sorrowful eyes he unrolled them for me to see an intricate diagram of his family going back several generations listing the major dysfunctional (sinful) markers. Usually students do this on a slip of paper, rarely have I gotten such a painstaking effort. It was obvious it had impacted him a great deal.



As I scanned his work, it was immediately evident that this shy, handsome man had endured a lot of pain. Every male in his family for 3 or 4 generations was an addicted abuser: fathers, grandfathers, uncles. Every female was either addicted, abusers or codependent. He and all his siblings had been abused throughout their young lives.

When I asked him what it must have been like at home, his eyes glistened as he said there was every sort of abuse in his family. Covering his pain, he said it was ok because as later in life his parents had changed. But one look in his eyes said he still carried a lot of that pain. Now it had expressed itself in an angry outburst, an arrest, and a sentence for anger management class.

Without help, without healing, this young man is doomed to repeat the generational cycle through another generation. We have made an appointment to begin counseling for this young man. Please pray for his healing.

Thanksgiving Prayer

"Oh my God, I am thankful every day for the freedom from the pain of my past in knowing You. I pray, Lord, make me an instrument of your healing. Give us the words and the love to bring this young man and many more like him to peace in You and help them to forgive."

Silent Auction Photos



We had testimony from Judy Keppen, left, and Melanie Warden as well as music by Alberta Simms and her sister, Martha, Bobby Graham and Mario. Helen was our beautiful emcee at the Kenilworth Lodge dinner.



Hello Brother and Sister,
Your ministry has been a great blessing throughout the prison system. I have seen several men including myself that has participated in your awesome Little Lambs Bible Course and because of it we have lives that have been changed because of the seeds of the Word of God that was planted in our hearts. Amen. On behalf of myself and the men incarcerated, I thank you for all you do for us in Jesus Christ our Lords' mighty name. amen. In closing I have saved a 20 stamp tithe in Jesus Christ Mighty Name to be used as the Lord leads you. Robert FL



Dear John & Eileen, I just wanted to drop you a few lines to say thank you and to share a blessing from God to me. I lost my first born son, Donald Jr. when he was just 4 days old. I was in jail awaiting transfer to prison and he was adopted into another family. After I got saved in 1989, I began to feel and know that I could be re-united again with my lost son. I began to talk to God in prayers about this. Many times I felt I was close to finding Donald Jr. But God was preparing not only me, but also my son Donald Jr. for our reunion back together. It happened in April this year. Not only did I get my son back, I have a beautiful daughter-in-law and two fine grandsons. And all of them are born again Christians! What a loving, kind, merciful and understanding God we have! 44 years we were separated. Donald Sr. Tn

Mr. & Mrs. Sala, would you allow me to be a part of your school so that I may learn about Christ and God. I am new to this. I have a pocket New Testament I got out of the trash can. It has some pages missing but I can still use it. I can maybe borrow one if I need it. Let me explain. I was beaten by my parents for going to church as a kid. I grew up in a drug infested family. We've all been in prison starting as juveniles. I'm covered in prison tattoos. I am a biker. I've always beaten up Christians. Some are the same people that try to help me understand it. Anyways, just wanted you to know a little bit about me. I've always been honest, except now I do it out of love & respect for Christ instead of doing and hoping you didn't like it so I could hurt you either emotionally or physically. Since becoming a Christian, I don't ever want to hurt no one. I want to love them, sometimes this makes me feel like I'm a 6ft 3 in 300 lb. sissy. Lonnie, Tx.

*Dear John & Eileen,
I'm sorry it took so long to finish this lesson. Thank you for this lesson. And thank you for the letter you sent to me. I have been a 'doubting Thomas' and I needed the rebuke. I know I am saved. I wish I could send more but I can only send a couple of dollars. Love you, Michael, IA sent with \$12 check*

I love you so much your story is beautiful. I read your book "I'm Not Coming Back", finding your book on the water fountain where people place out bible literature. This is better than hitting the lottery for a million dollars. Your book is like a Christmas children story to give encouragement and wisdom. It is amazing that a book can actually be so marvelous. Thanks for writing it. Kevin,

Dear Partners,

We labor together with you in the vineyard of the Lord. Thank you for your precious help, financially and materially, in these hard times. We are nearing completion and as we think toward the future, we will be raising operating funds for the new Home for Women. Just this week, we were assured of the need for this home by the two local women who were desperate and we are helping but have no safe place for them to live and grow. We know that you, as our partners, are already giving sacrificially to the ministry. But perhaps you know a friend or your church who would like to see this become a reality in our community. It is a rare family that has not been touched by the tragedy of drugs, alcohol, and lost children in this generation. This home could be a fund-raising project for your women's clubs, or youth community service. Tell everyone you know about it. We would be glad to introduce your friends to the ministry and the home. The economic reality is that many men and women will not be able to live for the Lord without our help for a season. Jesus said, *For whosoever shall give you a cup of water to drink in my name, because ye belong to Me, verily I say unto you, he shall not lose his reward. Mark 9:41* Please continue to support this ministry.



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**Totally New Look
Soffitt, fascia, paint, concrete, electric**

**Silent
Auction**





Grace Place.....Silent Auction

After all the hard work by Helen Bingenheimer, we all enjoyed the Silent Auction at the Kenilworth Lodge on the 9th of October. We had a full house and we were all awed by the Flag Worship of our little sister Kim Fry from Ohio. Kim answered our call and flew down on Friday and was ready to worship the Lord through Flags and a word of encouragement.

This fundraiser was of special interest for Kim because Kim did 6 years of time in the Levy Forestry Camp in Bronson. Her husband has also done time, both for drug addiction. Kim was disciplined through John's ministry during her stay in Levy and when she was released she stayed in constant contact with us and accepts John as a 'father' to her, a father in the Faith. Kim also has her own ministry called 'Wings of Wisdom' in Ohio, working with incarcerated women. Even her 13 year old son, Nathan, is learning to Flag Worship like his mother.

We want to especially thank all our sponsors for their donations. If you see them, thank them too. Although we did not make much because of the recession, we were able to finish the electric and install the rest of the air conditioning system, huge advancements.

We want to thank you too, our Partners and Donors, who throughout this terrible economy have kept faith with us and we have not curtailed our services. We are cutting every unnecessary thing and finding new ways to save. Thanks to The Bulb Bin we will have fans in every room to cut down on a/c costs by using window fans whenever possible in the new building.

New Partners in Grace Place are Jeff Fultz in helping with the Air Conditioning, Mike Knott in putting beautiful new soffet and facia over the eaves making us look like new and Mike Bevis, Sr., for the concrete work around the house. Jackie and Jerry Spirenberg are back giving us another week connecting all the switches and other electric work. Bill Daily will give us a new countertop. And many others have donated furniture and labor to Grace Place. Bobby Graham and Mary Lou Woodard along with Alice and Harry Latham and others spent Saturday on the property of Grace Place having a Garage Sale to benefit the home for women. The money they raised will be used toward a sign for the home. Thanks to all of

you who donated the goods. We want to especially thank Ruth Webb who has been going to the county jail to minister to the women there for 27 years. Ruth entered the Lodge and donated much of her household to the sale. Thank you, Ruth. Check us out. We love & appreciate you all.

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