



Facebook
Hogar RESA Avon Park

Little Lambs Inc

A John & Eileen Sala Ministry

.littlelambsinc.org PO Box 504 Sebring FL JUNE 2014

Honoring Our Graduates , Hogar RESA 2014



With Homes in Kissimmee, Boggy Creek, Sebring and Avon Park, FL, as well as Anasco, Puerto Rico, the number of Graduates of all level of the 16 month, 5 year follow-up program we honored at a joyous ceremony in Avon Park, FL. These men are the class of Avon Park. Below are the remaining men in the program working toward their own graduation!

Frank Alvarez
Alberto Ayala
Jose G. Santos
Ricky Borrero
Manuel Colon

Samuel Garcia
Esteban Garcia
Victor Gonzalez
Abigail Gonzalez
Jose Guilloty

Elvin Guzman
Juan Guzman
Angel Lebron
Johnny Munoz
Edgardo Ortiz

Xavier Ramos
Ignacio Rivera
Enrique Rivera
Eric Soto
Andy Sanchez

Joel Rodriguez
Santiago
Moises Torres
Leonides Valentin
Eugene
Werniewskie
Noel Velazquez
Jorge Perez



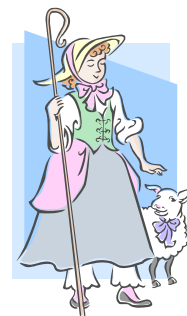
Little Lambs Inc is a Not for Profit Corporation—All Gifts are Tax Deductible

A Preacher in Tennessee My name is Christopher. I am being housed at Anderson CDF in TN. We have a preacher that comes in every Monday night and I asked him if he could maybe get online and find me a bible study course. He came up with your name and address. I have done some bad things in my life and I know that God put me in here to help me learn and give me another chance. So while I am in here I want to learn more about God and the bible so when I get out I can lead a good life and bring glory to God's name. I really do want to change me life and live a God intended for us to. I don't know if your course is free, but if it is I would really life to take it. I have no money so it it isn't free could you please send me the name and address of one that is? Whatever, you send me please make sure that there are no staples in any of it or I will not receive it. Thank you again for your time.

Little Lambs



Ms. Sala, Guess Who? **It's Little Lamb Andy!** Well just thought to tell you that my time in prison is almost over. I have 5 months left. I did 7 years. And all them 7 years was bumpie. Well how did I get to start your Bible Studies or should I say, How did I get to be **a Little Lamb in a psych hospital?** That's when I found Jesus Christ. Yes, He saved my life and got me out of that psych ward. Guess what? I will **never be in a hospital like that again. I'm not crazy** like the way them people are. **I'm a Little Lamb now :)**



Well, I want to ask are we going to continue our bible studies? :) *He moved*

Anger Management Essays

How much damage I have done...

First I would like to thank you for the knowledge and the hope to know God. I started praying for the first time in many many years. I have really started to take a really good look at my whole life through what I have learned about core beliefs in your class and how to go back since childhood to admit to myself that what I was taught in my life is not normal. I feel now like I have that courage from the serenity prayer to change the things I can about me. the brain video really made me think about how much damage I have already done and try hard now to change that too. I definitely don't want my son to be like me. We have began talking a lot lately and not screaming. What nice conversations we been having. I will continue working on my addiction and anger issues day by day and try to go through life as normal as I can. Thank you . Dona

Climb out of deep dark hole...

What have I learned from class? I have learned about many things but the most important one would be learning about my boundaries in all of my relationships. I have examined myself and spoken with God on what I should and should not allow in my life. God brought me to this class to 'wake me up' to the reality that the people that say they love me are the same people that are sucking the life right out of me.

A couple of months ago, I hit rock bottom. I was hopeless. I wanted out of this world because of very poor self worth and no boundaries. I am a codependent and I need help to recover. This is my beginning to a new me. I thank God and you Ms. Eileen, for the help I needed to climb up out of a dark hole. This information should be taught to everyone including school aged kids. Dee

I was able to find inner strength..

Honestly in the beginning of this class I was very closed-minded. I didn't feel like I needed Anger Management. By the last class I had learned so much about myself. It opened my mind, eyes and heart to my personal relationship. I learned that my addiction was my boyfriend! My life revolved around him and his needs. I was his enabler. I also realized a lot of hurt and confused emotions that I still had locked inside from my father's death. I'm able to express my feelings in a positive way now and take the time to properly explain my feelings and emotions. This class was a blessing in disguise. I now put me and my kids first and left the emotionally abusive relationship I was in. this class gave me confidence that I had lost. And I was able to find inner strength I didn't know existed. Thank you, Ms. Eileen Sala for your patience.



Pastor
Eduardo-
and
Carmen
Lebron

These are 'upper classmen' in the black shirts. Moving into the third and fourth phases of treatment, they were given their own very nice watch and certificate.

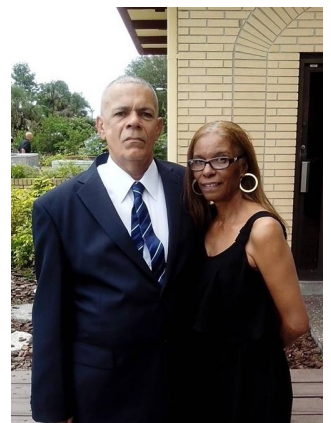


Saying Farwell



The pressures off and we're having fun for a while.

Divorced 40 years, Jose Guilloty's wife came to the graduation and they have decided to marry again. PTL



A Heavenly Choir? Hogar RESA Anthem
Hogar RESA was a blessing
I found a solution for my life
Even though I walked in sadness and pain.
God bless this beautiful mission.
My family saw a blessing,
Because Hogar RESA got me out of drugs
Sufferings are over, Because With RESA my life has changed
Sufferings are over, Because I have found a solution with
RESA, With Christ and RESA making the difference
It will come to pass



Carmelo Ruiz & Eileen Sala



Charlotte Heston, Jan Ryan, Eileen



Maria Ruiz, Pastor Eduardo Lebron,
Pastor Marianita Hernandez, Eileen

Dear Partners,

Saturday, the Board and I attended the second graduation and 5th year anniversary of Hogar RESA Avon Park. We experienced a tremendous outpouring of love and gratitude for our partnership and support with flowers and gifts and more hugs and kisses than we could count. But more than this, we were witness to something wonderful happening right here in our own backyard. We were so blessed by the attitudes, the hearts and minds of the more than 24 men and their families who graduated the program. In their new suits, looking every bit the respectful and respected men that Hogar prepared them to be, they were humbled at the chance for new life with Christ! They were all excited to face the future. Carmelo Ruiz and his wife, Maria and all the staff and volunteers have truly provided a home for these men filled with the acceptance, nurture and love they so desperately needed. That love was poured out yesterday throughout the ceremony with exuberance and joy.

The theme of the Graduation was a thank you to the mothers who endured through their son's addictions and didn't give up. Carmelo and Eduardo's mother was present as well as all six siblings. His father was also there.

We feel privileged to be a part of this wonderful work of God. And, you can be sure, it is work! I am humbled to think that God had this planned all along and used us to bless them. We have taken on sons and as any parent knows, it is a joy to watch them grow!

Remember them as there still remains a full house of men going into different phases of their treatment and becoming leadership. You have been so generous to Little Lambs and your generosity has helped to make all this possible.



Carmen Lebron, Maria Ruiz

JUNE SCHEDULE 2014
Vacation



Our Newest Volunteers...just in time!

We want you to meet Duane and Francis Sisson, married two years now. They have joined us on Tuesdays to help in the office since our snow birds Calvin and Eloise Miller are gone. Duane is an ordained Conservative Baptist Minister who served with South America Missions for 20 years. He worked with the Chavante Indians and then in the home office. Francis career was as a nurse, secretary, and bookkeeper. Both of them lost mates of over 48 years and then found each other. They live in Lake Placid and attend Bible Fellowship Church. Together they have 17 grandchildren and 4 great grand children! They are a welcome addition to our school.