



Little Lambs Inc

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My friends, Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is with great sorrow that I watch our nation. Everyone is looking for a 'savior' to turn her around, even as I am! But witnessing the wholesale abandonment of Christian principles in the last few years, increasing with lightning speed in these last days, I can only mourn what is ahead for us.

We do not need a savior, He has already come and the world has hated Him. We need a fearless preacher of righteousness to convict us of our sin. The last straw, as we enter into the end of the Jewish civil calendar year and the beginning of the biblical Jubilee year, was a not only abandoning Israel militarily, but joining in a treaty to protect Iran and their nuclear weapons from an attack from Israel. Iran is the arch-enemy of Israel who continually declares their desire to wipe them off the map.

Make no mistake. God's calendar is the Jewish calendar as declared in the bible. And Jesus kept all the feasts. And He has promised to restore the land to Israel. In the Jubilee year of 1917 through the Balfour Declaration, the land was restored to Israel. Fifty years later in the Jubilee year of 1967, through war Israel regained possession of the holy city Jerusalem. Now we are coming to the next 50 year Jubilee in 2016-2017. Will the temple be restored to Israel and the final 7 years begin? I don't know, but the message is 'be ye ready. You know not what hour your Lord will come!'

And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: but he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved. Mark 13:13

He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels. Rev 3:5-6

Celebrating our Board of Directors.. I am so indebted to these men and women who have helped me spiritually, physically, emotionally and financially through the years of Ministry with Little Lambs. From the left is Charles Coriell, Charlotte Heston, Hap Stephenson, and Jan Ryan. Through the years they have stood by me, physically worked in the office and the ministry and have loved the ministry of Little Lambs pouring their heart and the time into it. Like all our volunteers, their dedication to the men and women in prison is heartwarming because they wear their love on their sleeve so to speak. Our needs are always met and their advice is so spiritually right on. I would call each one of them stalwart defenders of the faith. Remember, we are an all volunteer organization and every one of our volunteers just adds to the love that we send out to prisons and jails across the USA.



Welcome...Newly retired, Willie Hubbell is teaching the new Overcomers Addiction Recovery Class at Avon Park Prison. We have known Willie and Maria since we were in the



downtown office (2000). They have been friends of the Ministry since that time, even taking many of the classes we offer. Willie has worked in prisons and jails as staff as well as volunteer having a lot of experience and training in recovery. He has spent years with the Indian Nation recovery efforts. He also led our grant program with the state to hire ex-offenders called "Ex-Offender Tri-County Reemployment Advocacy" or ExTRA in 2006. He is pictured here when we attended Brother Mike Karl's Missionary Banquet celebrating 30 years of service June 2015.



We copy the letters with their original spelling to show the remarkable resilience of inmates moved on by the Lord!

Dear Friends in Christ,

First off I would like to thank you for being a blessing in my life. Yes as I went through the bible study course, I've grown in faith in God's love and in His grace. I've come to rest in His peace. Thank you so much for leading me through His loving Word. I was truly moved the most by the love you've showed me with the 'little lamb cards'. Each one of them brought a joy to my heart. These cards were and still are a piece of my days as I grow as a Little Lamb! I know my Heavenly Father looks over me and loves me.

On Friday the 19th, I received my new study bible. "Wow" this is great, "The Open Bible" NKJ, I love it more than what I can even word in this letter. Truly it's even more than what I was looking for. Thank you truly! This bible will be taking me on the rest of my journey in Christ. I see great days coming! I am truly grateful for every thing you've done for me here, "your time and your love". Know that this Little Lamb love you all and is praying daily for each of you. Yes, I will always be a Little Lamb! Thank you. Little Lamb Roger FL

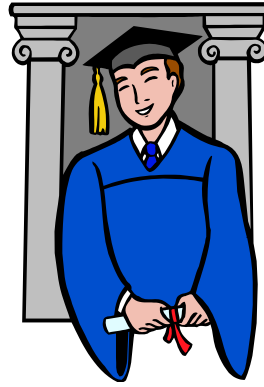
Essay, Describe your own local church body in your current environment.

Now I'm on Florida Death Row. And you have all kind of stuff that goes on within these cold walls. And I try to keep my relationship with God, stay open and share the word with whoever want to hear it. And offer the Bible Study to those who want it.

Give God praise and thanks for strengthen me each day and allowing me to open my eyes to study His word as I do, His word to grow each day and for the Diploma of the Bible Study Completion with you all helps too, and I learned so very much!! Thank you all. God bless your ministry. Clarence FL

Hello, thank you for blessing me with these lessons. I have enjoyed doing them and they have helped me a lot! I think I am able to help others to come to Christ now by the way they see me and my actions, and the way I speak. My language used to be horrible. Thank you. Fredrick

This is so far only my second lesson completed, but you have no idea how much joy it brings me when I hear from you. Hearing John's testimony was comforting. The "Welcome to the Family" card really says how I feel. I feel part of a family. Thank you so much for that! Much love and God bless you. Seth



Dear Mrs. Sala, I had just received both graduation certificates on Monday June 22, telling me to await my Bible and to write the moment I received it. That in itself reminds me of something of which I will touch on in my next paragraph, but let the record reflect that I received the most beautiful Open Study Bible today, June 24th.

As I learned God's holiness is associated with beauty, purity and cleanness and this Bible is beautiful and as a result I will surely use it to enhance my holiness.

Now to say what your are asking me to write you to inform you the moment I received this Bible reminded of.... in Luke 17:11-19 Jesus cleansed ten lepers, after being instructed on what to do they noticed they were healed and while in route one of the ten went back to glorify God while the other nine went on their way... And like that Samaritan I could have never just went on my way as a witness and not have told you how good of a servant you are to have taught me, then given me such a tool that I perpetuate the faith... truly we are family, you are my sister and your staff are my siblings. I'm equipped for war with Satan. Thank you so very much I will treasure this Bible as long as air goes through my lungs. I will never forget you and ask that you drop me a note from time to time. As you know I lost my mother last year and Christ is my truest friend, my Lord, my Big Brother. I have no siblings, parents or grandparents, yet the Lord has never left me nor forsaken me. Thank you again for my Beautiful Sword. I couldn't have received Better by any other means. Your friend and Brother, Mirodello, FL

Dear Little Lambs, I would like to thank you for this opportunity to study and learn about God and the sinful life I have lived. This is all new to me and the most I ever read and written. I've never taken this walk or tried changing or believing in me. Raised without a father, poor in a gang and in and out since 10, serving a life sentence with the possibility of parole at the age of 25, now 46, lost a sister to a hit and run, my mother and another sister to ovarian cancer and a nephew to a gang drive by since I been down. I've dropped out of the gang and now I'm trying to give my life to God. I'm trying as you can see by my work. I wrote more in the beginning so I apologize. Thank you again and God bless you. Ernie

Hello, my Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Just to let you know that I received my wonderful bible thank you so much for it. Talk about blowing my socks off. This sure did, oh WOW WOW WOW !!!!!)

It could not have come at a better time. My bible is falling apart. It was held by prayer and rubber bands and the rubber bands are about gone. I really enjoyed your bible study. It was totally an awesome study. I learned a whole lot from it. Please keep me on your prayer list. My wife died on Memorial Day of an inoperable brain tumor after 40 yrs of marriage. But one good thing she is with our Lord. I led her to the Lord after my Kairos weekend and she went to one Kairos for Lady's only. She told her caregiver to call her and tell me about her passing away. She told her to tell me that she really loved me and was not mad at me for this mess I am in. She was really glad to have the Lord in her life. Brother Phillip, FL

Dear John & Eileen

I really appreciate doing these studies. It keeps me focused on what I need to be in Jesus our Creator our God. I will be 51 in August. I don't think that I will ever be free before I die. My release date is 2040. even if I am still alive I have no place to go so each night I pray not to wake up in this miserable life. I'm in confinement right now. I took the blame for having K2 whatever it's called, so he won't miss out on going to work release cause he only has 6 months left or of him losing visitation rights cause he get visits every weekend plus he told me he would give me deodorant etc. Well I got nothing except two officers made accusations to my cellmate that I was a child molester. That would never happen in a million years. I'm in prison for murder. I accidentally shot my best friend. My cellmate is in for life. He gave me your address. He is a real intelligent guy that know how to manipulate others. He has penpals who send him money and stamps. He uses people. I don't see how he can be a Christian. I'm sorry I will end. I should be out of confinement in a few weeks. I will be away from him and his lies. I can also write a little neater. I'm sorry for venting. Thomas, FL

Great Knowledge of Life Essay by Pierre

Matt 7:12, Therefore, whatever you want man or woman to do to you, do also to them, for this is the law and the prophets.

Before you receive anything you have to be willing to give. Our life is the way it is because what we have done to others, not what others have done to us. Jesus told us in Galatians 6:7, Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.

When I was young, I was deceived. I never studied the bible and neither did my family. So yeah, I did a lot of wrong things in life, but I am now an adult and I know the truth now.

Everything that has happened to me in life, good or bad, I deserved and I can't blame no one. My life right now, isn't nothing but thank God I am 23 years old with a lot of life ahead of me to grow into a great person.

I am learning to become selfless, so I can put others before me. I am not worried about anything in life because there is no need to worry when you got God on your side.

Prison gives me a lot of time to study the bible and not only study the bible but also apply what I am reading to see if it is true or not and a lot of it is true. Everything is true. I just haven't practiced everything yet, but everything I have studied and did, it came out to be true.

I know life isn't easy, but being a born again Christian inside of prison is hard, very hard. Almost everyone here is selfish and ashamed to talk about Jesus. So when it comes to my company, I have no brothers or sisters to build with and that makes things hard for me, but I can't ignore First Cor. 15:33 Do not be deceived, evil company corrupts good habits.

Soon I will be free, God willing next year and I guess that's when I can get around good people, but until then I just have to stay strong and know God has a great plan for my life if I stay strong in these not so good times.

Well I thank you for your time and I can't wait to get Book 5, so I can learn more about our God that loves us so much. God bless you with all that you done in the name of Jesus Christ.

Love always, Brother Pierre



An Angel.... Angel is our gardener and maintenance supervisor at Grace Place. As Grace is now full with 14 young men, Angel builds walks as shown here, keeps the grounds and plants absolutely beautiful and the physical plant in excellent condition. He has created a more park-like atmosphere where he finds much spiritual peace!

Thank you for reaching out to one and all in faith. I am one who is forever grateful because He saved me from eternal damnation. I have been set free. By grace I am humbly asking to be enrolled in the Bible Studies your ministry offers as a follower of Jesus Christ. I yearn to grow in the knowledge and grace of our Lord. I find myself in Administrative Super Segregation and would like to learn about God and being free and how to fight against principalities and rulers of darkness of this fallen world. So that God Almighty is glorified in all I do. I served Satan many, many years in a life of crime, drugs, and even gangs to my shame. It wasn't up until the age of 44 that I threw in the towel and bowed down to JESUS after HE gave me a dream that changed me forever on March 16, 2011. This is my 15th year in this sentence, but free in Christ a little over 4 years. To God be the glory! May God richly bless all of you, Paul

AUGUST SCHEDULE 2015

Mondays.....Bible Study
Avon Park Prison
Tuesdays..... Overcomers
Avon Park Prison
Tuesdays..... Marriage, Family &
Parenting, Avon Park Prison
Wednesdays..... Overcomers 6 pm
Bible Fellowship Church
Wednesdays..... Anger Management &
Biblical Boundaries 7 pm
710 S Eucalyptus St. Sebring
New Marriage & Family Class
Starting August 12, 2015
Call 273-7388 for appt to register

Dear Partners,

Summer has been fast and furious! We finished our Anger Management class and many have come in for testing. One particular gentleman, named Bernard, (pictured below) was so grateful that he came back with plaques and letters of reference to show us how he had changed and was a credit to his community. Bernard also had videos of himself working in the community and the church leading classes for his nieces and nephews. He has been born again and is in love with Jesus. It is always a pleasure to see the change that occurs in lives touched by God in the classes. Others come by to tell us of their success in getting custody or changing their circumstances for the better, of making better decisions and judgments. I think the office volunteers get a big boost hearing their testimonies. One of our ladies from class has volunteered in the office this summer and it was a welcome help. Another has sent her mother to us for her community service hours and everyone made her very welcome and I believe it made a big impact on her.

Jan Ryan has been a huge help to me this summer. I have just returned from a visit to see my newest grandson in Kansas. Baby Henry is a doll! Sweetest baby, doesn't cry, very easy! Thank God. I was able to see all my children but one on this trip.

We have trained a new group of volunteers and Monie has a whole coterie of graders at SIM for whom she ferries lessons back and forth for grading. SIM is a literal beehive for the Lord.

As most of the volunteers know I have been struggling with my voice. Over the years living in Sebring, I can no longer sing and was in fact finding it difficult to teach class with the hoarseness and soreness progressively getting worse. I have spent several summers with the ENT people who have been unable to solve the problem. After being away from my home and getting better, I have been getting a new evaluation of my home and my A/C. We have changed windows, cut trees, moved units over the years all thinking it would help. But now, Bill Daily came over and really examined my home for leaks



and Millers A/C is reformulating my service and I feel so much better! Please pray with me that this will totally solve my problem. Thank you so much.

Your servant
Eileen Sala