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Saturday, June 6, 2015, Hogar Resa, Home for spiritual restoration of souls bound by addiction, held their 3rd Graduation, being 6 years in Ministry in Avon Park. Below is a picture of the men who graduated, the youngest being 18 years old. Excited and happy, they welcomed their families from different states and Puerto Rico, even one from Cuba. Many will be staying on with the program, some in the capacity of staff, some just needing more time before they go out into the world on their own. They feel they need the safety of the program for a while yet before beginning making choices and getting settled in the world. Parents and families were overjoyed to see the accomplishment of their sons, husbands and dads. Children were proud to walk down the aisle with their dads! The Graduation was truly a tribute to the Directors Carmelo Ruiz and Eduardo Lebron and their wives. They went to great lengths to make it a memorable evening for the men demonstrating their love for the least of these. Their featured entertainment was a Latin Christian Band with a lead blind singer. Willie Hubbell, attending with Jan Ryan and myself, said that the Spanish music was worshipful and very meaningful.

It gives me great pleasure to be a part of this very rewarding work being done in our midst. Just how much is going on... let me tell you. After all the festivities and clean up by the men, the group living at Grace Place prepared to leave the Civic Center in Sebring, where the graduation was held. They saw a very young man sitting or lying in the grass near the curb. He was lost through drugs, spiritually and physically with wounds to his swollen feet and having no where to go and no one to help him. He says he was calling out to God to help him. Roberto, leading the men from Hogar Resa, stopped and they put him in the van and took him home. They dressed his wounds and told him about God and the program. Philip is now in the program. On Monday, I met him when visiting Grace Place. He was overjoyed to tell me his story and how God answered his prayer and that he felt he was now home. Phillip was from Maryland. The program called his family and told them Philip was in their care. His family were so thankful as they had not known his whereabouts or his condition. That Monday he worked with Angel in the gardens at Grace Place and told me he loved working in the gardens! He was so happy and smiling, his feet dressed and healing.

Would I have stopped and picked this man up? Probably not. Not knowing where to put him or the fact that I could not care for a young man or was he high on drugs and wild. But praise God, these young men were not frightened, probably because they had been in this situation themselves before. They were so encouraged to spread the word of hope and love and save another lost soul. This is what they do every day out selling pies... they tell what the program has done for them and the hope that they have in God. They encourage the families they meet who have loved ones lost on drugs and pray with them.

I want to thank all of you who support the Ministry of Little Lambs. You make it possible for us to help all these young men as we support the Ministry of Hogar Resa by providing Grace Place at no charge to them and providing things like insurance, and monetary support. The men sell cakes & pastries for their support. Think about Christmas and needing holiday cakes, cheesecakes, and flans. Pre-order early and get them in time for the holidays. Our favorite at Little Lambs is the coconut cheesecake!



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Dear Little Lambs, Greetings to you in the name of Jesus. My name is Brother Benjamin I hope you don't mind if I write a letter and comment. It's blessed for me doing this bible study course. It's helped me stay focused on Him and how amazed He is, study His word, to understand and to live by it. One Series 1 Book 3 Benefits of the Cross/Passover Feast, it made me think real hard. I looked at myself and compared Him, you know, NO ONE can ever take His place and go through what He went through, all mocking, spit, nails on his body, because Jesus loved us sooo much, agape love.

You know Kairos Prison Ministry, they came to my prison and I got picked, praise to God Himself. I have learned a lot about agape love, the letters they wrote to me, I still got them. They was here May 1, 2 & 3, 4 day weekend. I give my life to Jesus, that's when I got saved. The letters they wrote, is like God Himself talking to me. I enjoyed your study course LOL, it's helped me build my strength. There's a lot of people in this world stilled live in darkness. I pray, God will open their heart and trust him, willingly give all to him.

I love God, Himself so much. I'm his disciple. He is train me to be warrior for Him. It sad when heard a lot of pastor, preacher this day, how they use the system, how they use people. I am glad that God, Himself, let me see the picture, the world we live in. I pray for you and your ministry, to grow, plant seed in people. He command us to preach the gospel all the world, even in prison. God, Himself, give us mission until He return. In His service, Bro. Ben.



How faithful is God! No matter the educational level, whatever the heart desires He will help us accomplish. Listen to these heart!

My lovely Family in Christ, I am so Blessed. I feel that nothing I will miss with this wonderful bible. When the mail call me I jump of joy but the C/O did not let me keep the box, anyway I cover it with a towel to protected from the dirt. I am all ready study is incredible so much information that I don't need commentary or dicconary and on top all I have enciclopedia. How good God is and you all my dear brothers Sala and sister, I am trying to now take college courses with PMI ministries. Bless you all very much , I will never forget even when we see our self in Heaven I will remember to you, Dr. Sala. Don't forget to send me "I Am No Coming back". Next to me is an Italian that will be surprise when read your testimony as well me I tell him that you are my brother in Christ and that I am so prided of you; is one brother that want to study but he doesn't know English. If you have the study in Spanish can you help him with the studies. His name is Francisco P. Have a blessed day. Bro. Jesus R. Repentance and forgiveness are the glue that can repair a broken heart and relationship. Francisco was sent his Spanish bible study.

Dear Sala Ministry,

To commence with I've enjoyed the right at two years we've shared together in the Lord. It's been very rewarding to say the least and I've gotten so much inner peace as a result of your course not to mention all the heartfelt reading and learning experience over-all. All was very comforting giving a closeness to the Lord that's really profound. I await my final certificate and bible to cherish, thank you, Mrs. Sala and staff very much. In Christ I remain, Mirodello



Dear Staff, My name is James W. 49 years old. I have put myself in prison for DWI's. I have been a drinker for many years now but sober almost 2 years thank God. My last DWI I could have killed myself or worse someone else. I thank God I didn't. Once I was in the hospital a week because I almost drank myself to death. I have been married 23 years, raised 6 beautiful kids. I have a great career, make plenty of money as a certified crane operator. I just have a drinking problem. I have turned to God and every day I get stronger and stronger. I have about 8 months left in prison. But I would love to start ya'lls bible studies if I may. I learn new things daily and I pray to God several times a day. God bless you'll and I truly thank you for the studies. It would mean a lot to me. James. TX

Tell us what you will do as your part of your covenant with Jesus?

Letting Christ take over my life. I made that covenant with him to pray everyday—Live a godly life and try not to sin & kill my flesh every day. "Glory to God".

Tell us what 'beautiful feet' means to you.

Bring news in Christ and by letting the Helper our Holy Spirit, take and remold me as a man God willing as much as I'm studying, reading, bible studies, He Jesus will shine through me to give the good news and glad tidings to my family & wife, kids and grandkids. So I can tell everyone what Jesus done & is doing in my life.

Hi, John & Eileen, My name is David C., I am writing you from prison. I came here from my life being ruined from drugs and alcohol and sexual misconduct. I was angry and mean & hateful & blamed God! I found Jesus in my cell all alone quiet & He began to reveal His self to me! My whole attitude & life has changed. I find God is moving in my life & to my amazement is using ME! for his glory. I am yielding to His voice & learning to walk in the spirit not the flesh! I was a hard core biker & rock & roll musician. I told God if he can use me, please do! Someone gave me a bible when there weren't any, even the guards were trying to find me one! People see Jesus in me & with me! when I got here one of the guitar players from the Praise team left & 6 people tried out for the slot. I left it to God's will. I got the slot . It's been 3 months & they are moving me up to main guitar. I prayed it would attract people as they can hear the gospel & the church is filling the overflow now! Thank God! The Lord is giving me songs. I looked up scriptures to the simple statements the Holy Spirit gave me. Praise God, I'm no way that clever. I am enjoying your bible course! It is helping me to grow. I feel called to be ordained and this is solid foundation for me to build on. its a great start for me?! I got this from a friend who is going home and it took a while to find a KJV bible, but the Lord provided it! I wan to show you my good intentions and have done the 1-1 study course before I ask you to accept me into your fold! Please allow me to continue with you on my journey to calvary & to seek the Lord daily. I have really enjoyed your first study. It is helping me learn all the books in the bible in their order. I have a prayer circle going in our dorm & the guards let us & don't everywhere else. That's God. While I was doing this course 3 people have asked me about it and I gave them your information. Your letter to my friend said to share, so God is working and people really respect me & my sincere walk with the Lord & they are seeing firsthand how he is changing me! I don't even know the old me & can't begin to figure out what I was doing or thinking. I pray for anyone upsetting my spirit, sometimes I cry & I know God is breaking up my old stony heart! Please write me and send me course 2! I humble request your approval. David, FL

My Testimony by James in NJ

As a young child, I attended a Catholic church where I eventually became an Altar Boy. When I was to church, I was at peace. The church was my sanctuary because it was where I felt safe and because of things that were or had transpired in my life. Between the ages of 3 and 7 I was brutally and repeatedly molested by family members; had a mother who was transient and people who didn't care about me.

After some time passed, I left church and decided to never look back. Things at my father's house was a ship-wreck and eventually as a result of things out of my control, I was involuntarily removed from the home.

This was when things really took a turn in my life. I was in and out of different foster homes, skipped school, shoplifted and just became an evil seed of a child who didn't care about myself or anyone else. I never had a stable environment where I could learn right from wrong and learn about life.

As a result of my conspicuous ways, I ended up serving four years in juvenile facility. Upon release I still had no one or anything and had to do things that I learned at an early age to survive. I became a transient myself and held several different jobs for a while. I became involved with heavy drugs and no one even noticed or they didn't care and that life of drugs and other stressors of life caused me to commit a vile and heinous crime for which I am currently serving in excess of 100 years.

During this incarceration since 2000 (age 24), I faced a hurdle of life's challenges as one would imagine being in prison bit it was on December 24, 2004, as I contemplated suicide because I could no longer carry the burden of guilt, I remembered the peace I had felt when I was in church, that I felled on my knees beside my prison bed and literally cried unto God and asked Him to please forgive me a wretched sinner and to come into my heart , to give me peace and take away my burdens.

From this day forward, I never looked back but that doesn't mean I am without friends and tribulations because the devil is a roaring lion seeking to devour someone. Based on His mercy and grace, I am a child of God who seeks His word and as such, I have taken numerous bible correspondence courses to learn more. I was even able to obtain a Associates' Degree in Biblical Counseling and one in Biblical Studies and am currently working on my Doctorate. I have also earned several biblical diplomas but all these are just earthly. It's what I have spiritually that matters. I have a spiritual father who loves me no matter what.

Now my days are filled with wanting to learn more about my spiritual Father and want to share the gospel instead of wanting to pound my fist into someone. What a complete turnaround! *James entered prison at the age of 24 and has an exit date of 2054 which will be at the age of 77.*

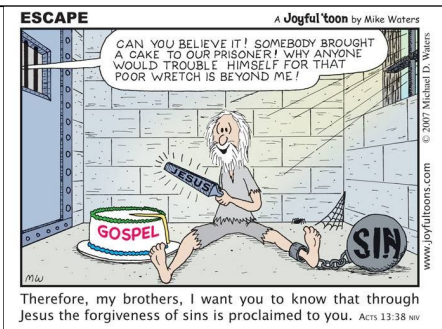


Henry Aillon

Welcome, Henry Alejandro Aillon....My newest grandbaby! Little Henry was born Saturday, June 6, weighing 8 lbs 12 ozs. This big little boy blessed his mom and dad and sister. His mom, Kristin, had a little difficulty but they were all home on Monday and enjoying just watching the little miracle of God, a son. Danny is a proud and happy father, just in time for Father's Day. And Grandma, well, I thank God every day for the miracle of iPhone Facetalk that lets me see and interact with my children from a distance. I saw Henry in the hospital and see both grandkids every week at home. We can even play peek-a-boo through the phone, once playing musical chairs with 2 1/2 year old Hanna. God is good.



Our New Teacher
....Willie Hubbell Willie is an old friend of 10+ years, having worked with John years ago. He has years of experience in AA as well as teaching in prisons and work with Kairos in prisons. He will be teaching the Overcomers Ad-



diction Recovery Class at Avon Park Correctional as Mr. Dean Keppen has retired. He is our newest volunteer and we look forward to working with him. He and his wife, Marie live in Sebring and have a son and a daughter, both married with children. I just love this cartoon! Because that is exactly what we do!

Beloved Brethren,

It is amazing to see the extremely fast-paced changes occurring in the world around us. We watched a persecution and tribulation hit with full force on our brethren in eastern lands, feeling "assured" that we would be saved from it. And yet we see the wholesale abandonment of our own culture of traditional biblical standards. It is not our nation, or our government, or our culture that is under attack. It is THE BIBLE. It started with watering down the word with 'new' versions that do not even resemble the original. Now it has progressed to elevating the sin and the sinner and criminalizing the Word. I expect to see tribulation begin in our own land. For those who accept this cultural shift, 2 Thess. 2:3 has a grave warning: "Let no man deceive you by any means; for that day (the day of Christ) shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition." Romans Falling away is translated as apostasy, falling from the truth."

JULY SCHEDULE 2015

- MONDAYS....BIBLE STUDY @ Avon Park Prison
- TUESDAYS....OVERCOMERS Bible Study, Avon Park Prison
- TUESDAYS....MARRIAGE, FAMILY, PARENTING, Avon Park Prison
- WEDNESDAYS...OVERCOMERS Recovery Mtg. BIBLE FELLOWSHIP Church 6 PM
- WEDNESDAYS... MARRIAGE AND FAMILY/ ANGER MANAGEMENT CLASS First Presbyterian Church COUNSELING BY APPOINTMENT.... 863-273-7388

Many are falling away from the truth 'Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.' Rom 1:32 And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness. 2 Thess 2:11-12

"But the grapes of wickedness are full, and the vats of the wine-presses are already beginning to receive the juice, and before long they shall be running full. For the times of the gentiles are drawing to a close, and I come. Yes, be thou ready, for I come quickly." by Frances Roberts in *Come Away My Beloved*.

Beloved, let us work while it is still day and watch, and look up! For our redemption draws near!

Your servant and friend, Eileen Sala