



Little Lambs Inc

A John & Eileen Sala Prison Ministry

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Peace in our Time

Unlike Neville Chamberlain, who offered a false peace prior to WWII, Jesus offers us real peace in our time! As the world's economies are shaking and crumbling, nations are threatened with destruction from within, and people are seeking to place all their hope in a man, terror is riding in our streets. We are witnessing Jesus' warnings of Luke 21:25-26: *'upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity....men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven will be shaken.'* The warning is simple—without hope in Jesus multitudes of people are without hope at all.

For us who believe in Jesus and trust in his words and promises, there is glorious freedom from fear. In reality, those who come under the Lordship of Christ need never fear again. We have a 'secret weapon': true freedom from fear consists of total resigning of one's life into the hands of Jesus!

Resigning ourselves into God's care is an act of faith. It means putting ourselves completely under his power, wisdom and mercy, to be led and preserved according to his will alone! The apostle Paul writes, *"..I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day."* 2 Tim 1:12 Beloved, find this place in Christ and stay there in the times ahead. He is faithful who promised and His arm is not short! Amen.

Our Spanish Missionaries

I must tell you about our Spanish school and the valiant men and women who labor week in and week out with no reward but the Savior's, "well done my good and faithful servant"!

Singlehandedly, Evangeline Johnson has shepherded the Spanish inmates through thick and through thin. Sometimes we collaborate on letters to inmates but all the work and details are cared for by Evangeline and her assistant, husband Tom. Through out a year of extreme sickness, even deathbed illness at times, they have persevered and gotten miracles of healing from the Lord. She has continued to answer so many letters from inmates, spending long hours answering their heartfelt questions. She is truly a shepherdess! She monitors all the lessons and computer input and address correction, labels, and graduates. By the way, Evangeline is 85 on April 1st! They have the vigor of young people and the passion of the same. I am deeply indebted to them for their tireless work. In February alone, they processed 107 Spanish lessons.

Working with Evangeline, is Maria and Santos Galarza. Again, throughout a tough year that has left them guardians and custodians of two small babies, Maria and Santos have graded all those 107 Spanish lessons in February alone. Although they have two babies to care for (Santos is 80 and Maria is 70), they faithfully come every week through colds and childhood ailments and serious health challenges. They truly deserve medals! Their loyalty is a testament to their faith in the Lord. Their service is their love. I would ask you to pray for them as they walk through this stress-filled time in their lives. I know that they will have no vacations now, no time off. Child care is a 24 hour thing. We are so blessed to have these people in the ministry of Little Lambs. Please encourage & thank Santos & Maria at 534 Palmetto Ave, Sebring FL 33870



Dear Little Lambs

Hello. My name is Robert G. I am currently in prison at Elmore Correctional Center in Alabama. I have recently been saved and given myself and my spirit to God to do with as he sees fit.

I was told by another inmate here about y'all and about your Bible Study course. They also said you could send me a Bible to help with the study course. I do not own a Bible and I'm every eager to learn more about God and Jesus Christ and learn more about their love for me and what they have planned for my life.

This all came about because of a Kairos weekend I attended a couple of weeks ago. It changed my life for the better. I am interested in doing all the Bible Study programs I can and do all the studying to keep on the path God has in store for my life.

I am 47 years old. This is the first time I've learned that Jesus loves me regardless of my past. It is a very exciting time for me. I pray that with the help of your program I will build a strong relationship with Jesus. I want to thank you for this opportunity. Thank you, Robert AL



Spanish school: Rafael

Dear Brethren, I am glad to tell you how much your Bible studies have helped me. I also appreciate the correspondence you send. I have been greatly touched by brother John Sala's testimony; how God has changed your life. This is proof and the glory of God's power.

I have had similar things happen to me in my life and failed. Upon finding myself alone and having been abandoned by my family, I turned to God. At Dade County Jail, March 12, 2015, after being incarcerated several months I asked God to help me. If this was the case for the rest of my life I had no interest in continuing to live. That night, March 12, 2015, I accepted Christ. I asked forgiveness for all my sins and I cried much. I continue without any contact with my family, children, brothers and sisters. There is a big difference in my life. I no longer feel alone, abandoned and with the desire of not living. I have Jesus Christ in my life. God lets me know that there is a purpose for my life.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the Bible studies, your correspondence and letting you know about my failure of falling into sin, my experiences in my new life through God's forgiveness. Rafael

Spanish School: Ricardo

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, giving thanks to God for giving me the privilege of being in a Bible School so full of power and benefits. I believe that it is God's purpose to have chosen fighters so full of His wisdom in order to help prisoners.

Brothers, I was so glad when I received my second certificate. They are the only ones that I have ever received in my life—the first was on 12/24/2015 when I was baptized and the privilege was mine for having a teacher like the Salas. I felt that others envied me, but I give thanks to the most blessed teacher, Eileen Sala. May God bless and continue guiding in that blessed path blessing the brethren in prison. (Like 6:38) Thanks and may God bless you in your path and prosper you in your life. Your Brother Ricardo G

Hello brethren John & Eileen, I want you to know that I thank the Lord for putting you in my path in order to enable me to understand what He is telling me in His word. You are like angels sent by God to rescue us from the clutches of Satan, since you are aware that the enemy attacks us day by day and sends flaming darts but thank God for His word that we can resist.

When I began reading the Bible and prayed I felt all alone, without understanding—nothing and not receiving an answer from God. However I continued praying and suddenly you appeared as an answer from God to enable me to see that I am not fighting alone, nor running down the path which I have begun. Your studies are for me my GPS that directs me in the correct road toward eternal life. When I felt faint you came along to give me water from the Rock, and now, with a great desire I can run and help others at the same time. Truthfully I am very grateful for your love and care toward me. Jerson, MS

Eileen Sala,

A short note of gratitude to you and your ministry. I've been at Avon Park CI for 9 years, and I've always heard great stuff about your Family/Marriage class. From what I've learned already, I too can say that this class is great. I've been clean for over 17 years. I gave great children who forgave me. Well, they're adults now. I've always been humble and easy going. Just in the few months of being in your class has given me more information, more knowledge, and more understanding than I expected. Praise Our God! I'm sure you get a lot of letters from those who were blessed by your kind concern to help others.

Anyway, thank you again and may God bless you 100 fold. Sincerely in Jesus, Chris

PS This saying of for you..."No one can see the power of God except the one who sees nothing else."

Dear John & Eileen Sala

Greetings! May peace be upon you and your family and those close to you. As for me, it's hard times. I truly wish I would have listened to God. If I would have listened I wouldn't be here.

I have been reading Psalm 91, it's been helping me with my rough times. I really miss my freedom but if it's God's way of keeping me locked up. I am also from Brooklyn NY and have faith in God.

Also I would like to say thank you for touching me with that letter. It really let me know you took time out of your day to write me (I'm lonely) but through the grace of God I stay prayed up. My pain runs deep like the Red Sea with all this Blood I shed. I need God to keep me under his wing cause the devil is after me. Let the Little Lambs Inc. know I send my blessing upon them and their family.

Furthermore I want to let you know I got the course and I'm going to do it. I'll send it back in time. I ask that y'all keep praying for me and my family. I'm trying and wanting to change and be better me. I need a shot! So until this pen meets paper 'one love'. Yours truly, Lance

Subject: Enroll in Bible Courses

I'm 39 and got 3 years left, a Christian baby!

I just gave my life to Christ 6 months ago. I was at Patton State Hospital before sending me here. I didn't see my daughter for 15 years. She looked for me and found me. I was on medication, street drugs, liquor and a gang banger. After that first call I wanted to change but didn't have the strength. I found a Christian track in the day room. It was the Gospel. I'm a different person. Could you please teach me more about this person who changed my life. The track said: Saved because He loved me. Tony C., Ca
PS I found out I had 2 daughters, Sabrina & Victoria, one 19, the other 17. Thank you and pray for us.

Little Lambs Inc,

My name is Nicholas. I am an inmate at Joseph Harp Correctional in Lexington, OK. I saw a post on the bulletin board at church to write you with my testimony to get a bible study that once completed you would send me a leather study bible.

I am 22 years old serving 2 5 year sentences for knowingly concealing stolen property and assault and battery on a police officer.

I found Christ and gave my life to him on 12-18-2015, then was baptized on 1-12-16. I go to church 4 times a week and love every minute of it. Since I gave my life to God I have been placed in a state of peace and contentment that I have not had my entire life, not even childhood. As I strive to build up my personal relationship with Him I am

showered with blessings that I never dreamed would be able to come to me. Because of my good conduct I am now level 4 and receive 105 days off my sentence per month. So now instead of 2 years to discharge, I got only 5 months left. God has helped me so much and I aim to learn all I can before I get out to build my foundation to guarantee my success and not backslide.

I would like to thank you for the generosity that you provide to prisoners. God bless you endlessly for all your kindness. Sincerely, your brother in Christ, Nicholas



YOU COMPLETE ME



PRISON MINISTRY



Letter from Johnny in California

Hi, my name is John M. I'm doing time I got 4 years to do. I don't know God but I would like to get to know who He is. I opened the Bible in here but I don't know what it means. I have a hard time reading and writing but I would like to learn what the bible teaches. I would like to know who Jesus Christ is. Can you help me find him? I would like to get to know Him. Can you please send me something to help me learn about the bible? I was an atheist all my life so I'm new to the bible. I'm locked in my cell most of the day so it's difficult to get help at this time. I have a Jovel bible. Is that bible good? Thing is this bible don't talk about Jesus and I really like to get to know who He really is. Love Johnny M. In hopes of receiving help from you. I'm 43 years old. Thank you

Dear Partners, For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit: By which also he went and preached unto the spirits in prison; 1 Peter 3:18-19

I just love letters like the one above. I guess it's why I like prison too. It is a place to find God, if you want to find Him or Him find you! I know that I 'found' the Lord through my own pain and loss. We all think about the time that we will stand before the Lord and hopefully see many of those who learned about Him through our lessons and efforts and your gifts and prayers.



Thankfully, I was able to visit family over the Easter Holiday. I continue to expand my phone memory to hold all the pictures of the grandchildren. Little Emmett Moore was amazing. It's incredible how aware he is that there is a visitor in the home. And quite a little ham about it.

Our summer schedule is shaping up. I have a grandchild graduating college. Mallory was a volunteer with us for two summers and is graduating and moving to Boise State to continue study in Journalism or Debate. Her brother Joshua, will graduate high school this year too. Jan will be going away for the summer to her family as well. Our schedule will continue as we all make our rotations.

As I read the letters this month, I am so very encouraged because someone besides prison missionaries are spreading the word in the institutions. That means that the men themselves are evangelizing other men and it seems our requests for lessons are booming. We know that there is a lot of other evangelism in the prisons and in the face of it all, they continue. They support each other and pray for one another. Their faith is a testimony for other inmates. I guess I am very proud of them in their own situations.

In my class, we were discussing verbal abuse. Convinced they were all verbal abusers, one man volunteered that because they have nothing to do, they just sit around and make jokes about each other which would classify as verbal

abuse. But now is an awareness that perhaps not everyone who is the butt of the joke is healed and healthy and maybe it does hurt them. Also came the realization that they could continue this learned behavior once released and at home. One young man testified that his parents denigrated the retarded child in his home, consequently all the siblings abused her and shamed her. Tearfully he said he never thought of the harm it could be doing to her. Slowly, the realization that not everyone appreciates this type of 'humor' and they feel it as abuse hit home. Pray that God will continue to open blind eyes and heal hearts.

Your servant, Eileen

APRIL SCHEDULE 2016

- Mondays.....Bible Study, Avon Park Prison
- Mondays... Overcomers, Hogar Resa
- 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
First Presbyterian Church
- Thursdays....Released to Love
Women's Codependent Recovery
6:30 pm upstairs @ Little Lambs
Call 273-7388 for free counseling



Hogar RESA is gearing up for their 2016 Graduation 2016 to be held on May 7, 2016. All three facilities from Wauchula, Sebring and Avon Park will gather at the Sebring Civic Center for the ceremony! Pray for them.