



John & Eileen Sala Prison and Teaching Ministry

<http://www.littlelambsinc.org>

# Little Lambs Inc.

PO Box 504 @ 710 S Eucalyptus St Sebring, FL 33871-0504 863-471-2626 MAY 2017

## FAKE NEWS???

The world is screaming "Fake News." Some are developing more 'censure' to eliminate 'fake news' using more 'fake news.' "Propaganda" is Spanish for advertising & commercials (similar to fake news, lies)!

What is Fake News? Well, actually in biblical language, it is simply this: lies! Lies are yet another way to wage war against the truth, the Son of God. In our era it is simply **lies** or truth twisted and manipulated to present a totally opposite point of view from 'the truth.' We saw this in the last election when 'fake news' for a whole year had all the poles predicting one candidate a totally landslide election, only to lose. But you see, with 'fake news', the truth will come out. Some of the greatest 'fake news' perpetuated on man has been the lie of 'global warming'. It is true that we need to be good stewards of the earth, but stay within the premise of God's Word. And periodically global warming is hyped up with more apocalyptic 'fake news' that we are in imminent danger of ending the world because of some behavior of man on the earth. To keep it in front page news, every thing bad that happens is attributed to 'global warming' with yet another dire warning.

**So what is the truth? To the Word for the Truth, the real news! First no big bang but a creator:** For this is what the LORD says--he who created the heavens, he is God; he who fashioned and made the earth, he founded it; he did not create it to be empty, but formed it to be inhabited-- *Isa 45:18*

**Not only did God create the world, but He alone will preserve it until He decides to destroy it.** You alone are the LORD. You made the heavens, even the highest heavens, and all their starry host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. You give life to everything, and the multitudes of heaven worship you. *Neh 9:6*

In the beginning you laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. They will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment. Like clothing you will change them and they will be discarded. *Ps 102:25-26*

**There is no way man can disrupt by his behavior what God has ordained for the world as He calls His ordinances of creation a covenant that He has made and it cannot be broken.**

The word of the LORD came to Jeremiah "This is what the LORD says: 'If you can break my covenant with the day and my covenant with the night, so that day and night no longer come at their appointed time, then my covenant with David my servant--and my covenant with the Levites who are priests ministering before me--can be broken and David will no longer have a descendant to reign on his throne. *Jer 33:20-21*

"As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease." *Gen 8:22 22*

**God's plan for 'global warming' was stated plainly in 2 Peter 3:10,12**  
**But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.12 Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?**

Yet God's plan goes beyond the earth for all those who love the Lord and look for His coming. **2 Peter 3:13 Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwells righteousness.**

**Beloved, beware of 'fake news'. Always look to the word for the Truth. Do not let them inspire fear!**

**Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness, 2 Peter 3:11**

# Mail Bag

Dear Little Lambs, I am serving a one year sentence, my third dui offense, my fifth drunk driving, and my 13th alcohol offense. In Kentucky I did 5 years for methamphetamine. I am terrified of my freedom. I have been locked up so many times that it really feels like I'm coming home. It is also strangely comforting because above all else I know that I am not making any new mistakes today. I am 38 years old and I have done nothing but take from God's world. I would like to enrich it.

But I am constantly plagued with thoughts of the devil's playground that I have chosen to be a part of my entire life. Sometimes I feel like the only way for me to be the decent, caring, sober person I know down deep that I am is to remain locked up forever. Although I used to fight MMA (like wrestling) and am fairly trained in Jiu Jitsu, I am not a violent man. I have never physically hurt anyone who did not attack me first. All of my convictions are the direct result of the use of drugs and alcohol and by the grace of God I have never physically hurt anyone during those bouts either. However, the hearts I've broken of the people who love and have tried to depend on me are countless. I'm a manipulator, a liar, an idolater, an alcoholic, a junkie, a crack head, a thief, and a poor excuse for a father. I have prayed many times for a spiritual experience/awakening, a personality change sufficient to bring about recovery. I have begged for the change God gave Paul. I guess what I'm saying is I have been searching for direction. The devil dogs my steps. Sometimes I catch myself making plans as to the laws I'll break and the run I'll make should I fail and violate the felony probation I will be once released from here. I'm scared of failure as well as success. I read your prison ministry story and it very much mirrors my own life. I want to change, to live for the Lord, to take care of my family and especially help other people who feel as I do. I could ramble on for days about my aspirations as well as temptations but I feel you probably understand. I'm not even sure

why I'm writing this. I'm looking for direction. If you could spare any sort of bible study or some advice on connecting with Jesus and changing a sinful heart and mind, I would be forever grateful. Thank you for all you do and for your time.  
Justin, Mi



Dear Little Lambs,

I request a KJV bible to do the lessons. My name is Linda M. I have a 38 year aggravated sentence. I have done a 15 year flat this year, Jan. 13, 2017. I don't see parole until 2021, for the first time. My charge is sexual assault. It is hard for me because I have this charge because of my second husband. He raped my girls and first me, and I got charged as part of it. I do have a relationship with my children. It is on their time and I do get to see them when they need to see their mom. I need inner peace for this charge & prayer for them each. And pray they find their Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I took my responsibility for them on that situation, they forgave me and want that relationship. I understand they were hurt and taken their innocence away and they had to go it alone after I was taken to prison. I give it to Jesus Christ because without Him in my life, I couldn't have made it in here. I had only 20% of my heart working in 2009. I needed a pacemaker the first year. And a heart donor after that year. By the grace of God and healing, I'm up to 45% of my heart working no pacemaker or heart donor. Jesus Christ. I cried out for healing and to heal my children in their lives. I know with all my heart and soul He is a healing God. I trust and believe in Him, baptized in 2011 & made my Karios Walk first time in 2005. I need to learn more of His Word but I need a KJV bible. Thank you and God bless you. Linda, Tx.

## Assignment; What effect discipline had in your own life

Since I've been incarcerated which has been now for 14 years this has taught me good discipline which I've learned. Without God, I can do nothing and my way is of Satan. I don't want my will anymore. I have now the mind of Christ, as Christ spoke before He went to the cross. He prayed to the Father if this cup could pass by Him, but nevertheless NOT my will but thy be done. This discipline has taught me to be submissive to the Lord, to be committed and to have a personal relationship with Him. At this point, I'm truly living happy and have much peace. Today I can say that I wasn't arrested, I was rescued in Jesus' Name. Amen.

*An almost graduate.*

Dear Pastor Salas, I just wanted to write and express how much the little note wrote on my returned lesson means to me. The note mentions you will pray about my parole hearing outcome. Yes, Thank you Hallelujah! I am a man who believes in God's supernatural ability to give good gifts to those who ask in faith without doubt. Of course, if it's His will.

Doubt is not easy to overcome, so when a fellow Christian co-signs the prayer it sharpens the faith. Moreover, the Bible says if any two agree on earth it will be answered. This promise I can testify does work especially if one has the anointing. At San Quentin, one of the brothers has unction so whenever we did an agreement prayer God answered. I wanted to finish a college class, but was told I was on a transfer bus the next day. That night we agreed and prayed. The next morning the bus came and they didn't call me. Later that afternoon the Jewish atheist who ran the college program came and told me, "I don't know why but I felt compelled to go ask the Warden if you could stay to finish the program and he agreed."

I was stunned at this awesome favor from God because others in the college program were on that bus! Also because I would have expected God to work through a Christian or even the Prison Chaplain. God is good!

Later I messed that up with a prison disciplinary and was transferred anyway. I needed still to surrender all my will in that Romans 13 submission to all the Rules which are from God. The Lord Jesus speaks to my heart to tithe to your ministry. Right now I only have a small pay number. I also have not worked as my Boss retired and I have to wait for the new hire. Nevertheless, as I can and in the future more. The blessings are good as the Lord is good. Amen Emil



### More, More, More

To whom it concerns, How are you doing? I am writing this letter to say thank you for teaching me His Word in all your lessons. I have learned many things and I have memorized some of the scriptures. I love to do His work and learn what He tells me, through the study of His Word. I really do hope you'll have more lessons for me. I don't want it to end. Ask if you still can feed me more of His Lessons and don't let this be the last. I am still hungry for His Word and your lesson. If you don't have more lessons for me, can you provide me with info on other bible studies that are around. Well again thank you for everything. Randall, Graduate,

Dear Salas, I wanted to write and say thank you for the graduation bible. It is beautiful and I really like it. The bible that you sent is my everyday 'driver' so to speak. I'm grateful for the love and wealth of knowledge you've shown me. May God continue to bless your ministry. Please enroll my cellmate, Gene, in your bible study. PS Thank you! Touncie, Ky

Dear Ones in Christ, Greetings. I am writing to let you know that I got the bible yesterday (4-18-17) that y'all sent to me and I want to thank y'all so very much for it. I 'will' put it to good use! I was also surprised to see the such good quality of it! Again, thank you. I had glanced through it some and liked what I saw. It will help me to learn more on how to live my life, family life, help explain the Word better to others and so on.

Again, John & Eileen, I want to thank y'all for giving me the Opportunity to do y'all lessons. It has taught me a great deal which I have used while in prison and will carry it to the world and use out there. It has been a very great privilege to be a part of Little Lambs School of the Bible. You old a special place in my heart. May God the Father bless all of you there at Little Lambs for "ALL" that you do! Bro Earl, Graduate Tx

Bro & Sister Sala:

Greetings in the name of the wonderful Savior Jesus Christ. First, let me Thank you for letting me do your Bible Study. Second, thank you for the bible you sent me. But I gave it away to an ex-gang member who gave His life to Christ. I think that he needed it more than I do. I just have to get another bible study to get one for me. The Holy Spirit was talking to me. I know that I am growing in His Word. Thank you once again. Please pray for me. Brother Russell,

## New Volunteers \*\*\* New Classes

We are delighted to welcome two new volunteers this past month or so. We are especially excited because we have added a new Spanish Grader!! Cathy Rendel from SIM has begun grading for us and she is a delight. Cathy and her husband have been working with OM (Operation Mobilization) for 52 years. They worked in the Spanish speaking world for 35 years. They are presently living at SIM and her husband continues his mission with OM.



Sharon Samson (left) was a Christian Ed Director in Michigan for 17 years. She joined SIM in 1984 and has been with them for the past 25 years. She spent 6 years in Liberia, West Africa and 17 years in Ethiopia, East Africa. Sharon will be grading English lessons for us.

Again, Thanks to Moni Motis as she is our SIM coordinator! She picks up and delivers to all the perhaps 8 or 9 SIM volunteers. Without her work it would not be possible.

Brother Joe Valentin (right) has been going to the Highlands County Jail for almost 20 years. He has 2 bible studies a week with Hispanic inmates. Brother Joe has been a member of Little Lambs for a very long time. He has now joined us at Avon Park Prison. He will be conducting a Hispanic



'Purpose Driven Life' on Tuesdays.

Phil Esposito, right, continues to mentor and conduct classes at Avon Park Prison on Monday night. His class is "Spirit, Soul, & Body". Phil and Ruth have been part of Little Lambs since 1998, our third and fourth volunteers! Ruth continues now 19 years as a computer manager and grader. PTL

But very exciting, Easter Monday I had all the ductwork under my house replaced in a bid to improve the air quality. It was hard work but done and the air is so much better.



And on a personal note, I am enjoying the 'fruits' of motherhood with all my grandchildren. I spent a wonderful time with Emmett in North Carolina for Easter and am so glad to return to fresh air in my home. We will be welcoming my newest grandson in August! Four boys 2 years!



My sincere wishes for the grandest Mother's Day for all of my Mothers! Please know that you are even 'spiritual mothers' to the many inmates we serve! Your time, your effort, your prayer, your gifts, your love are all very keenly felt by the inmates we reach.

Your Servant,  
Eileen Sala



**Parenting  
Anger Manage  
Marriage & Family Class**

**New Class Starting  
May 17, 2017  
@ First Presbyterian Church  
Call for appt to enroll  
863-273-7388**

### Schedule April 2017

- Mon...Bible Study, Phil Esposito  
@Avon Park Prison
- Mon...Overcomers, Willie @ Hogar Resa
- Tues ..Overcomers, Willie @ Avon Park Prison
- Tues... Marriage, Family & Parenting,  
Eileen @ Avon Park Prison
- Tues...Purpose Driven Life Study @ Avon Park  
Prison with Pastor Joe Valentin, (Spanish)
- Wed..... Overcomers, Jeff S. 6 pm  
@ Bible Fellowship Church
- Wed..... Anger Management &  
Biblical Boundaries 7 pm  
@ First Presbyterian Church
- Thurs.....Overcomers, Willie Hubbell  
@ Hogar Resa
- Thurs... Codependent Recovery Women, 6:30 pm  
Mary Tinberg @ Little Lambs  
Anger Management/Parenting  
Call 273-7388 for appt to register