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**Thank you for giving to the Lord!** It is my joy to celebrate Easter on my birthday this year. Each year I check to see if it will happen and this year is the year! I also

have an 'anniversary' with the Lord, the 13th of each month. So many bad things happened to me on the 13th that I said to the Lord one 13th, "How can I live through another 13th?" From that very time, I have noticed so many blessings come on the 13th that I call it my anniversary with the Lord. "He turned the curses into blessings because He love me! (Deu 23:5) It was on Saturday the 13th of March that I found the "virtual computer" that solved all our computer problems (see page 4)!

My born again experience over 40 years ago changed my life forever. This year will be my 25th year of ministry in the prison system. Without the loving relationship with the Lord, I could not have endured for 25 years through hardships, trials and testings. Little Lambs was actually born in 1996 and incorporated in 1997. Throughout these 25 years, we, Little Lambs, have affected the lives of literally thousands of inmates and their families, personally and by mail. I can't wait to get to heaven and meet all the saints.

To all my volunteers, partners and friends, please personalize the words of Ray Boltz's song, "Thank You" because it expresses my gratitude to and for you all who make this all happen. We never know the effect of the seeds we sow, but the Father knows! So Thank you all for giving to the Lord. *Thank you* 

I dreamed I went to heaven and you were there with me. We walked upon the streets of gold beside the crystal sea. We heard the angels singing, then someone called your name. You turned and saw this young man and he was smiling as he came. And he said friend you may not know me now, and then he said but wait. You used to teach my Sunday School when I was only eight. And every week you would say a prayer before the class would start and one day when you said that prayer I asked Jesus in my heart. Thank you for giving to the Lord. I am a life that was changed. Thank you for giving to the Lord. I am so glad you gave.

Than another man stood before you and said, remember the time a missionary came to your church and his pictures made you cry. You didn't have much money but you gave it anyway. Jesus took the gift you gave and that's why I'm here today.

One by one they came, far as the eyes could see. Each life somehow touched by **your** generosity. Little things that **you** had done, sacrifices made, unnoticed on the earth in heaven now proclaimed. And I know that up in heaven **you're** not supposed to cry, but I am almost sure there were tears in **your** eyes as Jesus took **your** hand and **you** stood before the Lord. **He said, my child look around you for great is your reward.** 

Thank you for giving to the Lord. I am a life that was changed. Thank you for giving to the Lord. I am so glad you gave. By Ray Boltz

Easter/Passover always reminds me of how grateful I am for my salvation. But that salvation includes my call and those who go with me. And I am very grateful for those who have prayed for me and who still pray for me. And for those of you who continue to grade and pray for the inmates you minister to. Truly, as we get letter from the pandemic in prison, you cannot imagine the effect of your ministry to these inmates.

God bless you all and I pray that your Easter, your life be filled with more of the Lord and His blessings.

Maranatha, come quickly Lord Jesus.

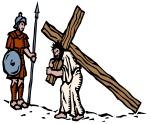
"I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with an unfailing kindness." Jer 31:3

Dear John & Eileen, Much gratitude and appreciation do I send, not only for the Beautiful Bible, but for the time you two give to all who study the word, via your Bible Study. I learned tons from your study and will continue forth with my studies of God's Words. I love the escape and comfort I receive with in His Word. Hours have I spent and still spend talking with God daily. The Open Bible will give me furtherance in studies... which cannot be put in to words how much it means to me. Again thank you both very much! May God continue to enrich the paths and reassures in your lives. With and In His Grace and Mercies, Sunn

John and Eileen, I hope this finds you and your family safe, healthy and blessed. Thank you so much for letting me be a part of "Little Lambs School of the Bible." I am super excited and really enjoyed my first lesson. This lessons, and how it was set up is Amazing. I seem to retain much more when studying the Word of God this way. From the bottom of my Heart, thank you for being in my life. I do need you and like-minded people in my life. I look forward to lesson two. Hope you have a wonderful week and please stay safe out there. Christopher Tx

Graduate: Dear Little Lambs, Greetings! I am writing you today to thank you for allowing me to be a part of a more about God through the lessons you offer. At the same time I wanted to thank you for taking the time to review each one of my lessons. I hope it is okay that I say this, but I am going to politely and respectfully decline the award Bible, for I already have a KJV Study Bible. May God continue to be with you all! Sincerely Kyle,

> Brother and Sister, I hope that all is well with you and God is continuing to bless you. I want to thank you for the opportunity that you have me to take your Bible Study. It has been very helpful and informative. I really was Blessed by this study, thank you. The Beautiful Bible that you sent to me on Feb. 9, 2021, is a very special treasure. I will put it to good use. Thank you. Kenneth



Mr. and Mrs. Sala, Would you please send me your 16 in-depth bible lessons? I'm newly transferred to WTRC and will be here till July 2021. I know it's not a long time, but I truly feel God put me here to make me STOP and listen. I had grown so far from him and now I'm back to being hungry for the Word. I'm excited about having my own bible at the end of your course as well. I'll be 53 in July and haven't had my very own bible since my childhood. Thank you for doing what you do! Wendy, Tn

To Little Lambs Inc, I am writing this letter to thank the Almighty in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ for everything that He has done. I received the Bible on March 8, 2021, and it is awesome. First I have to thank the Holy Father for the love that is His love in you guys in the ministry. Thank you so very much for the great support, the love of Christ that's living in you, thank you for your spiritual hospitality. The Bible that was sent to me, I have been waiting for one like this for a long time. This bible is a pre-

cious diamond to me. I am thankful and grateful for the reward that you sent me. Thanks to Almighty God.

This pandemic teaches us a lesson to the whole world but a lot of people couldn't see. They were blind for their darkness and for us Christian to hold tight to His love staying strong in the Spirit. The Heavenly Father was calling people to repent from their wicked ways only if they could see it.

I am getting close to my 5 years walking with Christ since July 28, 2016, and this is the best thing that ever happened to me. I am blessed by the Father for His grace and mercy, thanks to Jesus. Thank you very much for everything. I'll be praying for your ministry to be blessed more abundantly. God protect your families. A young spiritual brother, Fernando, Ar

Dear John & Eileen, My name is Jessica. I am currently incarcerated in Illinois. I've been locked up for 4 years. I just read your book and I felt compelled to share a little bit of my story as yours inspired me.

I was raised in a good home. Both my parents loved me. I made friends easily. I was smart & made good grades. Nothing heinous happened to me that should have turned me on to drugs. But when I was 15, I was in a car wreck that changed the course of my life forever. My mom, my little brother and I were in an accident in late November. I suffered the brunt of the accident and broke every bone in my face and suffered a traumatic brain injury. My mom and brother, praise God, were suffering minor injuries but were lucky. The paramedics called my dad and told him to get to the hospital right away and be prepared for anything that could happen. My dad called my senior pastor & youth pastor & they met him at the hospital. As I lay in the hospital bed in a medically induced coma, my father joined hands in prayer and he begged God to not take his baby girl. My father told God if He wanted him to be like Abraham & give up his child, he didn't think he could do it. Word spread, prayers were said and miracles happened. After multiple facial surgeries & reconstructions, I was sent home from the hospital a couple days before Christmas.

Now, wipe your tears, because this is far from the happy ending. I was sent home with at least a dozen different pain killers and half a dozen new fears. The world scared me. When I broke the bones in my head, I broke the bones behind my eye and it severed my optic nerve and bruised the other one. So, I was walking blind into a world that I no longer knew and I was horrified everywhere I went. All I wanted was to forget that I was scared, that I was angry that my life was hard, etc. Bingo! I realized the pain pills did just that and it worked for awhile. Until I needed more and more and had to start buying the pills from other people. When I was a freshman in college, my friend told me about heroin. As soon as I put that needle in my arm, I found the answer to my problems! But playing the dangerous game of heroin addiction comes with an even more dangerous set of rules. In January 2013, I gave birth to the most beautiful baby boy in the world. I thought that was going to be the end of the race for me. I thought the love of a child would save me. I was wrong. I started getting high again and I started selling myself for money, selling every piece of myself to get high. I was stealing from my mom who was taking care of my son. I lied to everyone. I overdosed 7 times and still kept going. My Dad held my hand and cried, begging me to stop. I rolled my eyes and walked away.

In 2017, my best friend died of an overdose and I was arrested for his death. As I sat in the police cruiser, I felt a strange sense of relief. When I was detoxing on the cold concrete floor in the county jail, I asked God very meekly to please help me through this and I asked Jesus to my heart as my Savior.

I've been clean for 4 years now! Not that I haven't be offered drugs here, I have. But my fury contains enough finesse to allow me to walk through hell with grace. Now I ask God for strength to walk with me in these halls. I pray with conviction. I no longer live in fear. Sure, I have my shortcomings. But I'm learning to love myself once again and forgive. My family forgives me and I have a great relationship with my son. If I

John & Eileen. Thanks for allowing me to study the Bible with you. I am trying to change my life around, and I believe that the best way to do that is with Jesus Christ as my guide. I am in the county jail right now, and am soon going to be on my way to prison. This is a result of my drug use, which got me involved in selling as well. I have let down friends and family but most importantly myself. Right now I'm looking at up to 16 years in the Department of Corrections. I pray the judge will sentence me to some sort of rehabilitation. When I get to prison I will update my address with you as I look forward to continuing my studies. They help me learn the Word, become a child of God as well as fill my time while locked up. I can't wait until my next lesson and God bless you two! Christopher

I love thee because you are My child. I love thee because I am your Father. I love you with Calvary love. At great price have I redeemed you; this I did because I loved you. When I planned this, I foresaw you lost in sin and I loved you and chose you and set My heart upon you.

"Mercy there is great, and grace is free-Pardon there is multiplied to thee, There the burdened heart finds

Liberty at Calvary."

Let the peace of God rule in your heart and mind, and be filled with thanksgiving.

By Francis Roberts

Dear Partners,

# How Great is our God! How we are thrilled when He is up close and personal with us! He is a genius! This is my experience with God this week.

A constant concern is the continuance of our inmate School of the Bible. Our school, which tracks thousands of inmates addresses and progress through the course, operates on old XP computers because this database program is excellent for recording all the details and making lists each week. We have a total history on each inmate while they study with us. But we have encountered a problem as the years rolled on...our computers are so old that new printers can't be installed, at least without a major hack by an expert! So, my dilemma, we must have new computers and move into the 20th century. But our new computers won't install our programs, just like the printer situation. Over the years I have looked for a new simple, easy to use program, user friendly for out staff who really find change challenging, especially computer change! All the programs I tried were mainly geared to email mail and marketing and too complicated for us. Oh, what to do? Lots of prayer!!!

So I stepped out in faith this week and ordered 3 small new computers and was searching for a program again Saturday and getting nervous. Suddenly I happened upon the concept of <u>a virtual operating system</u> running an XP operating system <u>inside</u> a Windows 10 new computer (on YouTube). Wow! Just what I need!

This was just like the Lord, when we give in and agree to move no matter the cost, He comes to your aid like a knight in shining armor!! This has been my biggest worry for the future of the school, and <a href="here was my answer, and virtually nothing changes!">here was my answer, and virtually nothing changes!</a> Only God could arrange that! No new training, no loss of any data, all at lightning speed!

Evidently this is something hackers use, a virtual computer inside a computer. And the Lord has blessed us with Keith Page, a computer whiz and carpenter, to craft a virtual computer inside his own computer and use it to install our program right into Windows 10!!! Isn't this exciting that a little old lady could find and grasp this revolutionary concept and someone was there to actually do it? That is a huge miracle for us!!!! Keith was able to install our programs on all our computers without changing the original program.

Although few people know or understand the challenges of running a school, especially by distance and in prison, there are many. Our great staff of computer ladies keep all our thousands of students constantly updated and even with frequents moves in the system. The inmates have come to appreciate this as we search for each missing inmate after any returned mail. We can often find them after a transfer to another prison and viola, they have their lesson very soon. You cannot imagine my relief and my joy at finding the answer to the future of our school and our ministry. No matter what the world looks like, we focus on the Lord and what His interests are, His burden for lost souls!

I am happy to report that all of us at Little Lambs has received at least one shot and will be getting our second this week. With this in hand, a return to prison classes will come next. And SIM Lodge graders have started grading again after a delay throughout the pandemic. Monie Motis took over 31 lessons to SIM today, Monday! Wonderful!

From all of us to all of you, Easter Blessings The whole year through!

Your servant, Eileen Sala

### Schedule February 2021

Mon...Bible Study@ Hogar Resa Sebring Thu..Bible Study@ Hogar Resa Sebring Thurs..Released to Love, Women Codependent recovery@ 5:45 pm @ Little Lambs Inc

Counseling by Appointment

Mission Complete! Thank You!

