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Dear Pastors, Churches, and Praying Friends,
Prayer Letter May - June 2012

Ephesians 6:16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

These past couple months have been blessed but have not come without opposition from our enemy; the devil. Were it not for the shield of faith we all would be in trouble. One thing I learned long ago was not to fear when Satan opposes us but to be very afraid when he doesn't. Having said this I am glad that I'm on the winning side. Amen!

We started out May down in Okeechobee, FL. We normally go in 4 institutions while we are there but this time was only allowed to go into 2. However the Lord blessed our efforts and we encouraged some that were already saved and led 1 teenage girl to the Lord. While there my wife got sick and we spent most of one night in the emergency room of the hospital, but after a couple days she was fine. After this we went to the Rock of Ages home office for some leadership classes. While traveling there we ran over something and busted a tire having to put on the spare on the side of the interstate and then find a replacement nearby. The devil tried to discourage us with this but we traveled on thanking God that with all the thousands of miles we have traveled so far, that this was the first time this had ever happened. From there we were scheduled to go to Atlanta to a juvenile institution that we have been in for a few years. This meeting was cancelled due to some new regulations on volunteering at this institution. Help us pray that this fruitful field will not stay shut to us. The Lord defeated the devil though, by opening another door this same week and we were able to go to a juvenile facility in Kentucky. We had a great time at this institution and witnessed 8 kids coming to Christ.

In June I went down in Lovento, FL to the Cypress Creek Juvenile facility. This place has been a very tough place to minister in the past but God settled the youth down and had them ready for us. We were able to teach character classes, witness, and hold 6 services in 3 days. There were 4 teenage boys saved at this meeting. From there I traveled across the state for a meeting in Crestview, FL. However after arriving I somehow strained muscle in my back and came down with some kind of a stomach bug. I wound up spending more time in the room praying for the team than I did in the institution. The Lord blessed the efforts of the team and there were 12 saved at this meeting. From there after a couple days of recuperating, I was able to travel to Alabama to a supporting church and preach to a group of kids at vacation Bible school and truly enjoyed doing this.

As for the homeless ministry we are doing as we travel, God's hand has stayed upon this and we are having a great time with this. We gave out several bags again these last couple months. One homeless man we met sat on the street corner each day playing a banjo and guitar. He said he was saved but he was depressed because his wife had left him and he had no real reason to live. This family had once sung Gospel music in several churches and had a testimony that they loved God. We witnessed to him and prayed with him. The next day as I was leaving town I took him some breakfast and he told me that the night after we prayed with him, his wife had come down into the woods where he now lives and they had a good talk about their relationship. This had not happened before and he accredited it to God hearing the prayers that we prayed with him. No doubt sin has played a part in the destruction of this home but repentive hearts and putting God first in their lives may be what it takes for God to put it back together again. It all started with a little food and some hygiene items in a backpack. These "bags of compassion" are just a tool to be able to witness to a group of people the world has given up on. Who can tell what God may do? Please pray for this couple named Rick and Lynn.

For prayer requests keep praying for God's hand of power and protection upon our ministry. Having mentioned several occasions where Satan has opposed us the last two months do not get me wrong, we are not discouraged and I am not giving him any glory. To God be all the glory! I just wanted to show how when Satan throws his fiery darts that the shield of faith is greater. *1 John 4:4 Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.* Thank you to our new supporters and for all those who have helped us with the homeless ministry.

Searching For Souls,

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II Cor. 4:5 "For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord;"