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THE FATHER, THE
SON, AND THE
HOLY GHOST

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God's Place

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Ron Willis, President of Love And Compassion Ministries wishes to put together a team to do a feasibility study on a 640 acre area of Lee County. The property was a part of the old Buckingham Army Airfield, Buckingham, Florida, (East of Fort Myers, off Buckingham Road.) We propose that it become known as '**Gods Place**'.

The land and buildings located on the acreage is now being occupied by TIITF / Agency for Persons with Disabilities Gulf Coast Center Department of Environmental Protection. They are vacating the base. Love And Compassion Ministries wishes to take possession of all the buildings and land. We wish to relocate to this facility the homeless, individuals who have physical, mental, and emotional problems; released juvenile offenders, the drug and alcohol addicted, the down trodden and hungry people of this area.

LCM wishes to introduce all the clients to Jesus Christ without pushing religion down

their throats. We believe that when Christ's love and compassion is offered, hope grows and the fallen are encouraged to learn and follow His ways. Every individual can grow toward a fullness of health, given the proper environment and guidance at God's Place. They will find a healthy balance in mind, body, and soul.

This ministry is committed to treating each client as a family member. We wish to feed them, clothe them, help them with an education, teach them life skills, and a trade. Each will learn skills as they are given responsibilities for the function and upkeep of God's Place including growing our own vegetables and cattle. LCM wishes to sustain the group without any outside assistance.

LCM has been told that there is with-in the base a gym, pool, chapel, café, two steam plants, a hospital, food service, laundry, housekeeping, warehouse, maintenance and carpenter shops, gas station, security, employee care, records, welcome center, administration building, water plant, and sewer plant. There are more than thirty other buildings available for our use.

We have numerous other non-profit organizations that are already interested and desire to be a part of this endeavor.

If you have any information about this facility or if you have a desire to be on the feasibility study board please contact Ron Willis at 239-574-5683 or e-mail him at RonWillis@LoveCompassion.com.

Thanks!

People come into your life for a REASON, a SEASON or a LIFETIME.

When you know which one it is, you will know what to do for that person.....

When someone is in your life for a REASON, it is usually to meet a need you have expressed.

They have come to assist you through a difficulty, to provide you with guidance and support, to aid you physically, emotionally or spiritually. They may seem like a godsend and they are.

They are there for the reason you need them to be.

Then, without any wrongdoing on your part or at an inconvenient time, this person will say or do something to bring the relationship to an end.

Sometimes they die. Sometimes they walk away.

Sometimes they act up and force you to take a stand.

What we must realize is that our need has been met, our desire fulfilled, their work is done.

The prayer you sent up has been answered and now it is time to move on.

Some people come into your life for a SEASON, because your turn has come to share, grow or learn.

They bring you an experience of peace or make you laugh.

They may teach you something you have never done.

They usually give you an unbelievable amount of joy.

Believe it, it is real. But only for a season.

LIFETIME relationships teach you lifetime lessons, things you must build upon in order to have a solid emotional foundation.

Your job is to accept the lesson,

love the person and put what you have learned to use in all other relationships and areas of your life.

It is said that love is blind but friendship is clairvoyant.

*Thank you for being a part of my life,
whether you were a **reason**, a **season** or a **lifetime**.*

**Be slow to judge and quick to forgive, show patience, empathy and love.
Have Love And Compassion For All**

Read I Corinthians 13: 4 -13

Heavenly Father, Help us remember that the jerk who cut us off in traffic last night is a single mother who worked nine hours that day and is rushing home to cook dinner, help with homework, do the laundry and spend a few precious moments with her children.

Help us to remember that the pierced, tattooed, disinterested young man who can't make change correctly is a worried 19-year-old college student, balancing his apprehension over final exams with his fear of not getting his student loans for next semester.

Remind us, Lord, that the scary looking bum, begging for money in the same spot every day (who really ought to get a job!) is a slave to addictions that we can only imagine in our worst nightmares.

Help us to remember that the old couple walking annoyingly slow through the store aisles and blocking our shopping progress are savoring this moment, knowing that, based on the biopsy report she got back last week, this will be the last year that they go shopping together.

Heavenly Father, remind us each day that, of all the gifts you give us, the greatest gift is **love**. It is not enough to share that love with those we hold dear. Open our hearts not to just those who are close to us, but to all humanity. Let us be slow to judge and quick to forgive, show patience, empathy and love.

Read Matthew 5:44 / Luke 6:37.

Friend

Friendship isn't always easily described. The Eskimos, they say, have a hundred different words for snow. Unfortunately, the English language isn't quite as innovative, though it has vast opportunities to differentiate meaning. Certainly, love is one of those opportunities. And so, too, is friendship.

Instead of different words, however, we're stuck with simple adjectives. Close friend. Best friend. Childhood friend. Intimate friend. Trusted friend. Beloved friend. But whether you use adjectives or different words, few could deny the nearly infinite meaning in such a simple word.

Friends are special people. We can't pick our family, and we're sorely limited in the number of them at any rate. Society and mores (and often our own conscience) dictate we select a single mate.

But our friends can be as diverse and infinite as the adjectives we choose. Our friends, in a very real sense, reflect the choices we make in life.

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wishes through

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to put people in need with Godly people that are willing to love, listen, support, and pray, expecting God to answer their prayers. STAND IN THE GAP is where the love of God is experienced, where people care, and everyone in the group knows it! It is a wonderful opportunity to get to know people that are growing in a relationship with Christ. We are all poor when we are separated from God!

God is building a new spiritual family where all can put their concerns on the table. A person that is in need (our neighbor) has to take responsibility for their life, acknowledge their poverty along with other problems, ask for and expect help.

One hour a week can make all the difference in a person's life. Call Van Wells, at 239-574-5683 or e-mail him at VanWells@LoveCompassion.com with your request to allow Christ Jesus to work through your life.



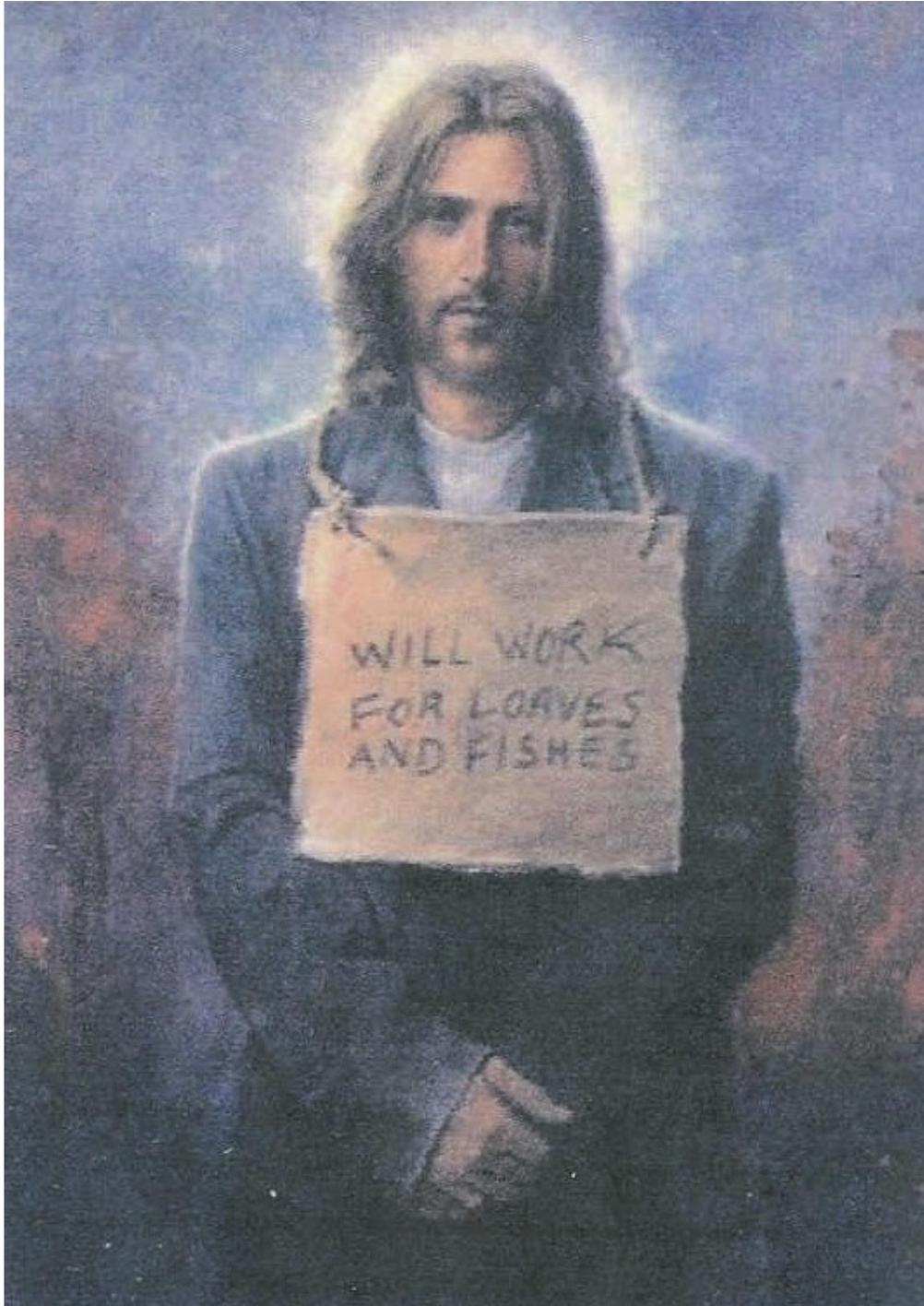
Van Wells
LCM Staff Director
Standing In The Gap

You have through Jesus Christ the opportunity to be part of a team (family) and feel the love of God. Join a group and see how it will change you. Amen.

Without love what are we? Read 1 Corinthians 13

Life should not be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a pretty and well preserved body, but rather to skid in broadside in a cloud of smoke, thoroughly used up, totally worn out, and loudly proclaiming 'Wow! What a Ride!' **Hunter S. Thompson**

**How can you worship a
homeless man on
Sunday
and ignore one on
Monday?**





Love And Compassion Ministries

Dear Friends:

Every time God gives us more than we feel we can do, He is getting us ready to do something grand for His glory. As I write this letter I am looking at an undertaking that would stifle any great man of faith. I'm also looking at a great financial dilemma, but the Lord has reminded me of the story of Gideon.

God used Gideon in a mighty way, but to make sure that God received the glory, He only gave Gideon three hundred men to fight a war against a people as numerous as locusts and their camels were without number, as the sand by the seashore in multitude. (Read the story starting in Judges 6)

I know things are bad! I know that gasoline is at four dollars a gallon now and there is very little hope left when it comes to this country going into a bad depression. My hope is that no matter what we have to go through it will draw us closer to our Lord. He loves us and wants us to have a relationship with Him. So pray, make a commitment to Jesus, and strive to love Him even more than the day before.

We can do all things through Christ our Savior. As Gideon did, I am looking for those three hundred people that are not fearful. We do not need people around us that are afraid. We must have courage and faith that Christ is with us through it all. If we will do God's will and bind together in Christ there is nothing we cannot do.

If you have never given to this ministry in the past, please give now! We need your support as never before. If you have been one that has informed us in the past that you were going to support this ministry and yet you have not done so, please do it today.

If you have agreed to support this ministry on a monthly bases and yet you have forgotten us for some reason, please send us a check today. If this ministry or this news letter has been a blessing to you in some way, please support us. We have helped hundreds of people of all walks of life without ever receiving a dime. Please help us so we can continue to do so!

Thank you one and all!

In the presence of GOD,

Ron Willis

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PS: Enjoy the 4th of July, but don't forget to thank God for the freedom we are able to enjoy.

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If you would like to be a part of our exciting prayer team, please send us your e-mail address and we will send you updates of people who need our prayers. *The LORD is near to all who call upon HIM, to all who call upon HIM in truth.* Psalm 145:18 NKJ

It is a great privilege that we have, as sons and daughters of the KING, to be able to come into HIS presence with our needs, our hurts, and our cares. We know that we can leave them at HIS feet because HE cares for us and will always answer us in our time of need.

Prayer requests are very important to us! We always need people who are caring and willing to personally pray for others needs. As we pray for their physical, moral, and spiritual needs, we must understand that because of JESUS CHRIST'S love for all of us, we are able to do this. CHRIST is the answer to every human's needs.

As members of the Body of CHRIST, we have the privilege and responsibility to pray for our Churches, our missionaries, public officials, other ministries, and each other.