

# Love and Compassion Ministries

*In the Name of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit*

July 1, 2010 In The Year of Our Lord

NEWSLETTER

## JULY 4TH



On July 4, 1776, we claimed our independence from Britain and Democracy was born. Everyday thousands leave their homeland to come to the "land of the free and the home of the brave" so they can begin their own American Dream.

The United States is truly a diverse nation made up of dynamic people. Each year on July 4, Americans celebrate that freedom and independence with parades, fireworks, barbecues, picnics, and family gatherings. Our forefathers sacrificed their lives so that we may have the opportunities and freedoms that we have today. May we never take these freedoms for granted!

Let us give thanks to them and God for those rights as we humble ourselves, pray, seek God's face, and stand tall ready to defend good and conquer evil.

Let's all celebrate as Americans together this Fourth of July.

**Happy Birthday, America!**

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## Change Is Inevitable, but Optimism is a Choice

For Mr. Matthews  
June 20, 2009

If life is about the journey, then each day should invite new challenges and exciting rewards ~ disregarding let-downs or hindrances which only sidetrack us. Every new day is about seeing past the horizons and utilizing obstacles to our advantage and turning them into stepping stones. Take just another step toward achieving our true colors.

Wherever our spiritual journey leads us, we need to know that we are up to the challenges ahead, because man is more than just flesh and blood. Man is spirit. He is able to be a conqueror throughout his entire life, if only he will allow the Omniscient One to guide and direct his paths accordingly.

With this being said, I'm sure each and every one of us should be able to figure out at least one challenge which desires our immediate attention. When we adhere to this point in our lives, we need to ask ourselves the question of ~ Is it time to give up, or is it time to embrace our life, and take the next step? If life is about choices, then what is yours? Is your choice to sit it out or to ignite and become apart of something bigger than yourself?

Sincerely,

Tina Myers

Tina Myers is a faithful Love and Compassion Ministries volunteer.

### **LOVE AND COMPASSION NEEDS:**

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**PRAYERS and MONEY**

**Thanks!**

## The New Deal

President Roosevelt was elected in November 1932, to the first of four terms. By March there were thirteen million (13,000,000) people unemployed, and almost every bank was closed. The country was in a mess and we needed help. We needed a new deal.

### This country was in a great depression!

In President Roosevelt's first "hundred days," he proposed, and Congress enacted, a sweeping program to bring recovery to business and agriculture, relief to the unemployed and to those in danger of losing farms and homes, by establishment of the Tennessee Valley Authority, WPA and the CCC.

Tennessee Valley Authority and the WPA were for older men  
AND  
The CCC that was designed for youth.

The CCC paid \$1.00 a day or \$30.00 a month where \$25.00 went back to their family that boosted the economy conductions across the nation. Thousands of young me lived in camps as if they were in the army. The program had great public support. Young men flocked to enroll.

With only shovels, hoes, rakes, and other hand tools, they brought to life more than 800 state parks. They learned how to get along with others, work together as a team, and have respect for each other.

**Then:** Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, which brought us into WWII. Without anyone knowing it, the US had between 2.5 to 3 million men army ready for battle through the WPA and the CCC.

**Without the depression or these programs the US would not have been ready for such a battle.**

What are we doing today that will train us for the job tomorrow?

**You can be too big, but never too small to be used by our Savior.**

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## Godly People

If you talk to Christians within the membership of a Church you will hear so many of them verbally declare that many of their members are Godly people. But, if the truth was known, many of these people would not stand up to the test if someone put them under a microscope. Matter of fact, many would affirm themselves that they are not Godly, but they are striving to be the person God wants them to be day in and day out. We know our Lord knows our inner being. People look at our good works and judge us accordingly. We have the tendency to judge people comparing them to others in the same situations when we should be comparing ourselves to Christ.

So who do we raise up as a Godly Person, our friends, pastor, or that person that was there in our time of need? What about you? Are you a person with your heart and mind in the world and your feet in the church? Or, are you the kind that seeks to do God's will as revealed in Scripture? Whichever one you are, the Bible tells us to examine ourselves to see if we are in the faith. Have we examined our beliefs, our actions, our motives and compared them to scripture to see what kind of a person we are? Are we submitting our life to God or God to our life?

**Who is a Godly person?** Is a person a Godly person if they have these distinctions?

They believe the Holy Scriptures to be the written Word of God, infallible, and inspired by God!

There is one God, existing in three persons; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; Coequal and Eternal.

That man was created in the image of God; but he sinned and thereby brought on himself the curse of physical death and spiritual death, which is eternal separation from God. All men since Adam are born with a sinful nature, and their only hope is to be regenerated (born again), through Jesus, the Son.

That salvation has been provided by grace (undeserved) through the sacrifice of God's Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, because He died in our place on the cross.

That Jesus Christ is the only begotten Son of the Father conceived of the Holy Ghost, and born of the Virgin Mary.

That Jesus was crucified, buried, and arose from the dead. That He ascended into heaven and is today at the right hand of the Father as the Intercessor.

That all have sinned and come short of the glory of God and that repentance is commanded from God for all and necessary for forgiveness of sins.

That justification, regeneration, and the new birth are bought by faith in the blood of Jesus Christ.

That Holiness is God's standard of living for His people.

Believe in baptism with the Holy Ghost.

Believe in water baptism by immersion, and all who repent should be baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

Believe in the bodily Resurrection; eternal life for the righteous, and eternal punishment for the wicked.

### **Should they also be:**

**A Person of Purity** ... keep your mind, body and soul faithful to God!

**Discipline of Relationships** ... put some holy sweat into your relationships!

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**A Person of Like Mind of Christ** ... keep your mind on whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

**Discipline of Devotion** ... have a desire to read, meditate and respond to God's Word!

**A Person of Integrity** ... having a character of God, a clear conscience, deep intimacy with God!

**Bridle Tongue Person** ... If anyone thinks he is godly and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless.

**A Person that will not conform to this World** ... And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

**A Called Person** ... our vocation is a divine calling and thus be liberated to do it for the glory of God.

**A Person That Manifest Our Lord** ... tell people how wonderful our Lord is!

**A Person of Faith** ... The just shall live by faith and without faith it is impossible to please God!

**A Person That is Committed to God's Church** ... commit themselves wholeheartedly to a Church. There participation should include financial support, but it should also include giving of their time, talents, expertise, and creativity to the glory of God!

**A Giver** ... By giving from a heart overflowing with God's grace, like the believers in Macedonia who "gave themselves first to the Lord!"—"God loves a cheerful giver!"

**A Obedient Person** ... **Jesus said, "If ye love me, keep my commandments."**

**A Person That Prays, Loves, Blesses** ... We are to love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;

**A Follower of Christ** ... Jesus said that those whom He knows hear His voice and follow Him! No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other!

**A Person With Compassion** ... When Jesus saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd.

Matthew 10:6-10 says: 6. But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. 7. And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand. 8. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give. 9. Provide neither gold, nor silver, nor brass in your purses, 10. Nor scrip for your journey, neither two coats, neither shoes, nor yet staves: for the workman is worthy of his meat.

So who among us would say they are Godly? Who would stand on a pedestal and never fall off? I pray that we all will live every day as if it was our last day on this earth. May we never compare ourselves to others, but to Christ and I pray that we all will strive to be like the people listed above and so much more. Live for God's glory! Do not be ashamed of the gospel! Our Lord will equip us to do His Will, but remember the Bible says for every one that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

I believe that we are living in the time that was foretold, the "Time of the End." May our Lord find us busy at His return, doing His work!

## **Love and Compassion Ministries is Relocating!**

Love And Compassion Ministries' board of directors are dedicated to develop policies and approve programs that focus on the homeless, veterans, disadvantage families, ex-prisoners, and trouble youths.

We have serviced over 20,000 persons in our twelve years of existence helping people with food, clothing, car repairs, gasoline, bus tickets, utilities, medical needs, helping people find jobs, work with courts to get people into drug programs, transporting people to programs, doctors appointments, job interviews, and hospitals. We also council families and individuals. All of this for free.

Like many other ministries we have suffered a loss of funding, and so we continue the ministry as we make the hard decision to close the office at 1401 Viscaya. We have served our Lord and this community for more than eight years now at this location. Since we have fulfilled our commitments we believe that the money saved will allow us to continue serving our community in even better ways.

We look forward to serving and helping many each day. I pray that you will continue to support us and pray for us as we enter into a new chapter of our lives.

Ron Willis, President  
Love And Compassion Ministries, Inc.

**We have an over abundance of items that cannot be moved to  
our new location, so on**

**July 17, 2010**

**we are asking everyone to come by**

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Glass Display Chest with Mirror, Printers, Large Copier, File Cabinets

And So Much More.

**THANKS!**



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Dear Friends,

A movie came out many years ago called **Independence Day**. It was about an ugly mess of invaders from another world who were destroyed by an old alcoholic pilot who loved his country and was willing to give up his life for our independence.

In real life the original colonists were ready to give their lives, and many did, for our freedom. Of course there have been many other wars fought for the freedom we enjoy today. Men and women have given their lives throughout time for the right to worship our GOD and govern ourselves as we see fit. What is bad is that the lives and blood our forefathers gave up were for nothing, if we do not utilize the very freedom they gave us. This generation is slipping away from God and His teachings! The world's views are overshadowing the truth about evil and sin.

People flock to movies about vampires, witchcraft and all kinds of evilness, but never step within a Church to hear the truth. There are people in other countries who cannot worship Jesus Christ without the threat of death. Yet we take this ability and privilege as something of unimportance.

Matthew 28:19-20 says: *Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: 20. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.*

### **So are we committed to our Lord's great commandment?**

Luke 14:27-35 says: *27. And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple. 28. For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it? 29. Lest haply, after he hath laid the foundation, and is not able to finish it, all that behold it begin to mock him, 30. Saying, This man began to build, and was not able to finish. 31. Or what king, going to make war against another king, sitteth not down first, and consulteth whether he be able with ten thousand to meet him that cometh against him with twenty thousand? 32. Or else, while the other is yet a great way off, he sendeth an ambassador, and desireth conditions of peace. 33. So likewise, whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple. 34. Salt is good: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be seasoned? 35. It is neither fit for the land, nor yet for the dunghill; but men cast it out. He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.*

Have we counted the cost? Can we call ourselves our Lord's disciples? Do we have faith, but not works? Faith without works is dead!

In the Presence of our LORD,

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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.

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 under-

stand 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.

It is so exciting to see prayers being answered. May we always give CHRIST the Glory!