

Love and Compassion Ministries

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

January 1, 2014 In The Year of Our Lord

NEWSLETTER

HAPPY NEW YEAR



When the clock tolls twelve midnight on December 31, 2014, most of us will ring in the New Year with new resolutions of self-betterment, by leaving the bad habits behind in 2013 and agreeing that 2014 will be the year to succeed.

Many times our hope collapses around us and by the end of January we are lucky if we even remember what our New Year's resolution was.

So this year, I am asking all of you to pray with us that we will make resolutions per God's direction, not ours.

For with God nothing shall be impossible.

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Thank You For Your
Support And Prayers!

How long do we have left on this earth? Have we walked before our Lord in truth and with a loyal heart, and have we done *what was* good in His sight? My Dad will be 94 in February. A month ago doctors told him that he only had a few months to live a month because of a bad heart. I pray that God will allow him to see a drug program / homeless program be built in this area before our Lord takes him home.

Hezekiah's Life Was Extended - 2 Kings 20 1-11(NKJV) How about ours!

¹ *In those days Hezekiah was sick and near death. And Isaiah the prophet, the son of Amoz, went to him and said to him, "Thus says the LORD: 'Set your house in order, for you shall die, and not live.'" ² Then he turned his face toward the wall, and prayed to the LORD, saying, ³ "Remember now, O LORD, I pray, how I have walked before You in truth and with a loyal heart, and have done what was good in Your sight." And Hezekiah wept bitterly.*

⁴ *And it happened, before Isaiah had gone out into the middle court, that the word of the LORD came to him, saying, ⁵ "Return and tell Hezekiah the leader of My people, 'Thus says the LORD, the God of David your father: "I have heard your prayer, I have seen your tears; surely I will heal you. On the third day you shall go up to the house of the LORD. ⁶ And I will add to your days fifteen years. I will deliver you and this city from the hand of the king of Assyria; and I will defend this city for My own sake, and for the sake of My servant David."*

⁷ *Then Isaiah said, "Take a lump of figs." So they took and laid it on the boil, and he recovered. ⁸ And Hezekiah said to Isaiah, "What is the sign that the LORD will heal me, and that I shall go up to the house of the LORD the third day?" ⁹ Then Isaiah said, "This is the sign to you from the LORD, that the LORD will do the thing which He has spoken: shall the shadow go forward ten degrees or go backward ten degrees?"*

¹⁰ *And Hezekiah answered, "It is an easy thing for the shadow to go down ten degrees; no, but let the shadow go backward ten degrees." ¹¹ So Isaiah the prophet cried out to the LORD, and He brought the shadow ten degrees backward, by which it had gone down on the sundial of Ahaz.*

By Bud Wilkinson

There's a part of me that won't let go
There's a part of me that wars with my soul
I feel my Spirit wanting to take a stand
A battle's going on for this man

Gotta break out tonight
Break out the word, the bread, the light
Oh feed my soul, feed it right
Gotta break out tonight

Imprisoned by this sin I longed to be free
But something seemed to have a hold on me
But now I know better, yes now I see
I know where to get my victory

Gonna shake, shake these chains away
By His power in Jesus name
Gonna pray till I pray through
Gonna pray through

"I give because I believe that Love and Compassion Ministries directly or indirectly touches everyone in this community. Making a contribution to support LCM will help improve the quality of life for everyone in this community. I have first hand experience of how they help the people that are in need. I give every month at the first of the month. I commit to an amount that I can afford and I don't notice that the money is gone. God just keeps on blessing me. You can't out give God! Investing in the future of this ministry and the work they are doing for the Lord has a big payback. "

Melissa

Please consider giving to Love And Compassion Ministries this month.

Your donations are appreciated and help us to help others through our Homeless Ministry, Youth Ministry, Drug Program Ministry, Prison Ministry and Bread Ministry.

2 Corinthians 8:1-9 (NKJV) says: *Moreover, brethren, we make known to you the grace of God bestowed on the churches of Macedonia: ² that in a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded in the riches of their liberality. ³ For I bear witness that according to their ability, yes, and beyond their ability, they were freely willing, ⁴ imploring us with much urgency that we would receive the gift and the fellowship of the ministering to the saints. ⁵ And not only as we had hoped, but they first gave themselves to the Lord, and then to us by the will of God. ⁶ So we urged Titus, that as he had begun, so he would also complete this grace in you as well. ⁷ But as you abound in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all diligence, and in your love for us—see that you abound in this grace also.*

⁸ I speak not by commandment, but I am testing the sincerity of your love by the diligence of others. ⁹ For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich.

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Free Financial Seminar
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 Both start at 7:00 PM

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to use his book and the Bible to accomplish this.
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Space is limited so please reserve your spot today.

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The Seminar will be held at
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Even though 84 year old Mahlon has retired he wants to continue helping
people find financial freedom God's way that works!



God of our yesterdays, our today, and our tomorrows.
 We praise You for Your unequalled greatness.
 Thank You for the year behind us and for the year ahead.
 Help us in Your new year, Father, to fret less and laugh more.
 To teach our children to laugh by laughing with them.
 To teach others to love by loving them.
 Knowing, when Love came to the stable in Bethlehem, He came for us.
 So that Love could be with us, and we could know You.
 That we could share Love with others.
 Help us, Father, to hear Your love song in every sunrise,
 in the chirping of sparrows in our backyards,
 in the stories of our old folks, and the fantasies of our children.
 Help us to stop and listen to Your love songs,
 so that we may know You better and better.
 We rejoice in the world You loved into being.
 Thank You for another new year and for new chances every day.
 We pray for peace, for light and for hope, that we might spread them to others.
 Forgive us for falling short this past year.
 We leave the irreparable past in your hands and step out into the unknown
 new year knowing You will go with us.
 We accept Your gift of a new year and we rejoice in what's ahead,
 depending on You to help us do exactly what You want..
 I say it again, we rejoice!
 In Jesus name, Amen.

Quickprint Business Center

I normally never recommend a product or service, because many times when you do, it comes back to haunt you. And I will never promote a product or service for pay, but hear lately I feel that I need to tell others of how I feel about them before I will not be able to do so. It's like don't buy people roses after they die, give them to people that can enjoy them now. That is why I am writing this article.

God has placed many people in my path to guide me and direct me. One of these people is Mrs. Gail the owner of Quick Print. Quickprint Business Center is a full-service design and printing company. Since 1990, their original team has worked with businesses and individuals providing every type of printing service imaginable throughout Southwest Florida.

I am so proud to say they became more than a printer to Love And Compassion Ministries, Inc. on day one. They were immediately responsive and cared about what we were trying to do. They helped me to understand the publication process. They even made changes for me! I highly recommend them to anyone needing expert design and professional printing services. Quickprint desires to earn your business by providing top notch printing at a reasonable price. Their customers keep on coming back because of positive past experiences. And that's hard to tarnish as long as you keep serving your customers with care and compassion.

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You want be disappointed.



Reverend Vito Pastoroni after mistakenly receiving the 'Godfather' DVD movie instead of 'God the Father' DVD sermon series found ironic parallels for his Sunday sermon.



A New Year

Last night we prayed in the New Year
I could feel the presence of God was near

Brother Smith was asked to pray
I listened to hear what the man of God would say

He prayer that this could be the year of revival
We need to spread God's word for our survival

It was such a beautiful sight to see Christians hugging and crying
as they listened to chiming

A new year's celebration that was assembled for people to repent,
to make Christ as their Savior and receive the free gift of the Holy Ghost that God sent.

We prayed our government would work together
to help restore our confidence in them and better

This year I'm sure many changes will take place
One thing that will not change is God's grace

Let's keep our minds on things above
Let's treat each other with love

Jesus is coming again, this fact is clear
We know not when, could be this year

So let us live each day
Knowing Jesus is the only way

If we remember this we will find
God is going to shine
in 2014.



Friends and Partners,

January 1, 2014

With a humble heart I thank God for all of you! I thank God for this ministry and for the many miracles He has granted to so many this past year. I thank God for calling me into this ministry and for giving us strength, power, and the many opportunity to reach so many lost people to our Lord and Savior.

Love and Compassion Ministries has grown in so many ways this last year and we have a lot of you to thank for it! I thank you for believing in this ministry. I also want to thank you for your prayers, compassion, generosity, love, and support you have shown Love And Compassion Ministries and me. I appreciate you and pray that God will pour out His blessing on you and your family in 2014.

I pray that you will continue to support us and pray for us as we go about ministering to the people who are in need, and are desperately seeking and trusting for a better life. If it was not for your love, support, and prayers we would not have be able to do all we have done this past year.

In the past almost 16 years , we have helped a lot of people get back on their feet. We have worked with prisoners and their family members and have been able to lead a lot of them to the Lord. We have counseled many ex-prisoners and their wives. We have been able to send and give out hundreds of Bibles, tapes, sermons, and pamphlets. We have sent hundreds of cards and letters to prisoners all over the State of Florida and we have provided good wholesome books to read. We have taken many homeless, ex-prisoners, and the elderly to the eye doctor, hospitals, and doctors' offices. We also have made many hospital visits.

We are doing all we can to help stop the same person from reentering the prison system again and again. We are working with state prosecutors, attorneys, probation officers, and judges to get more people than ever into drug programs rather than sending them to prison. We are teaching the ex-prisoner and the homeless the basics of life. Not to just give them a fish but to teach them how to fish. We are helping people find jobs, housing, and transportation.

Please keep us in your prayers, as GOD guides us and meets our needs in 2014.

I pray that you and yours will have a wonderful and prosperous New Year. May God bless you all this new year with peace, love, and a brighter future. May we all reach out to someone and touch them in a way where they will feel the love and compassion from our Savior. I pray that The Holy Spirit will minister, direct, and guide all of us to become better servants of God!

Please help us to reach the lost of this world with Love And Compassion. Please give!

In the Presence of our Lord,

Ron Willis

Ron Willis, President
Love and Compassion Ministries, Inc.

Thanks and God Bless You All!

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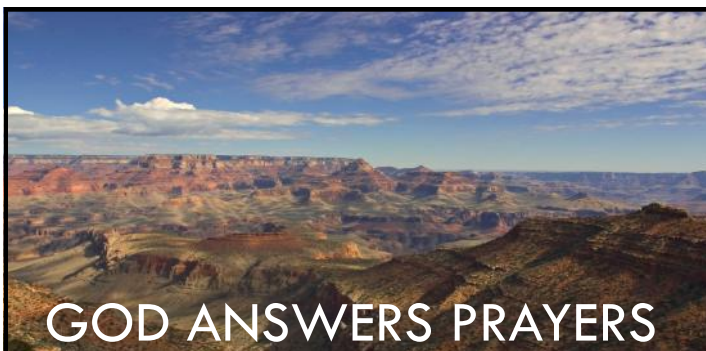
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inspired by the
heart of
God.