

Friends and Partners,

A lot of people would pray, support and even join Love And Compassion Ministries, Inc. if they just knew what we stand for and who we serve. Please read and then share this newsletter with friends and relatives.

Love And Compassion Ministries has been serving this community for more than 17 years now. We live and serve right here where you live. We are a non-denominational, non-profit 501c3 ministry and we are not supported by any one church. We accept requests from all the local churches to help their congregation and people that come to them for help.

We aid people of all faiths, religions, creeds, ethnicity, gender, age and sexual orientation. We care and want to help them by finding out what the root problem is and set goals to achieve a better future for them.

This community is having a very rough time with drugs, alcoholism and homelessness. As of June 15, 2015, we have approximately 1,600 inmates in the Lee County jail system. Our desire is to have all of our churches working together to resolve issues which cause people to go back into jail.

LCM is made-up of many ministries which include a prison ministry, homeless ministry, street outreach ministry, youth ministry, drug program ministry and bread ministry. We have over 35 volunteers that work within these ministries to serve God in a mighty way! All of our services are free to the client and we don't sell anything.

We believe that the future for this ministry is to purchase a 700 acre parcel to house, teach and provide an atmosphere that would be a healthy balance of mind, body and soul. We will not only teach them a trade, but teach them responsibility, hard work, basic computer skills and how to trust and seek positive things for their lives. This place will be designed to be self-contained, providing home grown crops, cattle and fruits. Please help us get the word out!



Jack Richert, June Rodriguez and John Domino cooking up a storm at Crossroads Foster Home Camp in Punta Gorda. We go to the camp every month and feed youth physically and spiritually.

We meet at the Cracker Barrel at 9:30 AM (off Exit 141 from Interstate 75) every 4th Saturday. We dine, fellowship and pray for the boys in the morning. Then we carpool to the camp and arrive at 11:00 AM and prepare a lunch and dinner for the youth. We serve them and provide a spiritual message about how much our Lord Jesus Christ loves them. Then we give them an opportunity to come to the Lord and be saved. It is a wonderful time of fellowship and sharing the Word of Jesus Christ. Serving one another in His name - there is no higher calling! Amen!

**John Domino, Director
Youth Ministry**



July 4, 2015

I, Ron Willis, President of Love And Compassion Ministries, Inc. write this letter in response to the recent ruling from the United States Supreme Court decision and as a response to a call from one of our Bible teachers that serve under LCM through our Jail Ministry at the Lee County Stockade.

First, I wish to convey my admiration and pleasure of how this teacher handled the situation when an officer took him out of his class to inform him that he did not appreciate his views of his teachings of the Bible. I pray that I would handle myself as this man of God did.

Today it is legal for same sex couples to marry in all fifty states. This five to four ruling handed down a landmark decision that impacts all of us. Now comes the question "what are we to do?" How are Bible believing Christians suppose to respond?

As upset as we may be, Christians must not lash out in anger or rage. We cannot start demeaning or becoming hateful to anyone who practices homosexuality or believes it is OK to do so, but we cannot nor will not compromise the teachings of the Word of God. We are called to love and honor all people including those who commit what the Bible calls sexual sin. We disagree with their sexual particles but will love and respect them. Jesus died for them just as He died for us. He loves the sinner and hates the sin!

We are to teach the whole Bible. The Bible was inspired by almighty God, not man. From conviction to grace we believe as the Bible teaches us that marriage is between one man and one woman, joined together in sacred covenant.

We now call upon our local, state and federal government to guarantee that we will have the religious liberty to express in love the teachings of the Bible in the public arena without fear from government punishment of any kind when we do so.

The ruling of the Supreme Court on marriage has not changed anything regarding how we will do ministry work at Love And Compassion Ministries, Inc. We will continue to preach and teach the Word of God. We will continue to love the people of this area and the world by ministering to the needs of all people in our cities, counties, state, nation and the world.

With the love of God we will hold up the Biblical standard of marriage. No one part of this ministry will ever perform a wedding of a same sex couple. We are in this world but not part of this world! We are to proclaim the Biblical teachings for all men and women. Whether they know it or not, they are subject to the Bible and the God of the Bible.

Look, millions of our brothers and sisters around the world have endured persecution because they obeyed God's calling to preach and live the Gospel. Many have lost their freedom and even their lives serving God.

When it comes to either denying our principles there is no political pressure. There is no law that can tell us what we must do when we join the apostles that said we must obey God rather than man. As Christians, we pray for our government leaders and will abide by the laws of the land unless those laws run contrary to the laws of God. We believe Jesus Christ is supreme. He has the final say! Jesus is greater than any judges.

Please join me in praying for our nation as stated in II Chronicles 7:14 NKJV. *14 if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.*

This States Supreme Court decision came about because Christians did nothing.

Martin Niemöller (1892–1984) was a prominent Protestant pastor who emerged as an outspoken public foe of Adolf Hitler and spent the last seven years of Nazi rule in concentration camps. Niemöller is perhaps best remembered for the quotation:

First they came for the Socialists, and I did not speak out—
Because I was not a Socialist.
Then they came for the Trade Unionists, and I did not speak out—
Because I was not a Trade Unionist.
Then they came for the Jews, and I did not speak out—
Because I was not a Jew.
Then they came for me—and there was no one left to speak for me.

The Word of God has been watered down to the point that we have millions of Christians that do not know the Word of God. They have become undercover Christians. We need Christians that are ready to give it all to serve God! We must be true to our Lord no matter the consequences. Our Lord and the Word of God never changes!

We need people that are sold out to God for the days ahead will sift out those that are playing Christians from real God-fearing followers of God. If you are dabbling with Christianity you will not last very much longer. If you are serious about serving an awesome God you will realize that as the world gets darker the light of Christ will get brighter.

I pray that true followers of Jesus Christ will find within themselves wisdom, grace and courage to serve alongside of us here at Love And Compassion Ministries, Inc.

In God's presence,

Ron Willis, President
Love And Compassion Ministries, Inc.

LOVE AND COMPASSION MINISTRIES
NEEDS:

**Postage Stamps, Invisible Tape,
Non-perishable Foods, Batteries, Soap, Deodorant, Razors,
Bug Spray, White Wash Clothes, Ziploc Bags,
One Day Bus Passes**

And

Your Financial Support

Thanks!

How can you tell a sheep from a goat?

A sheep follows.
A goat "but's."

People say, I know I ought to ...

Worship regularly ... but!
Serve my Lord ... but!
Give a tenth of my income ... but!
Witness for Christ ... but!
Pray fervently ... but!
Forgive my brother ... but!
Put God first ... but!

When you see all that "but"-ing, you've got a goat!!!

Test yourself: Do you have a growing desire to obey God?
Are the things, which He asks you to do, not a grievous
burden? (That's a good sign!)

These things are written so that you may know that you
have eternal life.

Do you know?

Would you like to make sure?
Has there really ever been such a conversion or change
within?

- A. Admit - you are a sinner. (Romans 3:23)
- B. Believe - Jesus Christ died on the cross for your sins.
(I Corinthians 15:3-6)
- C. Confess - your sins for God is faithful to forgive you.
(I John 1:9 Romans 10:9)

By: Pastor James Holbrook
(First Baptist Church of Cape Coral)
From: You Can Be Sure Of Your Salvation.

**WHAT I WANT GOD TO DO FOR
ME**

God please grant me the ability to be able to see You in every-
thing and everybody around me. I know that You are al-
ways present and ready to make Yourself known to us.

Your Word says that You make it rain on the just as well as
the unjust. We are all equal in Your eyes. Father, I know
that without You, I am nothing, but with Jesus as my Lord
and Savior, I can do all things, great and small.

Lord help me to stand for You so I will not fall for anything
and help me to die of self more each second of the day, each
day of the week, each week of the month and each month of
the year. Lord, help me to always walk with you.

Author: HOLY SPIRIT through H.B.

**Please Pray For Love And Compassion Ministries
&
All We Minister To**

Please pray for LCM as we minister to the young and old alike.
Whether they need help with transportation, a drug program,
finding a place to live or numerous other needs, we want to
show them love and compassion as we reach out to them.

We have so many people right now that are in need. Many
have lost hope and have given up. Many have marital prob-
lems and need counseling in the worst way. Many families
with children have moved many times this year in order for
them to have food on the table. Many are in need of food but
are too proud to ask for it.

Many people are in need of a place to live. They are living in
the woods, tents, homeless shelters and in their cars. Please
pray for us as we look to God for help. We are doing all we
can to show people the love of Jesus. Please pray that we will
find money to continue to help the ones that are in such need.

God Bless!



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**Love And Compassion Ministries
serves Charlotte, Lee and Collier
Counties through our:**

- Homeless Ministry**
- Youth Ministry**
- Drug Program Ministry**
- Bread Ministry**
- Jail / Prison Ministry**
- Counseling Ministry**

Need Prayer!

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 people's 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.

Call if you have a need for prayer or
if you would like to join our prayer
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