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GOD ANSWERS PRAYERS



Prayer requests are very important to us!
We always need people who are caring and willing
to personally pray for others' needs.

SEND YOUR PRAYER REQUEST TO ...
PrayerRequest@LoveCompassion.com

Behind every
thoughtful deed
is a
*generous
spirit*
inspired by the
*heart of
God.*

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Happy Mother's Day

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♥ MOTHER'S DAY ♥

When I was around twenty years old, my brother and I decided to take our mother and aunt to a Mother's Day lunch. My mother had divorced my father some time before and she was left to raise my brother alone. I went by and picked up Mom and my brother (He is six years younger than I am). Mom said we should take her car, because it was bigger and roomier than my truck.

I didn't feel right about driving my mom's car that she thought the world of, but I did anyway. We went by and picked up my aunt and I drove us to a special restaurant on a lake several miles away. We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. The food was great and we had a lot to get caught up on. Afterwards, we decided to take a ride back home the long way, or the so-called scenic route through the hills around the lake.

Everyone was talking and just enjoying the ride, when I realized that I was lost. I had no idea where we were. I did not want to ruin the day by saying anything, but I started getting worried. I drove, and drove, and drove, and never came to a road sign, store, or anything that looked familiar.

All at once, I looked up on a hill and saw a farm home with a large barn beside it. Then I saw fire! It was in the barn. I drove up a dirt driveway, yelling to the rest of the passengers at the same time. "Fire!! The barn is on fire!!" My brother and mom ran up to the house and started beating on the door while I ran to the barn. The fire was coming from a car that had been parked in the barn. I tried to get closer to the car, to raise the hood where the fire was coming from, but it was too hot. I started hollering for someone to find a water hose.

As we were looking for a hose, an elderly man, his wife, and a young girl about my brother's age, came out of the house. The girl and my brother hooked up a garden hose at a hose bib that was sticking out of the ground, between the house and the barn.

I ran back into the barn with the other end of the hose. The water pressure was not enough to put the fire out. I later found out that the hose had several holes in it. My brother and the girl were covering the holes with their hands, to get the water pressure that we were getting.

While we are trying to put the fire out with inadequate water pressure, the elderly man went and got on a tractor, and pulled the car out from the barn. We all watched the car burn, sitting next to Mom's car. By the time the fire department got there, the car was only a lump of burned metal.

We had fought a good fight, but could not put the fire out with what we had. I felt so bad for the family and my brother, for he was drenched. His suit looked like he had been drug under the car for the last fifty miles.

My mom's car did not look good, either. I think the fire got too close to her car. Instead of crying, Mom and my aunt laughed all the way home, even though they smelled as bad as my brother and I looked.

I apologized to my mom, my aunt and my brother for what had happened, but you know, I think that day was one of the best days of our lives. Yes, we lost the owner's car, but we did save the barn. If we had not seen the fire, the family would have lost their barn, and maybe their home.

If we had gotten there a little sooner, we probably would never have seen the fire. If we had gotten there a little later, it would have been too late to save the barn. God timed it just right!

Our Mom died just a few years after that Mother's Day, after a long and bitter fight with leukemia. If you still have your mother, please show her some love on this Mother's Day.

Ron Willis



DRUG PROGRAM MINISTRY

A short letter from a young man not only needing help, but wanting to receive it with all his heart.

Hey Ron,

4/16/17

I've been here just over a month and everything is going great. New furniture warehouse is a great job. I am learning a lot about myself. I'm playing on the softball team also. Thank you for bringing me over to Faith Farms. I know this is where I am suppose to be. I hope all is well with you.

Again, thank you so much for being so kind with your time.

I look forward to hearing from you!

Name Withheld

Getting this young man into this program took a lot of people praying and working together to make this happen. The Grandmother is the one that got the ball rolling. As she prayed she sought out help through McGregor Baptist Church. They contacted Nick Trosterud who contacted me.

As I studied the situation and got the facts, I became more confident that this young man truly desired a program. Upon working with family, Lee County Probation, housing for him, Court system, Judge, Lee County Probation again, the program, Palm Beach Sheriff, Boynton Beach Probation and then again the program, we were able to place him into a Godly, long term, in-house program that teaches people about Christ and the love He has for us at Faith Farm Ministry.

Getting this one man into a program cost hundreds of hours of work, coaching and even arguing with people that care nothing about anyone getting the help they need. Dealing with government employees sometimes gives you the feeling that their job is to keep you in the jail system forever. Knowing that you are doing battle with evilness does not help, but knowing that God is on your side, helps you to keep on going.

To get this young man in the program cost hundreds of dollars, but in the long run it is priceless. Neither he nor his family was charged a penny nor have we asked for or received any support. Who knows, He may end up as our Congressman, Senator or even President someday all because of the decisions he made a month ago and because of the decisions people like you made to support Love And Compassion Ministries, Inc.

We are here to help! If you know of someone needing and wanting a drug program, have them contact me at 239-574-LOVE (5683).

Ron Willis

IT IS TIME FOR CHRISTIANS TO PUT ON THEIR MARCHING BOOTS.



Come Join Us As A Team Member!

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Office Manager

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or

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**You're
Invited
to be
our Guest
on Sunday
May 28th
10:30 am**

The FAITH CENTER at 6111 South Pointe Boulevard in Fort Myers, Florida wishes to honor you for your military service and the sacrifices you have made while serving our country. Please join us at our 10:30 AM service on May 28, 2017. Afterwards we will serve lunch in your honor.

(for all Veterans or active military)
You must call the Church to register in advance!

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A few years ago, while feeling run down and frustrated I stopped off at our local Wendy's to get a bite to eat before I drove back to the office to do another all nighter to catch up on all the paperwork. Upon getting my meal and as I just got seated a large man came up to me. He was big. The first thing that came out of his mouth was, "You don't remember me, do you?" As my heart started beating loud enough to hear it, I said, "No, I am sorry, I don't."

He informed me that he was in jail a few years ago and that I had led him to the Lord during one of the Sunday services. Then he said, "You see that lady over there in the corner with that child?" I said, "yes!" He informed me that that the lady and small child was his wife and daughter, that he has never touched drugs again and has a great job.

I held it together while he hugged me, but as soon as he walked away I broke down crying, because I was tired, worn out and feeling that no one cared about my hurts, sacrifice and needs.

We have an awesome God and He cares so much for me and this ministry.

Ron Willis

By The Way God Loves You Too!



MINISTRY WORK IS NOT FOR THE FAINT OF HEART

With more than 30 volunteers we serve this community through these ministries. We are reaching out to the old and young alike with Christ's love and compassion as we meet their needs.

Homeless Ministry



In His Service



COME SERVE THE LORD WITH US!
 EVERY THURSDAY
 at 12:00 (NOON)
 SUNCOAST COMMUNITY CENTER
 2441 Case Lane North Ft. Myers
CALL US TO SERVE!



Come and enjoy some
 Good Food - Good Fellowship - Good Biblical Teaching

We have recently received 27 Bikes from the Lee County Bike Safety Program through Suncoast Community Center. These bikes will be given to individuals in need that are willing to give back to the community by serving through a church or non-profit organization. Bikes will be furnished with all required safety items included.

A big thank you goes out to Wayne Means and Hart Road Means Storage for helping with the storage of the bikes and equipment and of course Suncoast Community Center and the Lee County Bike Safety Program.

We cannot forget all that are a part of the Sunday School Class at McGregor Baptist Church called Heavenly Lights!

This is a start of a much-needed program that will bless so many in need!

JAIL / PRISON MINISTRY



Florida DOC Work Camp



Lee County CPU's



Charlotte Correctional Institution



Lee County Stockade



BREAD MINISTRY

Publix Grocery Store has teamed up with us for years helping feed the needy.



YOUTH MINISTRY

Fourth Saturday of each month
 You can join John Domino and a group of wonderful Godly people as they serve lunch and dinner while interacting with the youth.

Every Wednesday
 You can join Nick Trosterud in a wonderful Bible study while interacting with the youth.