

January 1, 2015 In The Year of Our Lord!

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Friends and Partners,

When Jesus walked on this earth, He not only healed the sick and raised the dead but He also cleansed people from being possessed with demonic spirits. He ate with publicans and sinners and forgave sins.

He said He came not for the righteous but for sinners to come to repentance. He came not for the people that did not need of a physician, but for the sick.

Jesus preached, "Repent! For The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand." He is still preaching the same thing through Love and Compassion Ministries today. Please pray with me that the Lord will send laborers for the harvest is plentiful.

Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When He saw the crowds, He had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. We at LCM work with people all the time that need to feel love and compassion in their lives.

Jesus commanded us to go preach, the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy and drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

Please join us in our mission to do as Christ commanded.

In the Presence of our LORD,

Ron Willis

Ron Willis, President Love and Compassion Ministries, Inc.





Love and Compassion Ministries, Inc. wishes to thank everyone that has served and/or supported us this past year. We look forward to 2015 with great expectations.

God has performed miracles within so many individuals throughout our jail/prison, veterans, homeless, street outreach, drug and youth ministries.

We pray all that have been a part of LCM this year have been blessed. We hope that you will continue to be a part of Love and Compassion Ministries, Inc. in 2015.





## A New Year With The Lord!

A new year is about to unfold with new opportunities to explore. Doors will open for new experiences, new adventures with the Lord.

Remember not the former things, the things of this past year. The Lord will do new things in us, much more than we are aware.

For He will make a way for us as we put our trust in Him and He will guide our every step by His presence we have within.

What God has placed within our hearts, we find we'll be able to do if we look for the opportunities, we'll see the door to go through.

We mustn't let anything hold us back but rise up and take our place and be all that God wants us to be with a fresh touch of His grace.

By: M.S. Lowndes



Love and Compassion Ministries has always thought that it was in the best interest to teach people how to fish vs. continuing to give them fish. I know society believes that getting people off the streets and into a home is the way to cure homelessness but the true need of a homeless person is to have a job, where they will be able to support themselves and purchase a home on their own.

Many homeless are very smart and are capable of doing marvelous things and yet many will not seek employment because they are so entrenched in the government providing for them. The government has become their god. They depend upon it, along with many ministries, in order to survive. It is our goal to break this addiction to these ties. The government and these organizations really want to help them, but they really are the problem with the homeless seeking an answer to their dilemma.

Like a father that loves his son so much that he will continue to buy him cars when the son wrecks each and every one of them, when the son ends up killing someone, the father ends up learning that he is the problem, not his son.

We must help the homeless by taking the time to get to know them personally and learn what their true need is. Then we can introduce them to the true Lord.

It is time for Christians to reform the world one person at a time. It is better to teach people how to grow crops than to build more soup kitchens.



## HOMELESS SERVICE DAY AND **VETERANS STAND DOWN!**

Saturday, January 31, 2015 **Opening Ceremony begins at 8:45 A.M.** at **City of Palms Stadium** 2201 Edison Avenue Fort Myers, Florida 33901

Many ministries and organizations join hands every year to help the homeless of this area by providing food, hygiene kits, haircuts, flu/pneumonia shots, medical care, VA benefits and referrals for substance abuse addictions and mental health counseling to people who are homeless.

All that wish to join Love and Compassion Ministries as a volunteer please contact Johanna Martinez by January 27, 2015 at Love and Compassion Ministries, Inc. (239) 574-5683 for information and clearance (badge).

Love and Compassion Ministries will be providing clothing, Bibles, hygiene kits, biblical counseling and many wonderful Pepsi products as we give thanks to the Pepsi Cola Bottling Company, for providing the Pepsi wagon, drinks and cups for the stand down.



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## **Need Prayer!**

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

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**Drug Program Ministry** 

Call if you have a need for prayer or if you would like to join our prayer group. 239-574-5683

**Counseling Ministry** 

Jail / Prison Ministry

**Bread Ministry** 



