

Friends and Partners,

The other day I came up to the intersection of Del Prado and Viscaya. An ambulance that was traveling at a high speed going west on Viscaya had a car in front of him. He could not get around the car because the light was red and the lady would not get over to allow the ambulance to get around her. Cars traveling north on Del Prado had the green light and even though they could see the ambulance's situation, could hear his sirens and his foghorn blasting they would not stop and allow the ambulance to turn right onto Del Prado to get to Cape Coral Hospital.

The lady driving the car in front of the ambulance waited until the light turned green before she would move out of the way and allow the ambulance the right-of-way.

In many ways Christians are doing the same thing! Many times Christians are hindering God's work of bringing people to Christ's saving grace. Helping people get needed medical help, food, clothing, housing, or a job is only a small part to our desire to reach the lost of this world. Our main goal is to be able to lead them to Christ. Show them God's love and compassion, then talk to them about His saving grace.

If we said we will not give you the things you need if you don't listen to me, then we only run people off. Our desire at LCM is to love them no matter what kind of situation they have gotten themselves into, help them with their need, then when the time is right, talk to them about Christ.

I pray that you will join our team where we love the sinner and hate the sin. Please support us so that we can continue to reach the lost of this world one life at a time.

In the Presence of our LORD,

Ron Willis

Ron Willis, President
Love and Compassion Ministries, Inc.



PLEDGE!

I am just a small donor, but I'm willing to pledge one dollar (\$1.00) a day to Love And Compassion Ministries in order to help this organization reach the lost of this world. I wish to challenge all Christians to match my pledge!

With my dollars and yours, Ron Willis can continue to do the work of the Lord through this ministry. Please join me in giving to Love And Compassion Ministries so that all of us can help make a difference in people's lives.

You may be like me. I can't give a lot, but I know if we all give a little, it can add up to be more than enough.


Jesus only had five loaves of bread and two fish and he fed more than five thousand! Together, we can all help this ministry teach others of God's grace and love as we work to advance the Kingdom of God.

Please make an effort to match my pledge or give what you can! Thank You!

May God's Grace Be With You,

Rae Smith

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**Plant A Seed of Love
AND WATCH IT GROW**

**Know someone that is homeless?
Know a troubled youth?
Know someone that is in need
of a drug program?
Know someone that is in jail or
prison?**

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

I have been thinking of how I could incorporate the Bible into this Holiday called St. Patrick's Day, or some would say "just a day to wear green." Our kids will be seeing leprechauns, rainbows and pots of gold all around stores, school, etc.

The real question is, should this be a day for Christians to celebrate on March 17 every year, for green leprechauns or the day called St. Patrick's Day? A lot of people on this holiday just party, dress in green, go to parades, get drunk, look for that pot of gold or four leaf clover. But as Christians we ought to focus on Jesus Christ alone and celebrate Him in the fullness in God.

How do you celebrate the fourth of July if you are a Christian living in America? How do you celebrate Thanksgiving if you live in America? How do you celebrate December 25th? How about St. Valentine's day? Paul said, "When I was with the Jews, I became as the Jews. When I was with Gentiles I became as Gentiles." When you are in America become as an American so as to spread the Gospel of the Lord. Just don't do anything in violation to Christ like getting drunk.

I think you should respect God just as it says in the Bible, "And if ye call on the Father, who without respect of persons judgeth according to every man's work, pass the time of your sojourning here in fear:" 1Peter 1:17 KJV

It's not that I don't believe in saints, I just believe it's unbiblical to pray directly to anyone except to God through Jesus Christ. So why not on this holiday of St. Patrick's Day open your heart up to Jesus Christ, because He is the one that died on the cross to pay the penalty for your sins so that you could have the free gift of eternal life. Amen

By: Jeff Ellinger

NEWSLETTER

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

Need Prayer!

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

Homeless Ministry

Youth Ministry
Drug Program Ministry
Bread Ministry

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.

Jail / Prison Ministry

Counseling Ministry

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

THE HOMELESS STAND DOWN 2015!

15th Annual Homeless Service Day And Veterans Stand Down 2015 was held on Saturday January 31, 2015.

These are a few of the pictures of people that participated!

The event was such a success because of Janet Bartos, Executive Director of Lee County Homeless Coalition, her staff and all the volunteers' hard work. I love to see the community coming together to help those in need. Many organizations gave of their resources and time to help the homeless and veterans.

I am so glad that LCM was able to be a part of this event. Love And Compassion Ministries provided the Pepsi Wagon with wonderful drinks donated by Pepsi Cola Bottling Company. Eight of our volunteers helped give out Bibles, water, Pepsi, hygiene products, clothing and toys. Everyone had a great time!



SCENT OF SPRING MARCH 20, 2015

The smell of sweet magnolia
drifts through the morning air.
The lingering scent of perfume
is found most everywhere.

The lilac tree is blooming
true color in its prime.
Its fragrance just like heaven
aroma, so divine.

The sun is brightly shining
a cloud cannot be found.
Bright blue skies of azure
with tulips all around.

The birds are gently liting
their song is warm and sweet.
With thoughts of home and nesting
upon the breeze, they meet.

With grass so green and tender
a garden that's been blessed.
Daffodils are blooming
God's beauty at its best.