

Friends and Partners,

John Fitzgerald Kennedy, our 35th President of the United States, at the age of 46 was assassinated. Our country was devastated. The whole world was in shock. No one could understand the severity of his death. The world was glued to the TV as the funeral procession took his lifeless body to be buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

Every year thousands of people gather around Kennedy's grave site to pay tribute to his service. An eternal flame burns 24/7 where he was laid to rest.

On February 17, 2015 a good friend, Kenneth Sacco went to be with the Lord. This young man (58 years old) had a lot of health issues, but no one would ever believe that he was anywhere close to having problems big enough to consider as life threatening. Yet, he left friends and loved ones shocked and overwhelmed with grief.

Even though Kenneth was not a president, an actor or a famous person, I know God loved him as much as any person that has lived. It is not what we do to gain or lose God's love. God's love is unconditional. The Lord says that we will know Christians by their fruit. Kenneth had the same love for others by giving to the less fortunate. He was a giver! God does not favor any person over others. He wishes none to perish.

Today and everyday approximately 150,000 people will die. My question is, "Where will they spend eternity... heaven or hell? Who will reach out to them if not us?"

In the Presence of our LORD,

Ron Willis

Ron Willis, President
Love and Compassion Ministries, Inc.



Family Members Are
Effected Both Ways



DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROGRAM MINISTRY!

Here at Love and Compassion Ministries we deal with many different people with different backgrounds and different situations in their lives. It is our desire to help them. Many people come to us for various reasons with something as simple as needing prayer to lift their spirits up or as big as putting someone into a drug and alcohol program, who has been hooked on drugs or alcohol for many years.

LCM placed this young man, Christopher Ingram (center right picture), into a drug and alcohol program. He graduated the program on March 1, 2015 with his family and friends supporting him. He is one of the many men and women that we have placed into a drug and alcohol program in the last seventeen years.

Love and Compassion Ministries works directly with numerous, very wonderful Christian drug and alcohol programs. We believe that without Jesus Christ you cannot be delivered from your addictions.

Many times we go to court and ask the judge to allow a person to complete a drug program rather than going to jail or prison.

We do our own evaluations of people who desire to stop living under the bondage of alcohol and drugs and help the ones that want the change in their lives. We do all we can to make sure that when we recommend a person to a program that it is the right place, at the right time and that the person will be able to complete the program. Love and Compassion Ministries makes all the arrangements for the entry, including transporting the person to the program.

It is so nice to see the change in people's lives after completing a nine month, or more, in-house Christian drug program.

All of our services and most of the programs are free to the clients.

If you or someone you know is on drugs or alcohol and they are ready to give them up forever, please go to Resources / Forms. Complete the Consent Form along with the Information Form and mail them back to us at: Love and Compassion Ministries, Inc. P.O. Box 152636 Cape Coral, Florida 33915 or call us at 239-574-5683, if you have any questions.



Wall of Cards/Letters of Appreciation!

We want to take the time to thank everyone who has been or is involved with Love and Compassion Ministries. In the past 17 years, we have helped a lot of people get back on their feet because of the help we get from our donors and volunteers.

We appreciate all that everyone does for this ministry. God has provided us with such caring and loving people who support this ministry in many different ways.

Our volunteers and supporters help in many different ways. They help not only through donating money but also donating items, their time and prayers.

We thank you for your prayers for the staff, volunteers and directors. Your cards and letters are such an encouragement to us in many ways. It gives us strength to keep on going. Many times it is so hard to take another call, listen to another couple slander each other or a mother crying for her son that is on drugs. Your cards and letters tell us keep on going! We are behind you. We have your back.

Thank you so much for the little things in Life.

Ron Willis



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

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.

Youth Ministry

Drug Program Ministry

Bread Ministry

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

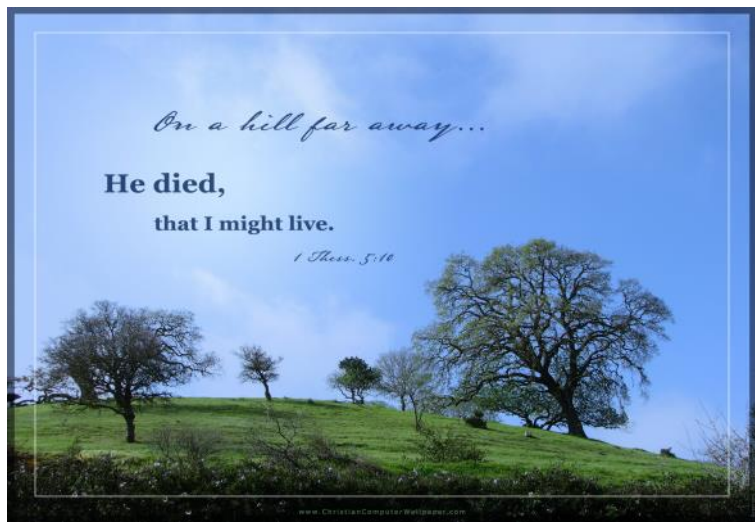


Love and Compassion Ministries has helped many people change their lives throughout the years. God uses LCM to make an impact on others and then uses them down the road to bring people into the Kingdom of the Lord. Richard Machovoe is one of them.

Back in 2007 and 2008, Richard was doing time in the Lee County jail (The God pod). He was in for fraud and forgery of checks which had been going on for a couple years. Because of his addiction, he had lived many years on a self-destructive path, just feeling sorry for himself. He had charges in many counties at that time for his arrest and subsequently was sentenced to 10 years in the department of corrections (prison).

While in the county jail and in prison Richard began writing LCM telling us about certain individuals that God had led him to reach out to. We ended up helping several of these guys. As all of this was happening, he began to reconcile his relationship with God. While in prison God used Richard to help so many people which became a real blessing to him. We at Love And Compassion Ministries, Inc. and Richard believe that he will be a part of Love and Compassion Ministries one day.

Richard Machovoe



HAPPY EASTER!

Sometimes we forget why we celebrate holidays. We just get in a routine where holidays become family traditions. But Easter is so much more than just a holiday. It means much more than eggs, Easter bunnies and beautiful colors.

It is the day that we celebrate what the Lord Jesus Christ did for us. Easter is a representation of our Savior Jesus Christ dying on an old rugged cross for our sins and rising from the dead three days later.

You see, it's so much more than just a holiday, this is a celebration of our lives being redeemed. He took our sins upon that cross and gave us a chance where we can choose to live eternally with Him or live eternally in hell. He took our place.

Even as you're reading this, try to not make this another letter about Easter, but as you're reading it, embrace it, envision it and picture the King of Kings and Lord of Lords taking our place. That very moment as He took his last breath of air, He took the sins of the world on Him where God could not look upon Him

So this Easter take the time to give thanks to the Lord for your redemption. Give Him thanks with your life. Jesus died for you, now live your life for Him.