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Ministries**

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**A Prayer of Recognition for God's Grace and Mercies**

Father God, I know that I have sinned against You and You only when I am in a state of disobedience. I now ask Your forgiveness for this attitude. I now realize that You are using everybody and everything to purge the deep rooted members of sin from in my spirit.

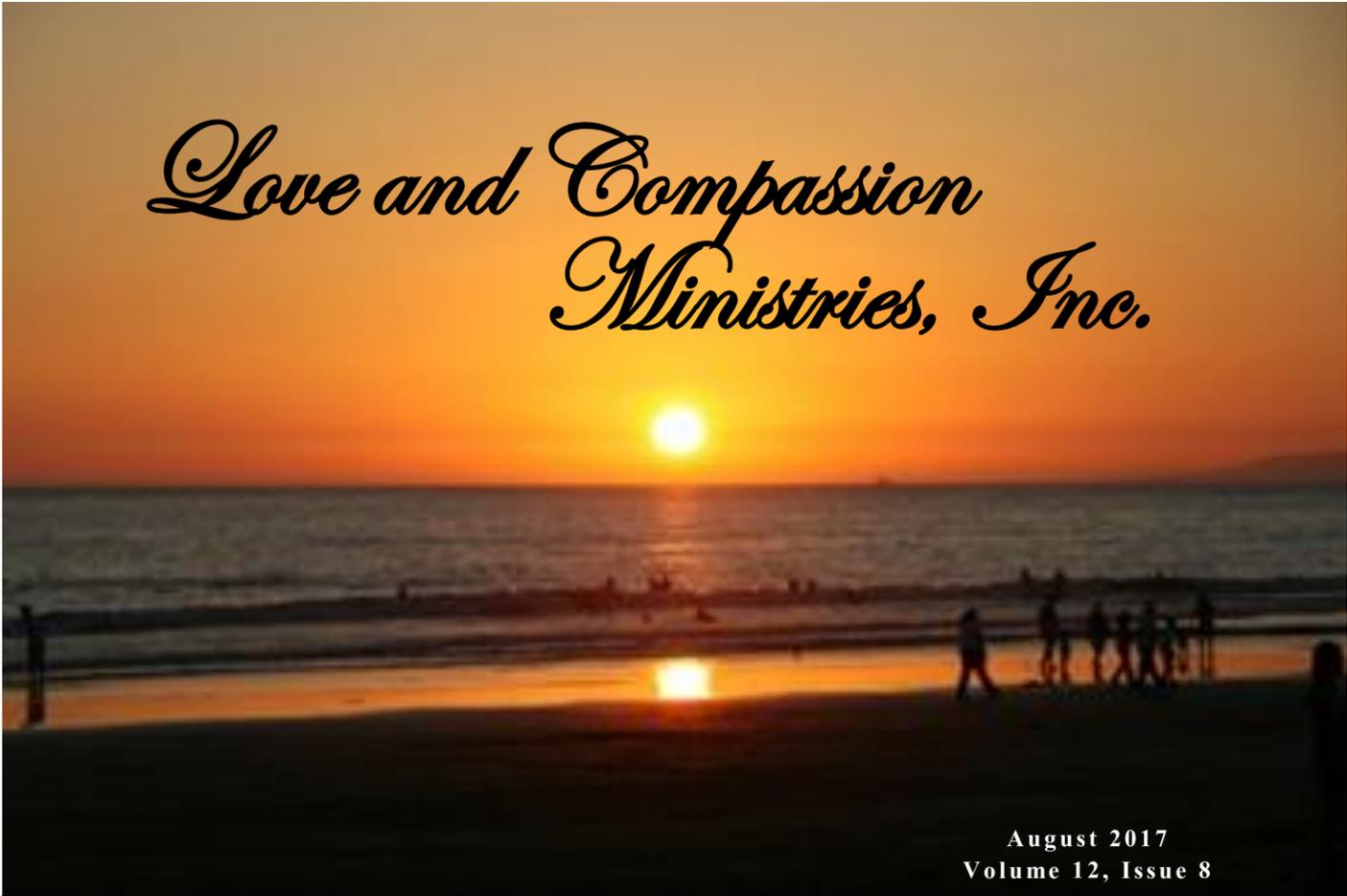
Help me, Father, to recognize that You are only showing me how much You truly love me when You expose the sin that's hidden in the innermost parts of my soul.

Thank You for using others to not only show me my faults, but to also show me just how much You love me.

I ask You right now in the name of my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, to forgive me of this sin in my life.

In the mighty name of Jesus I pray. Amen.

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



*Love and Compassion  
Ministries, Inc.*

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The beautiful things God provides are  
for our pleasure and His.

*If you've ever said "I don't know what to do with my life," it's time to start connecting with God and grabbing hold of His vision... Come serve with us!*

*There's no greater feeling than being able to lead someone to the Lord or help someone overcome a problem. As Christians, God made us with the desire to help and lift people up. Will you serve with us!*

*We have been able to inspire hundreds of people with the power of God's Word. This ministry has had the opportunity to share the great messages of God's grace and love to individuals, families and groups. We are committed to helping people from all walks of life. Our goal is to help others experience the unconditional love and unending hope that can only be found in having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.*

*Come serve with us!*

## Solid reasons why people need Love And Compassion Ministries

### DO YOU HAVE A SCAM FILTER?

We all need LOVE AND COMPASSION MINISTRIES simply because there are too many scams out there!

These are actual events that occurred in the Fort Myers area:

#### Scenario #1

You are in the Wal-Mart parking lot and just about to complete your shopping and all at once a young fella walks up to you and ask for \$ 8.53 to help pay his rent that is overdue.

Question... Should you ignore him or help him out?

Answer... **You should refer him to Love and Compassion Ministries with an LCM card.**

#### Scenario #2

You are in the Publix Supermarket on your way to check out your groceries. A young lady with a small basket of groceries says that she left her credit card at home and needs help paying for her groceries.

Question... Should you tell her to go home and get her credit card or pay for her groceries?

Answer... **Paying for her groceries is optional, but make sure you refer her to Love and Compassion Ministries with an LCM card.**

#### Scenario #3

You are at a gas station and a very needy looking person ask you for 30 dollars for a bus ticket so he can go home to his folks.

Question... Should you ignore him or help him out?

Answer... **You should refer him to Love and Compassion Ministries with an LCM card. Then LCM will do the rest!**

Love and Compassion Ministry is set up to deal with the people that are truly in need. They have the capability to research most any situation and in many cases can resolve many problems with a simple phone call.

If you regularly GIVE to Love and Compassion Ministry, your dollars will go to folks who have the greatest need. Please don't put the burden on yourself. By giving to LCM, this ministry eliminates the burden of giving to people who may NOT really need help. There are far too many scams out there so it is very wise to refer folks to LCM. They have the expertise to screen people who are really in need. This way the RIGHT folks will receive the help and Christian compassion will rise above the rest! Amen!

Dr. John Michael Domino

To receive your free LCM HELP CARDS email your request to [cards@lovecompassion.com](mailto:cards@lovecompassion.com).



In II Corinthians chapter five, Paul says we are ambassadors of God. We are sent by our Lord out to where the people who are in need are. We are to tell them of God's love and His gift of life, while showing them God's love by our compassion and giving of ourselves. We hear a lot about orphans overseas, hungry people all over the world, even neglected dogs and we give to help them. Children and puppies are cute and we want to help them while preaching the Word of God to them (maybe not the puppies). We send people to foreign countries to preach the gospel, yet we neglect those who are desperate for God's love and help right here at home.

A guest preacher at McGregor Baptist Church preached on the parables of the lost sheep and the lost coin. He said something that really struck with me. He said, "If there is no value there is no search." The world says those that are homeless, in prison, or people struggling with alcohol or drugs have no value. We drive past them and walk by them without seeing them. But they have value. They are valuable to God! Many times people say it's their own fault, or it's really bad luck. Many people think it's their fault and they will have to deal with it, but Jesus did not ask how a person got there, He just helped. I hope this touches your heart, no, I hope it breaks your heart as it has mine. What you become passionate about are the things that break your heart.

God has blessed me with the opportunity to become part of the lives of some of these forgotten people. In the prison, I get to offer them the freedom that only Jesus can give. With the homeless, I get to share God's provision and love for those who are alone and in need of his saving grace. When I teach the Bible to troubled teens that have been in and out of foster homes, I get to show them our Heavenly Father who truly loves them. He is the One who can help them to live Godly lives.

Through these ministries I get to serve those who have been abandoned. Thousands have been reached and helped. Many have been saved.

Being a part of this ministry is one of the greatest things that has happened in my life. I love to share Jesus to all who will listen!

*Nicholas Trosterud*

**Nicholas Trosterud**... Youth Ministry - Prison Ministry - Jail Ministry - In His Service Ministry

## WE NEED YOUR CHRISTIAN PAPERBACK BOOKS

Many people would never go into a Christian book store and purchase a religious book, but they will take one that is free.

Love and Compassion Ministries, Inc. desire is to get good Godly books into people's hands.

Just like handing out sample candy to people, we want to entice them to get to know Christ as their Savior.

Call 239-574-5683 to donate your books!

THIS BOOK HAS BEEN PERSENTED TO YOU BY

*Love And Compassion Ministries*

We pray that you will be blessed as you read it and then, pass it on to others to enjoy.

If this book has blessed you, we would love to hear from you!

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All donations are tax deductible.



## “IT CAN’T HAPPEN TO ME”



We hold those words in front of us like a shield... until it does happen. When the Doctor says “I have some bad news, I’m afraid it’s cancer.” At that moment life changes, rapidly, horribly and takes you to places you didn’t know existed. It is the same horrible feeling when you find out that your loved one has been diagnosed with cancer.

Friends, family, coworkers don’t know quite what to ask or say. It is just so difficult to see relationships with such a different perspective, but we have to realize that we are not alone. There are many people walking down the same path, people who have the same diagnosis. They will be the best friends you will ever have.

Hi, my name is Kerrie Meyers. I am going through Stage III – Grade 3 Breast cancer. I have completed chemotherapy and will soon be engaging six and a half weeks of radiation. I understand what it is like to feel the discomfort and uneasiness of people. When you most need and want support, it can seem the most elusive, but there is an answer. There is Hope !

Love and Compassion Ministries is a place where you will have the opportunity to meet other sufferers and share your struggles. Join us! I promise you that you will find what you are looking for. Love and Compassion Ministries is a place where people who are dealing with cancer, who have survived cancer or who have friends or family with cancer, can come and exchange information, news or ideas. We want to hear from you and support you. We know what you are going through and collectively as a group we can all get through this. Our first meeting will be on Thursday, September 7, 2017 at:

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We will be meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of each month at 6:30PM  
Contact Kerrie or Jackie at 239-574-5683 for more information.

## **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

**Most people do not have the ability to minister to the hungry, clothe the needy, visit the sick, minister to the addicts or visit the imprisoned, but when you give to**

**Love And Compassion Ministries  
YOU are part of everything we do.**

**Your Support Is Greatly Needed Today!**

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**THANK YOU!**

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## **Love And Compassion Ministries, Inc.**

We are made up of many ministries all rolled up in one!

Jail Ministry;	Youth Ministry;
Prison Ministry;	Prayer Ministry;
Homeless Ministry;	Drug Program Ministry;
In His Service Ministry;	Cancer Support Group;
Bread Ministry;	Correspondence Ministry and
Veterans Ministry.	



It takes a lot of caring people to keep all these ministries running.

### Office Help:

We always need Godly people helping us within each of these ministries, but we also need help within the office answering the phones, helping people complete applications, completing reports, helping with newsletter, researching clients’ records and so much more. There is so much that has to be done behind the scenes.

### Board of Directors:

Our Board of Directors rotate off the board every year or so. We are always looking for Godly men and women to take their place. Of course it is a non-paid position, but I assure you all of our directors have been blessed throughout the years serving God through LCM.

### Advisory Board:

With years of proven success, Love And Compassion Ministries is positioned to reach further into our troubled and changing society as never before. It is here that we begin the search for caring community leaders who will join us in offering The Proven Cure for all our problems... Jesus Christ.

Love And Compassion Ministries Advisory Board is an organized group of progressive community leaders who have assembled to assist Love And Compassion Ministries Directors with our vision, resources, networking and accountability.

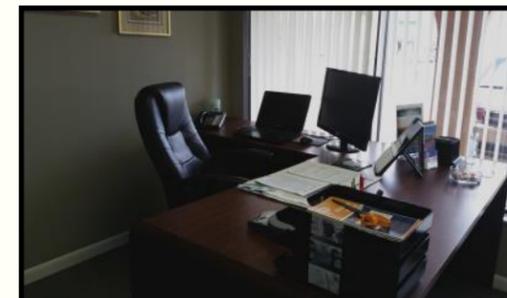
### Media Help:

We need people’s help keeping up with our website, mass mailings, events, FaceBook, twitter, posters, videos, newsletters and other publications.

### Grant Management:

We need people’s help to brainstorming workable solutions, search and develop a list of potential funding resources, qualify and apply for private corporations’ and foundations’ grants, draft an evaluation plan, prepare documents for submission, submit to the funding source and follow-up.

## **ALLOW GOD TO USE YOU!**



## GOD'S PLACE

I am so amazed how God has blessed me and this ministry. I have gotten to see and do some amazing things serving our Lord for more than twenty-one years now. Even before Love And Compassion Ministries was a thought, I was given opportunities to be part of some unforgettable experiences. One time as assistant chaplain for Lee County, I was able to get an inmate to a free phone while his wife was giving birth at Cape Coral Hospital. While in the delivery room I was able to take my cell phone in and allow the inmate to talk to his wife and hear what was going on. That one phone call was a life changing event that none of us that were there will forget.

I will never forget the time I sat down on the floor in a cell talking to a Muslim about our Lord. I will never forget going into the ladies dorm in the jail and preaching the Word of God every Sunday and being able to see the life come back to their faces. There have been special people that I touched through God's grace and in return touched my heart forever. I will never forget some very special people that have come alongside of me to help make LCM what it is today. People who have cried with me, laughed with me and have supported me and LCM when we were hurting, I will never forget.

Today I hurt, because I see the hurt in people's eyes. They are in pain, scared, hungry, tired of living in the woods or sleeping in their cars. Many have turned to drugs or alcohol to numb their pain. They desire a fresh start, a job, safe housing and good health.

Look, we all know that drug abuse is at an all-time record; drunk drivers are killing or permanently impairing others; homeless are living in the woods or causing havoc in neighborhoods, teens are out of control and the parents don't know what to do, hopelessness abounds and the State of Florida along with Lee, Collier and Charlotte Counties pays out millions of dollars every year in jail, prison, hospital and mental health costs to care for them.

We have a solution and it's called **God's Place!** It's a place filled with hope. Hope for the **drug addicts** that have lost everything, sometimes even their families, due to "getting the next fix"; hope for those **alcoholics** that just can't seem to get free from the bottle; hope for the **homeless** who feel like an outcast of society; hope for those who are temporarily homeless due to a job situation or illness that has drained them of finances; hope for the **mentally ill** that have no expectation of a future of cure; hope for the **youth** who feel they have only a prison or gang that will accept them and hope for **those just released from prison or jail** with little or no skills and no family support. **What is great is that God's Place won't cost anyone a dime.**

Love And Compassion Ministries, Inc. is a 501 (c) 3 that desires to get God's Place up and running as soon as possible. God's Place will be a community where respect, yet discipline, is present. With more than 73 employees the first year and 155 employees the fifth year we will offer love and acceptance to the unlovely as we will strive to make a positive difference in each resident's life.



God's Place will combine biblical teaching (not religion), responsibility, education and hands-on experience to allow each person a chance to better his or her life. God's Place for many will be a place where they will be given the opportunity to develop self-sufficiency, including educational opportunities and a trade that can be used anywhere in the United States. For others, this may be their community of choice, allowing them housing stability and roles for contributing to the sustainability of this community.



It is time for Floridians to embrace the knowledge that people respond in a positive way when biblical teachings are combined with actions that are known to work such as St. Jude, Mercy Memorial Hospital, our Air Force Base Hospitals and thousands of others. The relationship with faith and healing is well known to lead to success.

The one year or more program is designed to assess each resident's needs. We will use guidelines designed to elevate a person's attitude, trust and yearning toward positive things of life. They can pick from many programs which will provide them the education they need, with the training and growth they wish for.

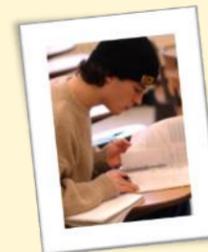


In plain English, Love And Compassion Ministries wishes to purchase a 700-acre parcel of land in Charlotte County and open a drug and alcohol, homeless, mental health, youth and prison reentry program. We are asking our community, local Churches, other ministries and businesses to assist us in doing what is right for these people.



Some of the first buildings that will be constructed are a Church, restaurant, dorms, thrift store and office space. As residents learn skills and are given responsibilities for the function and upkeep of God's Place, we intend to be self-supporting by raising our own crops, cattle, manufacturing and merchandising items for sale and being able to remove ourselves off the power grid system as soon as possible. LCM wishes to sustain the group with very little outside assistance and at the same time create an atmosphere that will be a healthy balance of mind, body and soul.

To see this project completed we must have people who are willing to get involved. We need Godly people to join us **now!** God will direct us and provide all that is needed to build a facility that will honor our Lord as nothing has ever been built before. Do what is right. Know that with God nothing is impossible. I see God's hand in everything this ministry does. Nothing is too big for God! Take your collapsed faith and courage and stand up for something that is bigger than all of us put together. God has given us time, resources and abilities. What have we done with them?



**For more information on God's Place go to:**  
**www.LoveCompassion.com - Resources - God's Place**  
**If you have any questions contact Ron Willis at 239-574-5683**