

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 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. 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, President

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HOMELESS MINISTRY

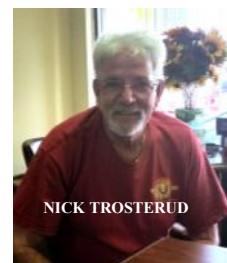


Nick Trosterud is our director of The Homeless Ministry. Lee County has more than 3,000 homeless people living out of their cars, under bridges, in the woods and various other places where the police will allow them to sleep. They are in need of shelter, yet all the shelters are and have been full for months.

These people feel like outcasts of society and need hope. Many are temporarily homeless due to a job situation or illness that has drained them of their finances. On Tuesdays, Nick goes out to the Elks Club in North Fort Myers from 10:30am-12:00pm where he gives out Bibles, batteries, bug spray, etc. and has prayer time with approximately 12-20 people.

On Mondays, Nick goes to the Charlotte County Corrections, where he teaches a group of men called the Veterans Club from 9am-11am. Approximately 75 members show up.

On Wednesdays he goes to Crossroads from 2pm-3pm and teaches a Bible Study to kids. Approximately 2-6 kids participate. Here are a few of them.



Individuals who have an interest in helping the homeless succeed or wish to help with the youth need to call Nick Trosterud at 239.574.5683

WHY PEOPLE SUPPORT LOVE AND COMPASSION MINISTRIES

Understanding the varied avenues of help that Love And Compassion Ministries provides, has propelled me to become a volunteer and a financial supporter of the ministry. Whether it's providing transportation, food, clothes, finding housing, helping them enter rehab or any other real need, LCM helps people when they have nowhere else to turn. Love And Compassion Ministries is a hands-on picture of God's love and compassion for His creation.

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IT IS TIME TO ELECT NEW DIRECTORS

Love And Compassion Ministries, Inc. is committed to reaching out to the lost, the troubled youth, the imprisoned, the addicts, the homeless and veterans.

I ask you to please make a commitment to pray with us, that our Lord will put it on a few chosen people's hearts that are unselfish, wise, faithful, truthful, trustworthy in all matters, sober and loyal, to step forward saying "here I am Lord, use me!"

These people must not allow themselves to be bound by any offensive habits such as tobacco, alcohol, profanity, pornography, devil worshipping or other evil habits, but seek God through prayer for guidance and direction.

Directors serve in a non-paid position for a term of one year or more. Please understand that we are seeking God's Will as we collectively join good godly people together, to direct this organization for the upcoming year and beyond.

I am excited about how God will be using us in the rest of 2015 and 2016. May the Holy Spirit that dwells within us, guide us in finding the right people. People that work in this type of ministry need to have a calling on their life to love the unloved, to reach out to the lost and to show people of all walks of life, love and compassion.

Ron Willis, President

You Are a Masterpiece!

When God made you, He really did break the mold! There is no other person who is exactly like you! You are an original!

Knowing that we are unique should humble us. It should make us realize just how much God loves us. No two people have the same fingerprint. That blows my mind just to consider that there is no other one in the human population who has the identical pattern that I have or you have. It doesn't end there. We are told that one's DNA is strikingly different as well.

God wanted us to be uniquely different, and at the same time, have some of the same characteristics and traits of our parents. This is why when we were born, we may have ended up with our mother's eyes and our father's hair. In Psalm 139, David wrote, "I will praise you; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvelous are your works; and that my soul knows right well." (NKJV)

There are so many people today who do not know how much our Lord loves them and wants to have a relationship with them. With each passing day, we should gain a new appreciation for how God has blessed us. God did not make us on a mass production line. He took great care in making us who we were meant to be. He had a purpose in mind for us even before we came into being.

Many days we may not feel like a masterpiece, for living life here on this earth is not always easy, but the Lord wants us to know how much He loves us and that He is with us even in times of despair.

If you feel abandoned today, please know that God knows your situation. If you do not know Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, today is the day to receive Him. This is the most important decision you'll ever make!

God's Word promises, "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved... For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Rom. 10:9-10,13) KJB)



NEWSLETTER

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

- Homeless Ministry**
- Youth Ministry**
- Drug Program Ministry**
- Bread Ministry**
- Jail / Prison Ministry**
- Counseling Ministry**

Need Prayer!

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

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.

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

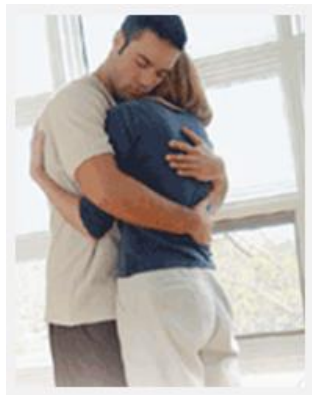
DRUG PROGRAM

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 are asked to go to court to ask the judge to allow a person to complete a drug program rather than going to prison.

We do our own evaluations of people who desire to stop living as addicts and want to change 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 client.

You have the power to change lives!

When you support LCM it gives us the power to reach the lost, imprisoned, homeless, drug addicts, troubled youth and hurting people of this world!

LOVE AND COMPASSION MINISTRIES NEEDS:

Postage Stamps, Invisible Tape, Non-perishable Foods, Batteries, Soap, Deodorant, Razors, Bug Spray, White Wash Cloths, Large Ziploc Bags, One Day Bus Passes

And

Your Financial Support

Thanks!

PRISON MINISTRY

Love and Compassion Ministries was started as a prison ministry. Seeing the same people returning to the prison system time and time again will break your heart. Pastor Holbrook and Mark Decker have been ministering to the men at the Lee County Stockade for years now. They love it and the inmates love them and more importantly, they are leading people to the saving grace of our Lord.

The Word of God needs desperately to be taught in the jail and prison systems, but we also have to minister to them while they are on the outside. That means helping them with jobs, clothing, housing, transportation and counseling.

Housing an inmate in jail costs thousands of dollars! To teach him about a wonderful Savior is priceless. When someone turns from their wicked ways and accepts Jesus Christ, they become a creation that will not be a burden on society.

LOVE THE SINNER ... HATE THE SIN

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