

Friends and Partners,

Last month we changed our newsletter format after using our standard template for eight years. We changed the format in order to save money and to make it more responsive to our audience. I have to say I was really amazed to hear from several of our readers that gave positive inputs on the new look of the newsletter. I really did not think that the new format was going to be large enough to do what we wanted the newsletter to communicate to our readers.

These newsletters are our way of communicating not only to our supporters, but to others that are reading these articles every month that do not have the capability to support us. I thank the people that give every month to make it possible for us to produce these newsletters. I know that it means a lot to people that are having difficulties in their lives and/or are in jail/prison.

I pray that these newsletters will give people spiritual hope, encouragement, help and challenge all of us to be better servants for God. May these newsletters always glorify the Lord! I pray that they will be informative, helpful and enjoyable.

Please feel free to reproduce any part of them!

If you have a story or an article that you think would be right for the next newsletter ... send it to us at Newsletter@lovecompassion.com.

May God be with us all!

Ron Willis

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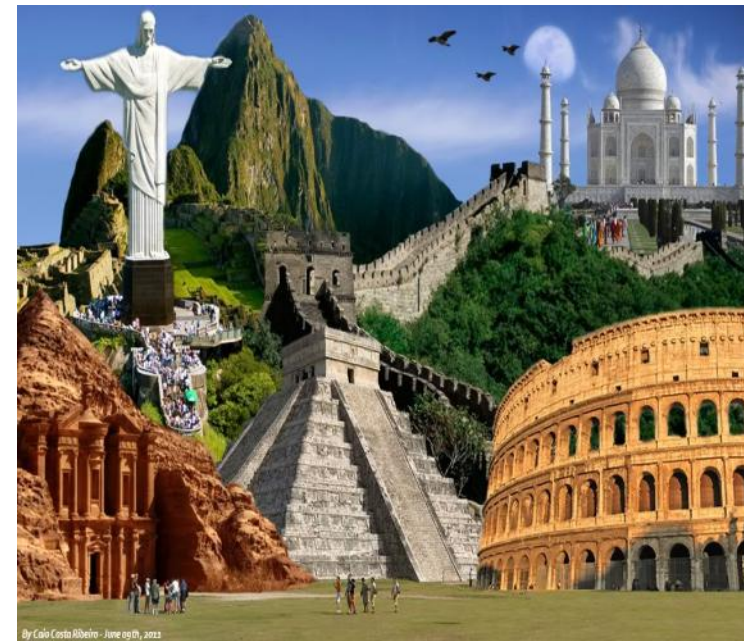
GET INSPIRED TO GIVE.

Jesus said in Luke 6:38, *“Give and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.”*



I believe that our Lord desires Christians to be the most blessed and most prosperous in the land, that we prosper in our businesses, homes, relationships and in our health. I pray God will bless each of you as you put action to your faith through giving. God says, ... *“and try Me now in this, Says the Lord of hosts, If I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you such blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it.”* (Malachi 3:10).

**WITH YOUR GIVING WE CAN BUILD
BRIDGES FROM DESPAIR TO
RESTORE.**



We can send missionaries all over the world to preach the gospel, but we have people right here in the United States that are in need of hearing the Word of God. Many people are dying without knowing Jesus Christ as their personal Savior.

We spend millions of dollars sending missionaries to foreign countries and that is good, but we have millions of people walking the streets of our cities homeless with loss of hope. Many of them just need someone to enter their lives with a smiling face and a caring heart.

These people that live in the United States need to receive Christ as their Savior and be taught the principles of being an apostle in order to teach others of Christ. The Word of God desperately needs to be taught right here in our shores.

**THANK GOD FOR THE PEOPLE THAT
SHARE THE GOSPEL HERE
IN THE UNITED STATES.**



Common to all religious faiths it is the responsibility to care for those most in need – provide food, clothing, water and shelter. It is also common to all religious faiths to stand for justice for the poor and oppressed people. We can keep feeding people and clothing them and that is important, but it does nothing to get at the root causes that make people homeless.

Homelessness is a complex phenomenon. It can have many causes that may require many solutions. Plus, every person has his/her own story as to why they are homeless. There is no one easy answer to fit all cases. So we must keep an open mind and listen to the homeless with compassion.

Over the course of a year, between 2.3 and 3.5 million people experience homelessness nationwide and at least 3,000 people are homeless today in Lee County. The causes of homelessness are truly complex, but with a little love and compassion we can help them with employment problems, spiritual problems, social problems, marital problems, drug and alcohol problems and / or mental and physical problems.

We can turn our backs on the homeless or we can do something to help them help themselves. We believe we need to teach them how to fish rather than to give them a fish everyday forever!

Community Christian Book and Writers' Fair

Saturday, November 1
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Held at First Church of the Nazarene,
13545 American Colony Blvd.

(off Daniels Parkway just east of 6-Mile Cypress)

Book signings and book
launch by local authors

Refreshments!

Tables staffed by experts on
editing, publishing, marketing
books and creating websites

Learn how to set up a church
library - take our tour!

Early Bird Discounts
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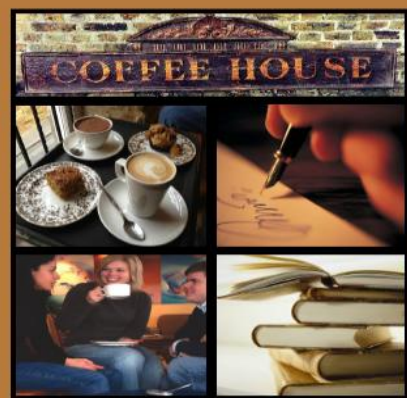
Free book tables

Sponsored by First Church of the Nazarene and
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Church of the Nazarene at 936-2511

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Fri. Nov. 21st, 7pm-9pm

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We need to be more like the pilgrims that came to this country in 1620, with a heart set on God. This country was founded on the principles of the Lord. Our forefathers sought out to find a place to live freely and have the capability to worship God. In England, they were oppressed by the government, so they had to meet in secrecy. Their courage and faith motivated them to know that God had a bigger plan for them and it was time to act on it.

So they made their way to America wanting a new life with religious freedom. We, as a nation, need to turn back from our wicked ways and contemplate what our Lord has done for this country. Just like the pilgrims who stood up for what they believed in and trusted in the Lord, we also need to do so too.

2 Chronicles 7:14 says, *"if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."*

This is the time of year that we should all
stop and give thanks to God.

Love and
Compassion
Ministries

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.

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

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