

His Love Ministries Accounts of Salvation and Praises



"Mira" (not her real name) put her faith in Jesus Christ this morning at the RYDC. Pray for others there who experienced some measure of understanding of the Gospel but have not yet been born into the kingdom of God. "The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance." ~ II Peter 3:9.

I went to the Youth Detention Center this morning and ran across a heckler. He kept trying to interrupt and say all kind of things contrary to what I was saying and the Bible says. I asked him how old he was, he said 15, but looked 10 or 11 years old. Anyway, I want to ask you to pray for this kid and all the youth over there. He went so far as when I tried to shake their hands at the end, he and his friend laughed because they thought it was funny that they wouldn't shake my hand and had disrespected me. He was also laughing at the things about God I was saying. I told him I loved him and God loved him. He wouldn't even tell me his first name, but I told him I would be praying for him anyway. Would you pray that God would work in this young man's and others hearts to turn them back to God? Pray these: Ps 78:4 We will not hide them from their children, Telling to the generation to come the praises of the LORD, And His strength and His wonderful works that He has done. 5 For He established a testimony in Jacob, And appointed a law in Israel, Which He commanded our fathers, That they should make them known to their children; 6 That the generation to come might know them, The children who would be born, That they may arise and declare them to their children, 7 That they may set their hope in God, And not forget the works of God, But keep His commandments; 8 And may not be like their fathers, A stubborn and rebellious generation, A generation that did not set its heart aright. Mal 4:6 Pray that He will turn The hearts of the fathers to the children, And the hearts of the children to their fathers, Lest I come and strike the earth with a curse."

Please pray for Mr. Peter. He stood up in our church service and apologized to those attending for him being a hypocrite and not really coming for the right reason to the service. He has been having some difficulties mentally, but I think he still has most, if not all of his faculties. I stayed after the service and tried to talk to him about trusting Christ, but he thinks he is too old and has done too many bad things in his life for God to forgive him. I could not make him understand no matter how I explained it that salvation is for everyone who believes, no matter what we have done in the past if we truly trust Christ. Pray that God will give him understanding to know the truth, believe it and be saved. Thanks.

We got a Thank you note from the Oceanside and Savannah Beach Activity Director that we want to pass on to all of you who helped with the Adopt A Nursing Home Resident Program during Christmas. It says The Residents of our two Nursing Homes would like to thank you for your very thoughtful and generous Christmas gifts. The Residents were thrilled! As you know many of them have no families or loved ones and for them to know someone cares for them and even buys them Christmas gifts is like a small miracle. We're wishing you all the best for the New Year.

Letter from Robin:

There are a lot of children and young people suffering in this sinful world of ours. I have had an opportunity to see this with my own eyes. God has laid upon my heart that some children even at the age of 5 years old and up are working to cope with issues in their lives that no precious child should. This Ministry is a wonderful and positive influence in their lives. The hope that spring forward is heartwarming. Shelly McKenzie teaches a young Girls Bible Study at the Coastal Harbor facility here in Savannah, Ga. I've had the thankful opportunity to help weekly. We all have someone or know someone with troubled and forgotten children. Please help with your heart and donation for this awesome Ministry – His Love Ministries.

Thanks in Advance for your Prayers and Support,
Robin Evans

Please pray for the kids at Coastal Harbor. While we were there today, a couple of the girls were upset because there have been a lot of fights today in their wing. One girl said she had to really fight the urge to join in the fight and that all those feelings made her want to cut. Also, on Thursday night one girl was very upset and frightened for her sister who is struggling with drugs and alcohol. She also has a baby and has left home due to the drugs.

Please keep these kids in your prayers; they are dealing with so much. -Thank you!

We had our first Bible Study Thursday night at the Stillwell Towers Senior Adult/Disabled Facility. We had 7 adults and a couple of children. It was a great start of ministering to more of those the World has Forgotten. Most of these people are low income elderly and the rest are younger people who are disabled. That is all that lives in this building. Please pray for us as we seek to reach the lost, grow the saved, and build relationships with those in this facility. Please pray that the lost will come, be saved and many more will join our Bible Study.

Please pray for 3 guys - Sydney, Jesse, and Marshall over at the Youth Detention Center. This was the prayer request. For them to get out and stay out of the YDC
Pray that God will watch over their families
Pray that we may stay Faithful

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Keep praying for these guys and young ladies at the Youth Detention Center (YDC). Some are hungry for the Word and others aren't interested. We had a good Bible Study with some young men this morning that had many questions. One said he did not want to go back and live that way again. Another was telling me how these celebrity sports and music stars are trying to get them to turn from God and they see what they are about. They told me things I didn't know about some of them and what they do and stand for. So, that means we need to pray for all youth who are being deceived by people they look up to and who should be trying to a good role model for them. Pray for the girls too. I didn't get to talk to Christy about how the girls responded this morning. Thanks

I was at Heritage Place this morning and I asked the people who were attending if they would consider praying for the Kairos team that will be going into CSP on March 14th. I asked if anyone was willing, I would like to make a list to add to our prayer chain...I want you to know that everyone who attended promised to pray. In fact, I thought some might be too sick to understand, but as I would walk by them they would stop me and give me their name and promise to pray. God will answer when His people pray. Please be praying for these young men and women over at the Youth Detention Center. Four of us were over there this morning, Christy Mixson and Martha Jenkins to minister to the girls and Erik Lacanilao and myself for the guys. Don't know how the girls study went, but we had a few guys listening out of the 17 that were there in spite of the TV being on and so loud I couldn't think or hardly even keep my thoughts together to keep focused on what I needed to say. It was so loud I could hardly hear myself think, plus I had to shout to speak to them, but I think God was glorified anyway. One guy tried to hold hands with two other guys as I was closing and telling them how to receive Christ. They started to hold hands, and then decided I guess that they were too manly for that. I think we got through to a few of them. Pray God will change them before they get set in their ways and their hearts are hardened. I want to give God all the glory for what He is doing and all the places He has called us to minister to. WE couldn't do it without HIM!!! Today is the 10th time I have preached in the last 9 days. Please be praying for all the facilities we minister to. I have been to Stillwell Towers, several Nursing Homes/Assisted Living Facilities, the Youth Detention Center, Coastal Harbor Treatment Center for youth, and the Jail in the past 10 days. Plus our other volunteers and paid staff have been many other places too. God is working in all these places through His Word. Please pray for many more to hear the Word and be saved and please pray for us and others who are in the highways and byways ministering. Jesus said in Luke 10:2 "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.

Sunday, March 17th we had an Easter Program at Coastal Harbor. We had 10 volunteers, 25 kids attended, and about 4 staff. We had two of the kids make professions of faith. I saw one of the older guys and he said are you on the radio and I said yes, He proceeded to tell me the last two devotionals I had on His radio and what they were about. Someone is listening anyway. Thanks be to God. Pray for our Easter Program this Friday at the Men's Transitional Center that God will be glorified through His Word and many will be saved. Thanks

We need prayer too for our services at Coastal Harbor for Youth and Adolescents. We go in on Tuesday Nights to do Bible Study for the Boys, Thursday for the Girls, and church services on Sunday afternoons for all who will come. Our problem lately has been getting in due to lack of staff and the kids are acting up so bad at times we cannot get in. Pray for enough staff that we can get in and for peace in the facility. These kids need your prayers 24/7, if we knew the half of what they have been through and are dealing with, we would very concerned for them and for all the youth that are growing up in this crazy world we live in.

After close to 2 months of not being able to get in Coastal Harbor for the girls Bible Study- I got in last night! Praise God! Had a great study with 5 girls and 1 staff. All the girls and the staff were very engaged in the lesson. They had lots of questions, and some sharing. Received prayer request- most so heart breaking, the things these girls deal with at such a young age. Please pray for them and for the doors to stay open for us to go in and share the gospel. Thank you----Shelly

One lady at Summer Breeze Assisted Living said this was her first time having church since February. She has been sick and has not been able to go. She got so excited about singing the songs and getting to hear the Bible. She just went on and on about how bad off she had been, how much she had missed it, and now she was just so glad and joyful because she got to go to church. She said you made my day.

Over at the jail earlier I was speaking on John 11:45-12:11. In verse 52 it says but also that He would gather together in one the children of God who were scattered abroad, so I was telling them how God promised that way back in Gen 12:3 where all the families will be blessed and it speaks of it in Gal 3:28-29 and Eph 2 and 3 how we are all one in Christ. That there should be no barriers between races or any people, all came from one blood and Christ's coming and dying for our sins is the restoration of us being one for those in Christ. One young man, probably in his 20's came up and said he really appreciated what I was saying about us all coming from one people because it was a confirmation of what he had been reading about. He told me if he had not been locked up he would probably be dead by now because he had been shot 3 times. He also said that God had really changed him and being in jail didn't matter because of what had happened to him there in coming to know Christ. Amen to that!

Last Saturday a young man I haven't seen in over a year walked into our Kairos reunion. I have been praying for this man since the Kairos week end he went through over a year ago. He is lost and I have not seen him in a worship service or Bible study since he went through Kairos.

When he walked in he told me he has finally begun going to some of the religious services. He has not accepted Christ, but this is a

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start. God is working.

Please, could I ask anyone who reads this post to pray for C. N. at Coastal State Prison that he will accept Christ.

This morning after I finished the service at one of the facilities we minister at one lady who works there came up to thank me for the service and said she enjoyed how the songs were put together with the service, and she really liked what was said. Apparently she was sitting outside in the hallway in one of the chairs as we had the service. I said I didn't know anyone was out there listening and she said I would be amazed at how many sit out there and listen sometimes. That is what I really like about this ministry. We not only minister to the residents, but many times to family, staff, and visitors who **JUST HAPPEN TO BE** in the facility at the time. You just never know who you might be ministering to, but it is such a blessing to be used by the Lord with whoever He puts in our path.

I have wanted to share with you what one of the guys at the jail did for me. He kept asking me what kind of Bible I liked and what I had and if I bought another one what would it be. He totally surprised me one day at the jail by presenting me with this Bible. He bought this Bible with his own money that is supposed to be used for any need he has or snacks, had my name put on it and put this great message inside it. He didn't tell me, but one of the guys said he had done this all by himself and he told me it was from all the guys of that unit. What a blessing because the one I had is falling apart and the cover is held on by duct tape. One of the verses he put on there is Isa 52:7 How beautiful upon the mountains Are the feet of him who brings good news, Who proclaims peace, Who brings glad tidings of good things, Who proclaims salvation, Who says to Zion, "Your God reigns!"

It has been a good week of ministry. I went to Oceanside Nursing Home on Monday and had one person trust Christ. Plus, when I went to the Jail on Tuesday one of the young men came up and said God has really touched his heart. I asked him had he trusted Christ and he said yes. Amen, two more in the Kingdom of God this week.

Please pray for a safe trip home for the mission team. They have a 5 1/2 hour trip. We have ministered to over 200 plus people at 7 different places and had 17 saved with the mission team from Summerhill Baptist Association of 30 churches that came in this weekend. Please continue to pray for the people that we ministered to and those that were saved for them to grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. Also pray for Douglas as he ministers at Coastal State Prison tonight.

Here are the places we went to:

1. Friday 3:00pm– Savannah Square
2. Friday 6:30pm - Coastal Men's Transitional Center
3. Saturday 10:00am – Place at Pooler Nursing Home
4. Saturday 1:00ish – Westview Nursing Home
5. Saturday 4:00 – Tara Nursing Home
6. Sunday 9:45am – Habersham House Assisted Living
7. Sunday 1:00pm-Coastal Harbor for Kids

From Ronnie Nichols who is now helping us at Coastal Harbor for Youth

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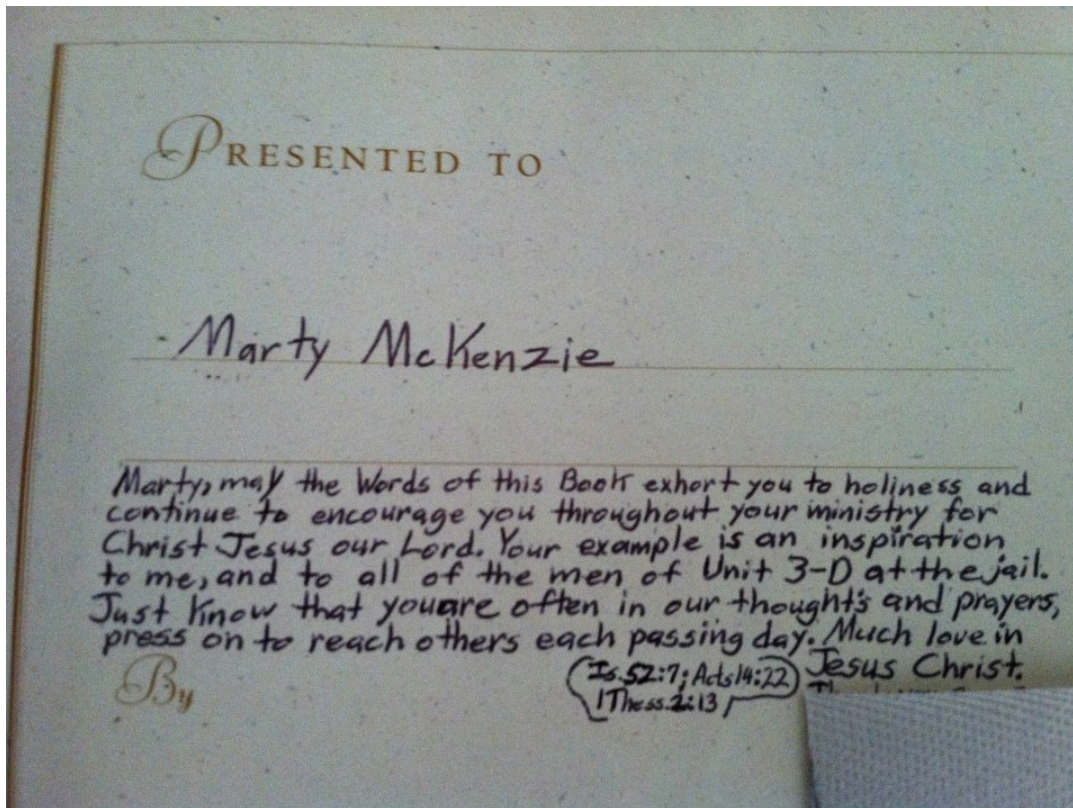
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On October 4-6, the Mission team from the Summerhill Baptist Association came to Savannah to minister with His Love Ministries. We had a wonderfully blessed time of serving God together. We ministered to over 200 plus people at 7 different facilities. 17 people prayed to receive Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.



Please contact us if you have a mission team that would like to come minister with us.

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One of the Nursing Homes we minister to has a lot of homeless people who can no longer take care of themselves. There are some real characters there. I was thinking the other day about one of the first guys I met at this nursing home. The first time I walked in the place he wanted me to give him my watch, the next time it was my phone and he always wanted some money. Every time I went there he was trying to bum something from me. He was basically one of these con artist/people who bum things from you and would make you feel real bad if you didn't give him what he asked for. He came to our church services a lot and even made a profession of faith. As I was thinking about him the other day, I realized that near the end of his life he was always trying or wanting to give me something, even money. The Gospel is the power of God unto Salvation -Romans 1:16. It has the power to change lives and make a bum a giver and whatever else we were negatively into something positive. It amazes me sometimes when I really look at the things that happen around me as the Gospel is presented. I pray I never lose that wonder and amazement of how great God is and how much He has done and is doing every day. Ps 9:1 I will praise You, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will tell of all Your marvelous works.

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Update on CH Girls Bible Study: One girl at tonight's Bible study shared that she got saved at one of the Sunday services 6 mos ago and has not cut since. Praise God who is exceedingly able to save us from all things...What a Savior!!

2Co 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

Had a great Christmas program at Coastal Harbor today. 34 kids attended and we had 15 volunteers serving with the love of Christ. Tom Stephens brought a wonderful message on the gospel and the true meaning of Christmas; with a demonstration on how there is a gap (separation) between us and God and that Jesus came to bridge that gap: to take us right to God if we believe. We prayed with several kids. Gave them Bibles, goody bags and cards to let them know they are loved and not forgotten.

Thank you to all who volunteered today and those who prayed for the service!

12/12/13-Amy Smith-My mother has "adopted" a woman in a local nursing home through His Love Ministries ([Marty McKenzie](#)) and today my girls and I joined her to visit our new friend Mrs. Mary. I was told Mrs. Mary never gets visitors and would probably not get any presents for Christmas. Not anymore! The girls made her cards, sang Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer (to her and the rest of the dining room!) and my mom bought her a new outfit. She was so happy that she immediately left the room and put it on! What a sweet and memorable visit for all of us! Looking forward to our next visit! Please consider contacting Marty if you'd like to adopt a sweet person this year too. Like her nurse told me, any one of us could be in Mary's situation one day. It takes so little to make someone smile!

By Donna Parrish Shepard

If you want to bless someone and yourself, find the time to go to a local nursing home and visit with someone who NEVER has visitors!!! It is heart wrenching but heartwarming at the same time because you know you brought a smile to their face!!! Me and Tyler, Kaity White and Kathryn Olivia Laverenz went to visit a gentleman tonight and took him presents and he only smiled once, but that one little smile made our night! (This gentleman could not talk) SHARE THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WITH THOSE LESS FORTUNATE.....then you will truly feel Christmas!!!!

Please be praying for a young girl named Grace to be saved, and set free from the spiritual oppression she is going through. John 8:32 "And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." Grace and all the people in the facility where she is at need your prayers. Some of them have been worshipping Satan and may cause some of these others to be influenced and have the same problems as Grace is having. Thanks for praying. Please make this a high priority that God will save them and set them free.

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I got a note today from a guy named Reginald at the Jail after my lesson on John 14:16-31. He said pray for me, I am 26 and the only thing I have ever done consistently in my life is get locked up. I want God's Holy Spirit to fill me and help me change. I want to be consistent (in a good way). I want to be grateful and content. Please pray these things for me. I am praying as well. Pray that the hate and bitterness leave me. I am adding works to my faith and it is a challenge. Pray for me. Please be praying with me for him and others like him who have been saved and now need to become in their everyday life what God has made them in Him, a new creation. 2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

I was at one of our church services the other day at a Nursing Home and got to have a really needed conversation with a guy who has been saved through our ministry. I found out he has really been struggling with something from his past for a long time that was not his fault, but he felt like God couldn't forgive him for it. There are just some things that cannot be forgiven was his feeling. He has been hinting at this for quite some time, but finally came out with what happened. We were able to deal with it and I believe he now understands that all of our past is forgiven and especially if it wasn't our fault anyway. I remember when I first met this guy, he was one of these people that you tried real hard to be nice to, but it was an effort doing it because he was always spitting out this venomous bitterness. He had a nasty attitude about everything. But, I am here to tell you he is a totally different person now. Yes, he still has his times where he is down and somewhat bitter, but it has been slowly going away over these past two years since he was saved. I think

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things will be much better now that he has gotten off his chest this incident that he could never forgive himself for. Please pray with me that he will continue to change and all of that bitterness will be gone.