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## CHAOS TURNED TO CALM

As I've gone to the assisted living facilities and the veteran facilities, it seems like people are more and more appreciative of us coming in and bringing the Word of God and spending time with them and ministering to them. They are very thankful we bring Bible-based church services, since they have lost the independence to get out and go to church. It is such a blessing to be able to go and minister to these folks who have had to leave their homes and their families—often left alone without a family that comes to see them.

I was at a memory care facility recently; the whole place was in total chaos. Even the staff were loud during their shift change, which is not unusual. But it was really chaotic. After we sang, I tried several times to read the scripture but could not get their attention. I tried three times but there was so much chaos that I was about to give up for the day. I decided to pray one more time and ask the Lord for help, and then I began to read the scripture and preach. It was amazing; in just a few seconds the people began to quiet down and listen. It was so quiet you could hear a pin drop. What an amazing transformation! I shared the gospel and talked about the things God has shown us in the book of 1 John, and how to be sure of their salvation. I don't know if any of them got saved. I don't know what happened in their hearts, but I do believe the Lord can do anything in anyone's life. I have seen people in memory care/Alzheimer facilities cry out and say I need to get right with the Lord. When we teach the word of God in these places, the staff hears also. The Lord answered my prayer and did a mighty work. They quieted down and every one was looking at me and listening as if there was nothing else going on and they didn't have any problem with their minds. It was an amazing thing to see. I am so thankful the Lord led me to try one more time and trust in Him to do His work.

I remember a long time ago the first Nursing Home I went to was a home for Alzheimer's patients. When I would have a service with them, the nurses would always say, "this is the quietest and calmest they ever are." Pray for us and for God's Word to penetrate the hearts and minds of those whose minds are failing them.

-Marty

## INTO ALL THE WORLD

Shelly and I had the privilege to attend the World Mission Conference at Community Bible Church of Beaufort, SC. What a wonderful time of worship, relaxation, and encouragement. It was so wonderful to connect with missionaries from all over the world, as well as friends we have made at the previous conferences. We had the opportunity to share with 3 different groups about how God is working through His Love Ministries. We also heard other missionaries speak about their ministries and how God is working all over the world. We heard several talk about persecution and how some had lost their lives for sharing the Gospel. It has not gotten that bad here in the U.S. By God's grace, we still have the ability to share The Gospel without fearing our lives. I want to challenge us to be about the business God has called us to in sharing the GOOD NEWS that Jesus died for our sins, was buried, and rose again the third day so that we may be saved. (1Corinthians 15:3-4)



We are to **GO** and **SPREAD THE GOSPEL** to **ALL**!

— Marty

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# COASTAL HARBOR GIRLS

Esther and I teach Bible studies weekly at Coastal Harbor for 3 units of girls. We start with a prayer, a worship song, then we study a passage of scripture and end with prayer. The girls take turns reading verses from the Bible.

There was a young girl, "C" about 8 or 9 years old who came to Bible study. She didn't have any expression on her face. I asked her if she wanted to read. She said, "I can't read". I replied, "I'll help you if you want to read." She knew very few words. I would read the words and she would repeat after me. "C" continued to attend Bible study each week until she was discharged. After 3 or 4 weeks she would come in with a smile on her face and a glow. Her knowledge and understanding of Jesus grew. She was happy to be able to come to Bible study and eager to participate. Her reading also improved greatly. It was exciting to hear her read the Bible because as she continued to come to Bible study, she needed less help reading. Her reading improved so much and quicker than I thought was possible that I wonder if it was a miracle.

— Patricia

*For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made His light shine in our hearts to give us the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ.*  
2 Corinthians 4:6

Letter from a girl at Coastal Harbor



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Statistics for January-September 2022

Professions of Faith: 18  
Church services: 196  
Bible studies: 169  
Attendance: 4,285  
Bibles given out: 108  
Podcasts Downloads: 2,800— 44 Countries & 46 States



# COASTAL HARBOR BOYS

We are thankful to God for making it possible to bring His Gospel to the boys at Coastal Harbor and tell them of His Love for them. Not only do the boys hear the gospel each week, but staff members also hear. Lawrence and I alternate bringing a message to two units on Sunday afternoons, and Esther comes along in a support role.

There are sometimes obstructions to the services. On two different occasions, 2 East has been on lock-down due to fights. The blood spattered floors and broken out window are a reminder of the harsh reality these boys have to deal with every day. Another time, three boys came to a service with the intent to disrupt us. The incident shut down the message but taught me how better to deal with such behavior, and we did get apologies the following week.

One of the boys that came to disrupt the service came back a couple weeks later, and he sat there with a blank look throughout the service. After quoting John 15:13, I tried to engage the boy by asking him if he knew what it meant. He said he didn't know, so I told him that it meant someone who cares enough that they would take the bullet meant for you—and that is exactly what Jesus did on the cross for all mankind. The boy seemed to understand, and although he has not attended Bible study since, he has not been antagonistic.

Despite the challenges, we are encouraged by the boys who look forward to our weekly visits. During a visit to one unit, the boys showed no interest in having Bible study until one boy slowly raised his hand. He never had been to church before, but, due to a recent loss, he felt compelled to hear the word. Subsequently, several boys attended, and the first boy was comforted by scripture and prayer. During other Bible Studies boys shared with us their family hardships and loss and asked for prayer. They are seeking and finding consolation through the power of God's word.

*Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13*

-Mike

## PRAYER NEEDS

- ◆ Please pray for us as we minister to those who are hurting and need Jesus.
- ◆ Please pray for the spiritual growth of those who have trusted Christ.
- ◆ Please pray that the rest of the facilities will ease up on their Covid restrictions.

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