



*With a Heart for Prisoners*

## Newsletter

April/May 2022

### Praise Reports

#### ***God is Good All the Time***

**Luke 18:19** *“And Jesus said unto him, Why callest thou me good? None is good, save one, that is, God.”*

- Praise the Lord, Josiah's Interstate Compact went through and he is in MN
- Praise the Lord, Bob purchased an electric bike to make it easier to get to work
- Praise the Lord, the architect is working on the plans for our next house
- Praise the Lord, Ray got a job and a new bike to ride to work each morning. He actually got accepted at both of the two jobs where he applied.
- Praise the Lord, Tim has a truck now and a motor scooter
- Praise the Lord, Luis is happy on his new job
- Praise the Lord, Sekou finally has a vacation
- Praise the Lord for the growth in attendance at our praise and worship services
- Praise the Lord for the many new applications we are receiving
- Praise the Lord for the new people joining the Praise Band
- Praise the Lord for all the blessings he gives us His children daily

### Prayer Requests

**James 5:16** *“Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.”*

- Pray for Tony, he is now in Seattle jail and in good spirits. Pray the Lord will set him free.
- Pray for salvation for Kirk's father.
- Pray for God's perfect will and wisdom as new people apply, and decisions that must be made on each one individually.
- Pray for peace and joy in the lives of all Eagles inside and out.
- Pray for Bob's safety on his new electric bike.
- Pray for the people of Ukraine.
- Pray for the Lord's guidance of the leaders of Eagles' Nest as decisions need to be made as the Lord gives growth.
- Pray for every Eagle's testimony in the community and with probation, parole and treatment.
- Pray for the Lord to provide volunteers inside and out who are willing to work for His glory in His ministry at Eagles' Nest and To the Least of These Adult Only Church.

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## [To the Least of These Adults Only Church Website](#)

We are happy to announce our TTLT website is up and running. Please understand it is still a work in progress, but many of the recorded services are already available. Many thanks to Kevin for all his work in developing this wonderful tool for the ministry. It is people like Kevin that the Lord is using to perform His perfect will for this ministry. Praise His wonderful name!

The link for the website is [www.aztotheleastofthese.org](http://www.aztotheleastofthese.org) .

### Correspondence

It is great to hear from each of you that write from inside. We share all your messages with all the Eagles. You are important to us and we like to share in your life as you share in ours.

We would like to invite you to participate with us in this ministry. Anyone can participate. Send us poems, short spiritual pieces you write, pictures you draw, or any feeling you want to share with the other Eagles. We cannot guarantee your work will be used in the newsletter or at all, as everything must be approved for use by the ministry. Also, we will not be able to return anything sent. By sending it to the ministry, you are giving us approval to use it as we see fit.

### To the Least of These Adults Only Church News

**Hebrews 10:25** *“Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.”*

We are starting to get really comfortable at the Depot (the building where we hold our praise and worship services). The two main sections are “The Sanctuary” and “The Fellowship Room”. We are just about maxing out the sanctuary and will have to start putting people in the fellowship side for services or go to two services. From the fellowship side people can still hear and see the speaker and the praise band in the sanctuary, plus we have large screens and speakers in both rooms if needed.

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## **New at Eagles' Nest**

**II Timothy 2:15** *“Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”*

We have started a small library for use by all Eagles. Some books are new and some are second hand, but in good condition. They are all available at the Filmore home. We are looking to expand this book ministry with Christian books. If you have or know of someone who has books they would like to donate, please let them know about this ministry. New or slightly used, but not ragged would be greatly appreciated. Let us know by calling 602-813-8283 or e-mail [azeaglesnest@gmail.com](mailto:azeaglesnest@gmail.com) . In particular, research books are needed like Strong's Concordances, Bible Dictionaries, Commentaries, Interlinear Bibles and the like, but all Christian books are welcome. All donations to Eagles' Nest or To the Least of These Adults Only Church are tax deductible, as both entities are faith based, 501C, charitable organizations. A donation receipt will be sent upon request.

## **Bible Questions** (Answers next month)

### **Real**

- Who was the oldest man in the Bible, yet he died before his father and how is that possible? If he died before his father died, wouldn't his father be the oldest man in the Bible?
- How did Elijah go to Heaven?
- How many angels were sent to kill all the firstborn in Egypt?

### **Humor**

- What kind of car did the disciples drive?
- What are the names of two of the shortest men in the Bible other than Zacchaeus?

## **Eagles Speak Out**

**I Peter 3:15** *“But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:”*

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## Temptation at My Door

1.  
*Temptation sits patiently  
At the door of my mind  
Waiting and watching  
An opening to find.*

2.  
*Just one little slip  
Just one little chance  
Then temptation will eagerly  
Throw in its lance.*

3.  
*My body is God's temple  
My mind is a part  
To guard it with Truth  
He must be King of my heart.*

4.  
*With Jesus as Master  
Temptation is doomed  
So, with God's holiness  
I will be groomed.*

5.  
*However can I thank Him  
For the promises He keeps  
By Giving myself  
For that's what He seeks.*

*John  
"Prison Thoughts"  
10/24/2001*

### Founders Corner

Someone asked me to share my love story for the registered population, so here it is...

It starts when I was in my late teens/early 20s. I married a very abusive man. He was abusive in all ways (except he did not physically beat me). After 8 years, I divorced him. His ugliness continues to this day.

I tell you that background in order that you can see the incredible humor and power of our Lord!!

Fast forward 25 years and I'm working at Boeing. One of the project managers becomes my good friend. We eat together nearly every day, watch movies, or just hang out. I love him dearly and we are friends, then one day, he disappeared – just disappeared! He wasn't at work, he wasn't at his house, he wasn't anywhere that he was usually – I couldn't find him or find anyone that knew anything. I panicked!! One of our top managers saw my panic and took mercy on me. He pulled me aside and told me that Dean was alive, unhurt, and not sick. He couldn't tell me anything else. I continued for 2 years to look for Dean without any success.

One day Dean called me, he wouldn't tell me anything, but he stated that he was in trouble and had a big decision to make. He asked, "If you are accused of something you are not guilty of, do you accept a plea agreement?" In my total naiveté, I responded very strongly and with complete sincerity, "Of course not, our courts would find you innocent, if you are innocent." He said thank you and hung up. I told my daughter of our phone call and within moments she had found his court case...it was not good. A couple of weeks later, Dean's Dad called me and told me Dean had been sentenced to 20 years in prison. He said that Dean did not want any contact from me.

Of course, I'm not one to accept no, when I think I know better. I continued to call Dean's folks to get information about how he was doing and if I could visit him. Fast forward a couple more years and Dean's Mom told me that Dean would like for us to visit him. (I had married Steve) We visited nearly every week for about 8 years. Every time we were driving home, I would pray for Dean's health and safety. One day God interrupted me. He said, "I have thousands of men, just like Dean, calling out to me for help! I want you to help them." Then my brain exploded with His idea of what "help" looks like. Within less than a second God had given me Eagles' Nest. I turned to Steve and told him as much as I was able to express. We exited the freeway to look at a house that I remembered, and thought might fit the requirements God had given me. Steve bought in without a single objection.

There is much that has already happened that God put into my mind and heart that day and still much more to come! He is an amazing God – He heard your cries and prepared me from the beginning of my life to fulfill His plan to help His men. Men that He loves with all His heart. Steve and I ask God regularly to enable us to see and love you as He sees and loves you. HE SEES AND LOVES YOU IMMENSELY!! I often say that I wish you could see you as I see you – you would be forever changed. That's my love story



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