## Newsletter April 2023



"<u>By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of</u> praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name." Hebrews13:15

## Praise Reports

- Praise the Lord for all the clear and direct answers to prayer He has given to us all.
- Praise the Lord for this ministry He has provided to help so many of us.
- Praise the Lord for Deb's report of all clear concerning health.
- Praise the Lord for the two men coming out in June, Richard B. & Jason A.
- Praise the Lord for the peace & joy He gives us even through the rough times

"<u>Continue in prayer, and watch in the same</u> <u>with thanksgiving;</u>" Col 4:2

## Prayer Requests

- Pray for all of our Eagles who are still incarcerated, yet still serving the Lord.
- Continue to pray for Jimmy P. (keys)
- Pray for Debbie D.'s upcoming surgery on May 30th.
- Pray the Lord will send forth workers to volunteer for this Eagles' Nest Ministry.
- Pray for the Lord's guidance concerning another house for residents so we are able to help more men coming out.

## **Special Urgent Prayer Request**

Last week Jimmy (Keys) and I met with various doctors to receive test updates and make treatment plans.

The cancer attacking Jimmy is stage 3. It started in his right tonsil and it's affecting several Lymph nodes in the right side of his neck (and possibly a couple in the left side of his neck). As we were reeling from this news, Jimmy received a call from his doctor informing him there's a suspicious spot on his rectum. He will see a doctor Tuesday to verify or dismiss.

On May 9th, he will start radiation and aggressive chemo. Each weekday he will receive radiation treatment for six weeks. He will receive chemo two more times three weeks apart. The doctor told us that they will be basically killing Jimmy with the hope the cancer cells will remain dead while the rest of his body revives.

I know from experience what Jimmy will be going through. Please lift him up continuously before our Father. Any encouragement you send will be forwarded to him. On a selfish note, please pray for those of us supporting him. We love him so very much and it's difficult watching him go through it.

The doctors are very hopeful that Jimmy will be cured.

## A Great View Point

Offered by Mark K.

"When you're intent on moving forward, it is best not to focus in the rear view mirror."



# Hurting People

People are hurting everywhere They have sorrow in their hearts They are so lonely everyday From our God they're far apart

Do we care or even see them As we live our lives each day Does our Lord want us to reach them And teach them His redeeming way

Oh, the peace that we could show them If we cared enough to try Show them our beloved Jesus And that He came for them to die

> Hurting people all around us Our God loves them everyone And He calls for us to tell them Of His One and only Son

The "Prison Thoughts" Collection 08-13-2002 John W. M.



"<u>But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the</u> word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience." Luke 8:15

## Founder's Corner

She is a magnificent creation of God, created in His image and for His pleasure and purpose. She is so very lovely in His eyes. She is of incredible value to Him. He sent His son to die for her sin and restore her to Himself. He delights in her. Just like He delights in you...

She has family – a mother and father, grandmother and grandfather, perhaps siblings and extended family, maybe even children. She is a person, much like you...

She has friends that value and love her. She is a person...

When you look at her with lust in your mind, you diminish her to an object – no longer a person... It makes God very sad, because He loves her so! It makes God very sad, because He loves you so!

Recently many of the Eagle men have been reviewing and creating their sex history. Sometimes I hear about their struggles. Sometimes I hear of the ridiculous and sinful assignments in which they are expected to participate. Sometimes they come to me to confess falling into pornography. All these things break my heart, because I know how much it diminishes the object of their lust and I know how much it damages the men I love so much. It breaks my heart, because it breaks the heart of my Lord.

Please guard your hearts, minds, and eyes.

I love you,

Deb Proverbs 4:23 "Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it. "

#### Philippians 4:7

"And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

#### Matthew 5:28

"But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart."

"*But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience.*" Luke 8:15

## **Thoughts from Sekou**

God has revealed to us, the stakes have been raised for the responsibilities of Eagles' Nest Ministries & To The Least of These Adult Only Church. It is imperative we, first develop a relationship with each individual seeking to become a resident with us, 1-4 years prior to their release (when possible).

Secondly, develop an ongoing relationship (mentorship) with all individuals who have become a part of His flock at To The Least of These Adult Only Church. We must be totally effective and accountable with God's resources under the direction of the Holy Spirit.

Sekou A.

#### To The Least of These Adult Only Church (Our Sister Ministry) Meet Saturday Evening 5:00PM - 6:00PM - The Master's Table / 6:00PM - 7:45PM - Praise & Worship Service

### Click Below to Visit Our Church Website

To the Least of These Adult Only Church

### Spread the word to your family and friends

## **A Word From Loretta**

Whether we are having a bad day, or we are dealing with ongoing trials, or even in times when it feels like were surrounding by troubles on every side, even if everything we thought was stable crashes down around us, we never have to fear!

God promised to always be with us. He is always available and able! He is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. He is always only a prayer away! When we call on Him, we can trust Him to keep His promises to comfort, strengthen us and provide all our needs.

When we are aware of His presence with us, He brings hope and help to sustain us through life's challenges. God never changes, His promises are true. His power is evident and effective. And also, praise God, He created His followers to prayerfully support and encourage one another. Psalm 46 (see below)

Thank you Jesus!

Loretta

### Psalm 46:1-11

"To the chief Musician for the sons of Korah, A Song upon Alamoth. God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea: Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah. There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved: God shall help her, and that right early. The heathen raged, the kingdoms were moved: he uttered his voice, the earth melted. The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah. Come, behold the works of the LORD, what desolations he hath made in the earth. He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth; he breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder; he burneth the chariot in the fire. Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth. The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah."

## Our Newest Eagles' Nest Resident

## Introducing The Duke of Fillmore



# Riches



This is nothing compared to the riches we have in Christ Jesus!

"<u>But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus"</u>. Philippians 4:19

This is a promise you can depend on, but remember it <u>does not say</u> all our wants and desires. It says all our needs and who knows our real needs, only Him!

Trust & Obey (Great words to live by)

Newsletter

Our newsletter outreach is growing inside and out. If you know of anyone who would like to receive the newsletter please let us know or have them contact us and we will put them on the list.

Any inmates will receive the newsletter by mail, all we need is their mailing information. Anyone on the outside will receive the newsletter by email. We do not snail mail on the outside.

Newsletters are also made available at our Saturday church service the week they come out.

Spread the word and help us reach more people with the love of Jesus and the outreach of the ministry for Him.



### **Saved**

By Brian M. (A Faithful Eagle and Member of our Praise and Worship Team) God gives many gifts to His Children. Praise His Name!

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<u>Stop</u> Running around in Circles <u>Look</u> Look to the Lord for Answers

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