

Eagles' Nest Ministries

Newsletter

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Praise Reports

Psalms 150:6 "Let everything that hath breath praise Jehovah. Praise ye Jehovah."

- Praise the Lord for His promises to us.
- Praise the Lord that He keeps His promises.
- Praise the Lord, Jimmy finished treatment
- Praise the Lord, Oso (Richard B.) is home!
- Praise the Lord Jason A. is home!
- Praise the Lord, Dennis and Debby F and Zack have a new home.
- Praise the Lord, our To the Least of These Adult Only Church is growing.
- Praise the Lord for new Eagles' Nest Advisory Board Ministries Board members.
- Praise the Lord for our Affiliate Home Program
- Praise the Lord for a new Eagles' Nest Affiliate home in Cottonwood.
- Praise the Lord - Oso ankle monitor gone with-in two weeks of getting out.

Prayer Requests

1Th 5:16& 17 "Rejoice always; pray without ceasing:"

- Pray for Jimmy's full recovery
- Pray for Debbie D.'s continued recovery from surgery.
- Pray for the Lord's guidance regarding expansion with a new Eagles' Nest Home.
- Pray for several new projects which are in the works and will be announced soon.
- Pray for Oso & Jason as they get settled into this new chapter of their lives.
- Pray for the Lord's will as our Affiliate Homes project gets a great start.
- Pray for any unspoken requests that only God knows about.
- Pray for the Lord's guidance on all decisions to be made by the Eagles' Nest Founders.
- Pray for each other on a daily basis for a closer walk with the Lord.
- Pray for David H. for God's mercies on the trials he is going through.

Praise to God

Praise God the chemotherapy is done! What's next?

I was so relieved to hear Jimmy's news. He's always been and always will be a man of faith and a great example of one. Through the refiner's fire we go but always stronger on the other side. That's always been Jimmy's testimony and I love my brother for it.

We will keep praying for him, we'll keep everyone in the know and we'll keep thanking God for you and all who are showing the heart of Jesus in Jimmy's care. I love you and all our brothers in the Nest.

Alejandro V.

Two Eagles - Home and Free

My First Day Out

For real the beginning of my first day was a little intimidating. It's a long story I don't want to tell here. I prayed to stay positive and move past it. The light of my first day was the sight of Deb and John M. waiting for me. They took the sting out of my situation with a quick remedy.

I was missing my pod brothers already. They saw me off, so I had their faces on my mind. One of my brothers was very emotional and I love him for it. So was I.

James 1: 2-4

"My brothers, counted all joy when you fall into various trials. Knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing."

I got to go out for breakfast with a large group of my new family. All of us Eagles enjoyed the great food and great company. It was a joyous occasion.

I was still feeling overwhelmed and not sure how to act. I was probably more quiet than usual. I did reconnect with a brother who was instrumental in how I worked God's ministry inside. He gave me strength to relax a little more.

Brothers, ignore the horror stories of how we are treated out here. I have a GPS on my ankle and I have been treated with great respect.

Keep your heads up and release your doubt. If you don't, your bonds from doubt will overtake you and keep you down.

Remember my brothers, stay humble and kind, and remember:

Philippians 4: 13.

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Oso (Richard B.)



Oso at home cooking



Oso relaxing at home

Jason A's Perspective

Upon my release from prison, I was in my darkest hour in that uninhabitable place. I allowed fear to blind me spiritually. However, God shook me so I would turn back to Him.

Despite my weakening of faith, our Father did not withhold any good thing from me. I have been shown some good favor with probation, reunited with my immediate family and received nothing but love from the Lord and my family at Eagle's Nest. To list a few miracles since my release...I am getting a vehicle soon and I just started a new job. Doors are opening quickly it is head spinning.

My story is chock full of miracles and love, but I can't fit in all the details here. I just want to say the best part is that it's not my story, but the story of many, interwoven and intertwined, and only the Lord could have made it all happen.

"In my Father's house are many rooms." (John 14:2 CSB)

Jason A.



Jason enjoying a real meal!



Jason relaxing at his new home



"He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord."

Psalm 40:3

Brian M.

Thoughts from Inside

Trusting God Fully

Isaiah 26:4 **"Trust in the Lord forever, for in the Lord, is an everlasting rock."**

Psalms 52:8 **"But as for me, I am like a green olive tree in God's house. I trust in God's loving kindness forever and ever."**

Lord God, Almighty Father, I trust in You. You are my rock, my fortress, my deliverer, my God and my strength. I choose to trust in You - with all my heart - instead of leaning unto my own understanding. In all my ways, I will acknowledge you, and I know that You will direct my paths. Thank you for this Father.

Your word, O God, gives me the Faith to trust You. Your word O God, is forever settled in heaven. You watch over your word to perform it. Your word never returns unto You void. It always accomplishes your purposes. I commit my way to You, Lord God.

Because I have put my trust in You, I will not fear what others can do to me. I will call upon You, and I know you will hear me.

You are my trust, Almighty God. You are my hope. I look unto You continually. I have chosen to trust You, and I will remember your name, Jehovah Jireh, my provider. You are Jehovah Shalom, my peace.

My joy increases in direct proportion to my ability to trust You, Father. Let me ever shout for joy because I trust in You. Thank you for happiness that comes to me as I learn to walk in trust.

Joshua 1:9 **"Haven't I commanded you ? Be strong and courageous. Don't be afraid. Don't be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."**

AMEN

Jamieson S.

Meditate on These Things

"Do all the good you can. By all the means you can. In all the ways you can. In all the places you can. At all the times you can. To all the people you can. As long as ever you can."

John Wesley

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Founders Corner



God of the Schedule-AGAIN!!

Jason was scheduled to come home this month. At the last minute, he decided to stay in Yavapai County to be close to his family. He was assigned approved housing. Meanwhile Jeff S., and established Eagle, purchased a home and started looking for a roommate. We introduced Jason and Jeff through e-mail. Jeff decided to follow up with Jason on his release date and found him distraught and facing living in an uninhabitable house. Jeff took him into his home.

We had discussed working with Jeff as an associate eagle home, but it had not risen beyond a thought. John worked up a contract and Steve B. and I went to Cottonwood to welcome Jason home and present The Eagle Associate contract to Jeff. We had a wonderful time celebrating Jason with loud shouts, hugs, burgers and ice cream.

After we left, Jeff and Jason reviewed the contract calling us just as we arrived back in the valley. Long and short of it. God has another Eagle family (Jeff & Jason), a new Eagle home, and has once again amazed us with His total control of the time schedule.

I'm sure Jeff will be sharing this from his perspective. Eagles new house is named Alma's house and it is located in Cottonwood AZ.

Debs perspective has expanded beyond South phoenix.

Because Jason did not make his home in phoenix, we were able to welcome Oso B. into our home. This has been a great blessing to all of us - he's an awesome man of God and is already enriching the Fillmore family.

Deb

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We Say / God Says

For all the negative things we have to say to ourselves God has a positive answer for each of them.

You say: "It's impossible."

God says: "**All things are possible.**"
(Luke 18:27)

You say: "I'm too tired."

God says: "**I will give you rest.**"
(Matthew 11:28-29)

You say: "Nobody really loves me"

God says: "**I love you.**"
(John 3:16 & John 13:34)

You say: "I can't go on."

God says: "**My grace is sufficient.**"
(II Corinthians 12:9 & Psalms 91:15)

You say: "I can't figure things out."

God says: "**I will direct your steps.**"
(Proverbs 3:5- 6)

You say: "I can't do it."

God says: "**You can do all things.**"
(Philippians 4:13)

You say: "It's not worth it."

God says: "**It will be worth it.**"
(Romans 8:28)

You say: "I can't forgive myself."

God says: "**I forgive you.**"
(I John 1:9 & Romans 8:1)

You say: "I can't manage."

God says: "**I will supply all your needs.**"
(Philippians 4:19)

You say: "I'm afraid."

God says: "**I have not given you a spirit of fear.**"
(II Timothy 1:7)

You say: "I'm always worried and frustrated."

God says: "**Cast all your cares on me.**"
(I Peter 5:7)

You say: "I don't have enough faith."

God says: "**I've given everyone a measure of faith.**"
(Romans 12:3)

You say: "I'm not smart enough."

God says: "**I give you wisdom.**"
(I Corinthians 1:30)

You say: "I feel all alone."

God says: "**I will never leave you or forsake you.**"
(Hebrews 13:5)

Rejoice with us as we praise our Savior for all the blessings he floods over Eagles' Nest Ministries, To the Least of These Adult Only Church and each of us individually.

God is AMAZING!

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