

Eagles' Nest Ministries

Newsletter

June 2024

Praise Reports

- Praise the Lord for all the new men He has brought to Eagles' Nest.
- Praise the Lord for carrying each of us through all the trials and temptations this life throws our way.
- Praise the Lord for our newly started email prayer chain and for the prayer warriors faithfully lifting others up in prayer.
- Praise the Lord for the houses He has provided for this ministry.
- Praise the Lord for volunteers like Debbie D. who helps on a regular basis as a service to the Lord.
- Praise the Lord for Art V. and all the work he does taking care of the church building and all the houses in Eagles' Nest.
- Praise the Lord for Deb and all those who help her with the cooking for Sat. evening from week to week.
- Praise the Lord for Steve Schmidt for giving his time to take all the men that do not have transportation yet to any appointments needed.

Prayer Requests

- Pray for Sekou as he has taken on the responsibility full time of shepherding the church.
- Pray for Brian C. as he is scheduled to have surgery on his eyes.
- Pray for Dennis F. as he battles several medical challenges including prostate cancer.
- Pray for Debbie F. as she battles a variety of medical conditions that have plagued her for some time now.
- Pray for Deb's grandson, Johnathon who is in the hospital after having a seizure.
- Pray for Anthony L. as he faces a court appointment in Aug.
- Pray for more prayer warriors to join our email prayer chain.
- Pray for the Lord's guidance regarding finding more houses to accommodate more people coming out. The need is great!
- Pray for more volunteers to help with Eagles' Nest Ministries and To the Least of These Adults Only Church.

My First Day Home

I got released on the 15th of June, which was a Saturday, and was greeted at the probation office by Deb and John M. with a loud WOO-HOO! I was extremely grateful to see them because I didn't know where I was going. I filled out the application, but somehow the approval letter they sent never made it to me, but I had faith God would provide.

They took me out for lunch, and I had an angus burger with onion rings, SOOO good! Then we went to the Fillmore house where they gave me clothes, hygiene products and a couple of boxes of food to get started. Then they took me to my house to meet my housemates. Brother Phynix was gracious enough to share his room with me, so things are going well.

Saturday evening service was awesome! More food for the body and the soul. Monday, I registered, got my license, and went to DES. I met my P.O. on Tuesday, and she was super nice.

For those of you getting out and coming to Eagles' Nest, the system they have is set up for success, but you'll only be successful if you abide by the rules and apply yourself. Other than that, your Bro Simean is enjoying his freedom.

God Bless You All

Simean B.

Founder's Corner

My Lover, God's Holy Spirit

I am so very in love with God's Holy Spirit. He has been intimately involved in every aspect of my life for 60 years!

Six-year-old Deborah Laninga sat next to her 1st grade Sunday School teacher, while she shared the process for accepting Christ to be one's Lord and Savior. Deborah recognized the still small voice inside of her telling her it was time for her to decide. She confessed her need for a savior and accept Jesus to be her Lord and Savior. She has NEVER been left alone!

In looking back, I realize that there was never a time when the Holy Spirit was not with me. We have always talked, laughed, cried, discussed, problem solved, rested together. It has been a perfect relationship. I have not been perfect (by any means), but He has never left me, regardless...

Let me tell you a bit about my Lover:

He gives me confidence. I know that Jesus Christ is God, that He died and rose from the dead for me. I know that He sits at God's right hand constantly advocating for me! I am a daughter of God – joint heir with Jesus!

He assures me of our future. He will never leave me, nor forsake me – we are a done deal!

He knows everything and teaches me. Often, as a software developer, I would work and work to solve a problem. As soon as I asked for help, He would give me the answer. Of course, software development is much like a game of problem solving, so I tried most of the time to do it without asking for help...

Problems involving people are quite a different story. Often, I start praying frantically while the person is yet telling me their need or problem. He answers me then too. He is great at knowing and sharing! Often, He reminds me of a scripture relating to the current circumstances. He gives me wisdom and discernment.

He gives me gifts and characteristics that are not natural to me. He fills me with love, when love is the furthest thing from my mind. If I need a skill, He gives it to me or provides another with the needed skill. He is my constant and gracious provider.

He gives me a heads up when difficult times are about to happen, then He gives me strength. Sometimes I feel as if I can't manage even one more thing – I want to crawl into a cave and disappear. During those times, He comforts, encourages, and gives me strength! He gently and kindly smiles at me – He is sufficient for all my needs. He gives me hope.

He leads me. He shares His thoughts, ideas, and plans with me (as much as He wants me to know and as much as He knows I can handle). In leading me, He NEVER leaves me alone! He dwells within me – quite the mystery, but I know it is true. I experience Him constantly.

When I am wrong, He corrects me. His correction is gentle and loving. Did I mention how very much He loves me? He keeps me for Himself – He is rather possessive of my attentions and my love.

I hope and pray that you know Him as I know Him...there is no better relationship!

John 16:13-15 "However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own *authority*, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare *it* to you. All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore, I said that He will take of Mine and declare *it* to you."

John 14:26 "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you."

Ephesians 3:16-17 "That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love"

Galatians 5:22-23 "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law."

1 Corinthians 12:7-11 "But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills."

Romans 8:26 "Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered."

John 14:17 "Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it sees Him not, neither knows Him: but you know Him; for He dwells with you and shall be in you."

John 15:26 "But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me."

John 16:8-11 "And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: of sin, because they do not believe in Me; of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged."

John 10:27 "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me."

1 John 5:6 "This is He who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not only by water, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who bears witness, because the Spirit is truth."

Romans 8:23 "Not only *that*, but we also who have the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body."

Deb

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Eagles' Nest Ministries Newsletter Statistics

56 incarcerated men are currently receiving the newsletter by regular mail.
90 individuals on the outside are receiving the newsletter by email.

If you know of anyone who would like to receive the monthly newsletter, please send us their information. If they are inmates, we need their name, DOC#, and full address. If they are on the outside, we need their name and email address. Anyone can receive the newsletter.

Eagles' Nest Ministries Website

Eagles' Nest Ministries, Inc., a 501c3, Faith Based, Donation Driven Charitable Organization
Embracing the incarcerated community through Christ-centered mentoring

The website contains lists of employment and housing possibilities for men coming out of prison

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"No, O people, the LORD has told you what is good, and this is what He requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God."

Micah 6:8 (NLT)



Eagles' Nest Needs

At Eagles' Nest Ministries, we are dedicated to following the Lord's will as we continue to grow and expand His ministry. As such, we are always open to receiving donations of items or services that can help us better serve our community and the men coming out of prison.

If you feel that the Lord is leading you to contribute in any way, we would be deeply grateful for your participation in this important work. Your generosity and support will help us to continue spreading the love and grace of God to those in need, and we are honored to partner with you in this mission.

Spring Cleaning (anytime of the year)

Could be out of your closet, attic, or garage storage.

Could be found at Goodwill or at many thrift stores.

Could be your time to do some volunteer work from your home.

Needed

1. Men's clothing in good condition
2. Men's shoes and sneakers
3. Men's jackets (light & heavy)
4. Neckties
5. Suits & Sports Coats
6. New packages of briefs & socks
7. Wallets (in good condition)
8. Small desk or night-stand lamps
9. Night-stand clocks or clock radios
10. Office Supplies
11. US Postage Stamps for Newsletter mailout (1st Class)
12. Furniture (call to see if we need or can store it)
13. Bicycles (Minor repairs only)
14. Automobiles Call ahead)
15. Weight Sets & exercise equipment
16. Backyard grills

We currently have no space to store large items so we are looking for a place we can use for storage for the donation articles we receive.

The storage space needs to be a reasonable distance from downtown Phoenix and be available for us to have access to it easily and be able to lock it securely.

If you have a building, garage or shed which may be suitable for storage for the ministry and are willing to donate the use of it, please call so we can discuss it with you.

602-813-8283

Eagles' Nest Ministries is a Faith Based, Donation Supported, 501c3 Ministry.

A receipt is available for all donations.

Thank you for considering a donation to Eagles' Nest Ministries, and may God bless you abundantly.

Contact us directly for any non-cash donations and/or if you have any questions.

602-813-8283

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Today***

Eagles' Nest Email Prayer Chain

Would like to serve the Lord as one of His prayer warriors? If so, then join our prayer team and receive an occasional email from us with either a praise report or a prayer request. They are only sent during the day and not on weekends. You can opt out at any time.

If you would like to join us in holding others up in private prayer, send your name and email address stating you want to be on the prayer chain to John either by email : john@azeaglesnest.org or text: 602-813-8283.

We can pray to the Lord and praise Him together as His body here on earth.

I Praise Him

I) In the middle of despair, I lost hope
P) Prayer was a foreign language I could not understand nor comprehend
R) Redemption hid itself from my understanding
A) Addiction dominated my past and determined my future
I) Inside me a black hole sucked up all the light, love and faith
S) Suicidal thoughts, means and devices disabled my days and stole my nights
E) Endless cycles of guilt, shames, regret and depression imprisoned me
H) Heaven intervened through GOD'S grace, love and mercy
I) I finally realized I must forgive myself to accept forgiveness from Him
M) My remaining days will be a testament to the life, hope and salvation I found in Christ
Latavius N.

You Can Help! **Needed** **Employment and Housing Possibilities**

We are in the process of redoing all the Resources & Services Lists for our website. They will now be in a Word format instead of an Excel format.

We are presently working on updating the possible employment list and the possible housing list. We are asking for everyone's help.

If you are a registered citizen and are working, please send us the name and phone number of your place of employment. Your name will not be attached to the information on our list in any way. If you are not a registered citizen and know of any places of employment who are hiring or may be hiring in the future, please send us the company name and phone number. We are looking for employment possibilities in every county in Arizona.

This same information is needed for possible housing, including group homes, apartments and houses for rent.

We will call the employment and housing leads and ask if they take felons and also ask if they take registered citizens. The purpose is to help as many as we are able.

Your help in this area would be greatly appreciated and will help many people coming out or even those already out and seeking a better employment situation or a better housing situation.

Send any information by text (602-813-8283) or email (john@azeaglesnest.org).

With a Group Effort We Can Create the Most Complete and Up-to-date
Lists
in Arizona
for Everyone to Use.

These Men Need Our Help

Please Share with Others and May the Lord Bless You Real Good

Destruction or Life - You Choose

"He who guards his mouth preserves his life, But he who opens wide his lips shall have destruction." Proverbs 13:3

Father, You show us a shut mouth gathers no foot... .. What we ponder on now, inspire us to follow Your ways, and help us to encourage others, we pray in Jesus' name.

Pastor Green

To the Least of These Adults Only Church Website

A safe place for registered citizens to worship

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Many of you out there inside or outside have great things happening in your life and are walking with the Lord. We would love to have you send us articles you write, a poem, a song, a word the Lord has given you. As the family of God, it is good for us to share Him and what He does with each other.

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