Eagles' Nest Ministries Newsletter August 2023

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be fearful."

John14:27

"These things have I spoken unto you, that in me ye may have peace. In the world ye have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world."

John 16:33

Praise Reports

- Praise the Lord, Jimmy P. is doing very well after his battle with cancer.
- Praise the Lord, Debbie D. is recovering well from her surgery.
- Praise the Lord, Steve B. is recovering terrifically from back surgery and is walking straight upright.
- Praise the Lord for the wonderful group of believers who worship with us at To the Least of These Adult Only Church. It grows almost weekly.
- Praise the Lord that some Eagles have been passing their poly's on the first time.
- Praise the Lord for our praise team and for the talent He has brought our way to praise His name.
- Praise the Lord for many Eagles who volunteer to help in the ministry even though they work full time.
- Praise the Lord for Deb & Steve S. who for over 10 years have followed the Lord's leading to build this ministry through the good times and the hard times.
- Praise the Lord for carrying this ministry through those good & hard times.
- Praise the Lord for he shield of protection over all the Eagles' Nest Family.
- Praise the Lord, for all the many blessings He showers us with every day of our lives.

Prayer Requests

- Pray for the Lord's leading as we search for another home to purchase for the new people already approved to come home in 2024.
- Pray for the Lord's help as we attempt to purchase Conex storage containers from the State. We need a letter from an official who will confirm we help the homeless /indigent.
- Pray for the Lord's guidance as we have a possibility of purchasing a van for the ministry work.
- Pray for the Lord to provide volunteers from the outside who may be willing to donate some time to help in several areas.
- Pray for the many men we communicate with who are still inside prison and are serving the Lord with their fellow inmates. Lights in the darkness. They need our support.
- Pray for our shepherding elder Sekou as he brings the Word the Spirit gives him each week to a thirsty church.
- Pray for the Lord's strength and love as we serve him with these men He loves.
- Pray for Eagles' Nest Ministries testimony for the Lord as we work with Probation and Parole Officers, COIII's who work in prison with the men, and the families of those men who have contact with their families.

Word's from Inside

Trusting God Fully

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

"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." Psalms 52:8

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.

"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." Joshua 1:9

AMEN
Jamieson S.

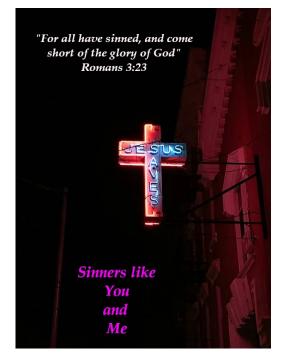
Applying to be a Resident at Eagles' Nest

Additions to our Application Process

Effective immediately our policy regarding the time frame to apply for residence at Eagles' Nest is as follows:

- We will process applications only when the applicant is within 24 months of their release date.
- We recommend an individual apply as early as possible after the 24 month window.
- If a person is outside the 24 month window but has a desire to apply to Eagles'
 Nest or is just interested in the ministry, we are willing to communicate with him and
 develop a relationship over time. This can be done by mail or tablet. Our goal is to
 get to know an individual as much as possible and them to get to know us prior to
 their coming home to Eagles' Nest. This is essential to Christian family atmosphere
 here at Eagles' Nest.

If you would like a copy of the full Eagles' Nest Application Process, feel free to contact us and we will get one to you. It is also available on the website.



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We Are Growing



The Lord has been gracious with His blessings. This is only part of the family. Some left before the picture was taken. Others are at a distance and can't be with us every week. We thank the Lord for all of our brothers and sisters.

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Maybe You Can Help?

Be Part of This Wonderful Ministry the Lord has Created

You can make a <u>huge difference</u> in the lives of men who are believers and just want a second chance to serve the Lord!

You determine the hours you volunteer and what area you feel the Lord is leading you to serve. We will work together to fulfill the Lord's will through Eagles' Nest Ministries and always for His glory.

Retired?

You have a wealth of knowledge and experience and the Lord can use you from your home in the lives of these men we work with on a daily basis.

Working a Full or Part-time Job?

Even if you don't have much spare time but would like to get involved from your home in this ministry for the Lord, we would like to hear from you.



Call 602-813-8283

We will discus the possibilities available and answer any questions you may have.



Current Needs Where Help is Needed

Surplus Purchasing

In order to qualify to be able to purchase from the Arizona State Agency for Surplus Property when things we need become available like vehicles, Conex storage containers, etc., the application requires us to provide a letter from a public official certifying that those receiving services are primarily homeless or impoverished. We are having a situation finding someone who will do this. If you know of a public official who will provide us a short letter signifying we serve people who would be homeless and who are impoverished as they come out of prison, please put us in touch with them.

Social Media

We are looking for someone who know social media and might be interested in putting a few hours a week for the ministry to be able to reach out with social media. If you are interested we would love to have a conversation with you. Please call.

Some of our needs are as follows:

Correspondence

Letter writers to inmates who are believers and would love to have another believer with whom they may communicate can be done directly or indirectly.

Give of Your Best to the Master Lyrics by Howard B. Grose

Give of your best to the Master; Give of the strength of your youth; Throw your soul's fresh, glowing ardor Into the battle for truth.

Jesus has set the example, Dauntless was He, young and brave; Give Him your loyal devotion; Give Him the best that you have.

Refrain:

Give of your best to the Master; Give of the strength of your youth; Clad in salvation's full armor, Join in the battle for truth.

Give of your best to the Master; Give Him first place in your heart; Give Him first place in your service; Consecrate every part. Give, and to you will be given; God His beloved Son gave; Gratefully seeking to serve Him, Give Him the best that you have.

Give of your best to the Master; Naught else is worthy His love; He gave Himself for your ransom, Gave up His glory above.

Laid down His life without murmur, You from sin's ruin to save; Give Him your heart's adoration; Give Him the best that you have

Hardship, Pain, & Suffering

In this life we all have times of hardship, pain, and suffering. In Jesus we are protected.

He is a strong shield, a faithful defender, and a constant guardian. Protection doesn't mean perfection. The storms of life will rage and the heat may wear us down, but the Lord's protection will bring us through.

Lord, help us to look to You when the storms of life come. No matter how hard the rain falls or how the wind tries to knock us over, help us to see Your hand of protection over our life. Let no storm shake our faith in the One who is faithful! Thank you Jesus!

"For thou hast been a strength to the poor, a strength to the needy in his distress, a refuge from the storm, a shadow from the heat, when the blast of the terrible ones is as a storm against the wall." Isaiah 25:4.

Thoughts from Eagles

Love Prisoners

"Remember the prisoners as if chained with them-those who are mistreated since you yourselves are in the body also." Hebrews 13: 3

"I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick, and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me." Matthew 25: 36

We tend to think of prison as a place. We spent years seeing the physical fences and walls that kept us in. We would spend time dreaming about being outside the fence and without bonds.

Brothers and sisters there are many in bonds imprisoned outside those walls in the world. There are many of us in those bonds.

"Therefore, if the son makes you free, you shall be free indeed." John 8:36

Brothers and sisters preach and live the gospel. You can lead many to freedom. Don't ever forget where you came from. Always remember where you are going.

Stay humble and kind. Dios Te Bendiga! (God Bless You)

Richard B. (Oso)

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