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Dear Friends,

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ. I pray that all is well with you and your family. In these times in which we live of uncertainty, it is extremely important that we stay connected and prayed up and on one accord. I want to share with you today what is going on with our ministry. We right now have prayed about it and decided that we are making a push to send as many Mark Finley study guide Bible and Steps to Christ to as many prisons as we can in California. The picture shown in this newsletter is the first major shipment being prepared for this wide distribution effort.

We thank you for your prayers and support in this endeavor as it is particularly important. We realize that when we take on an endeavor like this that the enemy gets busy and he does not want the word of God spread abroad. We know that these resources can truly help deliver someone from a way of life that is not pleasing to God and that He can transform and change them for His purpose and design. Thank you, Jesus!

So please add this to your prayer list. I am asking you to send your donation so that we can buy more literature. The current expense for a case of twenty Bibles cost \$154.00 and Steps to Christ case of one hundred is \$98.00. Please understand by doing math how great your monetary donation will be to help offset all expenditures.



We had a high time in Zion not too long ago. I want to share and report that at the Vallejo Drive church located in Glendale, CA, Pastor Jonathan Henderson invited us there on the 21st of June for a Prison Ministry Day where I preached and conducted a workshop in the afternoon program. The members there were welcoming, gracious and kind, being very receptive to the ministry. They were willing to step out in faith in joining us to support this outreach and blessed us so much. Words cannot express our deepest gratitude for your contribution, openness to serve and obedience unto God as He moved upon your hearts in this great commission. I want to acknowledge you and thank you once again.

When I think back from where I came from and the journey that led me to the humble beginnings of this ministry, I am just in awe of what God has done to sustain this non-profit organization operating with just the bare necessities. Touch of Love has been in existence for over forty years, and I must pause a moment to thank God. Although having had to scrape for crumbs, little becomes much when you place it in the Master's hand. We are here because of Him touching the heart of you, our faithful partners who have stuck with us on this battlefield for a long time. We have shared some battle scars, but through it all, we have learned to trust in Jesus, we have learned to trust in God and depend upon His Word.

I have gone through many days and nights of tears, in prayer and supplication unto God, pleading and asking how this ministry can better serve and reach more people knowing what our struggles and challenges have been. God has been faithful and has never disappointed and never let us down. I hope for myself and for others that God sees our willingness to capture the depth and manner that God express to us in His love for us, to redeem those who were lost but now found, blind, but now see. Let us be that light to the world and have that right flavor (salt) so that people can receive the gift of salvation which is free.

We are nearing the end of the earth's history, and we see it all around us. It is imperative that we stay focused on our mission and keep ourselves prayed up, armored up and our eyes looking up to Christ, our Savior and Redeemer. Guard and guide the avenues of your mind, body, and soul.

Surely, Jesus is coming soon. I want to be ready. Are you ready? Let us pray that we will all be in that number when Jesus comes back with the heavenly hosts (angels) riding on a cloud to take us home. When it is all over, we shall wear a crown.

Thank you for your prayers, service, and generous contribution to continue making sure that we can provide what we need as each one reaches one. God bless you; we love you and we appreciate you all.

Yours in Christ affectionally,



Michael Ashley
Executive Director

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