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I pray that all is well with you and your family. It has been some time since I have written to you because of everything going on around us in this world today. Yours truly will be approaching 75 years old on May 12th and I will say this, "Growing old is not for the faint of heart." It is really a challenge at times, and I think you can understand that even though many of you may not be my age, the changes that one's physical body and mind go through can present some obstacles along the way. Through it all, God has blessed and kept me in my right mind and with the functionality of these old limbs and joints. I am still standing, breathing and alive. Praise God!

Now for the main topic of my address to you, I wanted to share some news about what is going on with the ministry these days. Of course, we always want to welcome and solicit your prayers and support. Witnessing the disfunction that is like the new norm now, many do not have the spiritual discernment to see how this world is treading full steam ahead toward the edge of the precipice of major catastrophe. Massive darkness is hovering over this planet and growing in exponential figures.

For those who have are in tune with our Lord and Savior can clearly witness in living color, the weary souls that are wandering around with no sound reasoning or clear direction in life. We see exhibits of people with hardened hearts, reprobated minds, vanity, greed, and other strongholds slowly poisoning them in the drunkenness of waywardness and away from God. We must continue to be that light to the world and not lose our saltiness to tear down these demonic spirits and set the captives free. We must fervently pray! This ministry is doing as much as we can to address the needs of those who are behind bars as well as assist families with concerns expressed to us about their loved ones.

If you are unaware, laws have changed. At the women's prison facility, we are facing situations where there are males co-habiting there. Yes, you heard me correctly. The law allows men who have been able to convince the court that they identify more with the female gender, to serve their time in a women's institution. In contrast, are women who want to identify as being a male and granted permission to take shots for their crossover.

In our past Easter Sunday service, there was an individual who came down during the appeal which we appreciate, crying with hands raised and a remorseful heart. This person had a mustache and was looking very manly. One of our staff volunteers pulled the individual to the side to talk, pray and minister accordingly. In their dialogue, this person informed the volunteer of their biological gender as a female and was ashamed of the lifestyle she was living. She expressed her need and desire for deliverance and that she is tired of the devil using her to play the role of a man. She shared how it being an emotional struggle for her with people ridiculing and ostracizing her. We conduct religious services in the prisons that we serve **once a month (12 days/yr), but there are 365 days in a year.** For this very reason amongst others is why we are here to serve. We are soliciting your prayers for this individual who is crying out pleading to God to free them from the enemy tormenting them, trying to keep them in bondage being someone that God never created them to be. Her desire is to return to being a woman again. Hallelujah. The devil is angry with this ministry and has been for years because we are a threat to the kingdom of darkness. The power of Jesus Christ breaks the chain of bondage from the enemy. We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities spirits of darkness in high places. We must all continue to do our part. God can and will set free and deliver those who are bound in captivity. Amen.

A church recently invited me to sing there, and they highlighted our ministry. At the end of the service an elderly Caucasian lady came up to me asking if I could please help her grandson. I asked her what her concern was. She said my grandson is the one mentioned in the news where there was a chase pursuit that caused a police officer to lose his life in a violent crash. He is at the county jail facility awaiting charges. She said that this is very horrific for her and their family and was looking for some outreach and did not know where to turn. It is amazing how God set things up and I was able to share with this grandmother what this ministry can do and give her some direction. She had no course of action before. I just want you, our supporters, to have an inside look in this reading to understand the importance of this ministry and how God is using us all for such a time as this. What more shall I say? I hope you can find within yourself and resources to sow a monetary gift to keep us productive in our service to those in need. We need to keep the lines of communication open and doors open. This journey must continue until God state otherwise. We appreciate you, love you and thank you for your contributions in whatever manner you can sow a seed. We will pray for you and yours as you are doing for us. God bless you all and I hope to be in touch with you again soon.

Yours in Christ,

Michael Ashley

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