

Greetings in the **MIGHTY** name of the **BLESSED SAVIOR**, our **LORD JESUS CHRIST**. **HE** is the **LORD of GLORY**, who is preparing a home for us in Heaven. With pure joy, let us bow our knees in praise & worship, humbling our heart before **HIM**. **JESUS** alone is worthy, & only thru **HIM** (Acts 4:12) can we have the **BLESSED HOPE** of **ETERNAL LIFE**.

I pray you all had a most joyful **RESURRECTION DAY** celebration with family & friends. **YES, "JESUS is RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN."** In Serbian, we would say, "Hristas Vaskresa! Voyistinu Vaskresa!"

From now on, when you see the cross, I want you to see more than agony & pain. I want you to see **LOVE**. I want you to see **POWER**. I want you to see the very **HEART** of **GOD**. **GOD'S** heart shows us **HIS** justice. We have all sinned (Rom. 3:23), & our **HOLY GOD** had to separate us from **HIS** presence because of that sin.

GOD knew when **HE** created us that we would sin against **HIM**, no matter how hard we tried to be good. So, in **HIS** wisdom, **HE** paid our sin-debt for us, so that anyone, anywhere, at any age, who places his or her **TRUST** in **JESUS CHRIST**, becomes a child of the living **GOD**. Nobody is turned away (II Peter 3:9 & I Tim 2:4).

Along with **HIS** justice & **HIS** wisdom, the cross shows us **GOD'S** amazing **LOVE** (I John 4:8, 9; John 3:16). Yes, the cross points to the **POWER** of **GOD** and **HIS** adversary, the devil, must have thought the crucifixion as his triumph. We know that it was a necessary step to the **RESURRECTION**, which was the most awesome display of supernatural power this world has ever seen.

It is that same **RESURRECTION POWER** that each of us experienced when we **TRUST** in **JESUS CHRIST** as **LORD & SAVIOUR**. When we die to sin & rise up again as a new person in **CHRIST** (II Cor. 5:17). Remember: **NEW**, **NOT** recycled.

II Cor. 6:2 says, "Today is the day of Salvation, **NOW** is the appointed time. Tomorrow is **NOT** promised (Prov. 27:1)." Don't say, "next time." Every time you say next time; it gets easier to say next time.

April was a busy & productive month of service. Over 450 prayed the Salvation Prayer in 18 services. The **HOLY SPIRIT** moved mightily (John 6:44). It is an honor to follow **JESUS'** command of **THE GREAT COMMISSION**, & win souls. We are **ALL** called to serve (Matt. 20:28 & Mark 10:45) & win souls for **JESUS**.

The L.A. Co. Jail (warzone) services again had end time **REVIVAL** harvests. Amazingly, March & 1st week April services had 249 inmates in 6 services & **ALL** 249 prayed the **SALVATION PRAYER**. There are miracles in prisons where **GOD** turns hearts around to **HIM**. Most are tired of being tired.

CHOICES got them there & now, their choice is to receive **JESUS** as **LORD & SAVIOR**. To walk from one kingdom to another.

All received the Arsenal Prayer & devotionals. Most importantly, they received a Bible. Now, to get them to read, study & meditate on **GOD'S WORD DAILY** and **JESUS** is called the **WORD** of **GOD**. (Rev. 19:13). Counseling also went very well. There were a lot of tragic stories.

JESUS asked a paralyzed man of 38 years a strange question in John Chap, 5, "Do you want to be healed?" Well, in Skid Row & Prisons, you have multitudes who do **NOT** want to be healed! At L.A. Co. Jail, it's changing with those in my services. Some counseling sessions were powerful as they are taking responsibility — telling themselves the **TRUTH**. Some of my services in the Skid Row & prisons, my messages were "Resurrection," "Six Miracles of Calvary," "Gethsemane," and "**JESUS** Understands Your Pain." **ALL** were well received. **GOD'S WORD** is like a laser that pierces the darkness...& the world is getting darker each day. **JESUS** is the light of the world.

My twice a month, Bible studies are on the issues of life — Forgiveness, Anger & Rage, Bitterness, Love, Rejection, etc. So much of **GOD'S WORD** to show how we can have victory over the attacks of the devil. **ALL** are welcome to come.

The Omega Man 2 hour twice a month shows were **HOLY SPIRIT** led. Brother Shannon Davis & I make a good team for the **LORD**, who is our leader. Congrats to Shannon & Rita who had a beautiful son, Jeremiah. **P.T.L.**

I received a "Living Legend Award" at a film festival. I must have had 300 pix taken. It was an honor that Prod./Dir. Thomas Churchill presented my award, saying nice things about my career. Also, had a great 2-hour interview with Fletcher Long on his terrific radio show that has 1.5 million listeners. On **GOOD FRIDAY**, I was interviewed on a documentary about Steve McQueen, who received **CHRIST** as **HIS SAVIOUR** 7 months before he passed.

The ELA Juvenile service went well with a nice harvest. Last month, there was an ugly riot before the service, which got cancelled. Lee Benton's CBS studio Bible Study was a great time in the **LORD**.

I missed being with my family. It is difficult! **CHRISTmas**, Birthdays, Resurrection Day. Lea & Nikol are in different states. My Brother Robert in MI. I miss them & my precious grandchildren.

Until next month may **GOD BLESS YOU** (III John 2) & to you who sent love offerings, I praise **HIM** and thank you.

In **HIS** Majesty's Service,

Dear Friend,

If the Lord leads you to send a love offering for my Skid Row and Prison Ministry, please send it to:

Heavenly Manna Inc.
8942 Willis Ave. Unit 9, Panorama City, CA 91402

My tax I.D. number for your records is 93-1112647.
May God abundantly bless you.

In His love,
Mel

TESTIMONY OF DUSTIN

Hi! My name is Dustin. I am 21 years old and I am from Foley, Alabama. I am now a resident at the Wings of Life and I am here to tell you that it is by the grace of God, that I am here today, actually enjoying a life that is drug free and full of Christ. When I was caught up in the worldly things that I was doing, I actually experienced an overdose of drugs twice; once on crystal meth amphetamine and once on cocaine. The devil obviously wanted my soul so bad but God wanted it so much more and the Lord won that battle. I thank the Lord each and every day for having a calling on my life and replacing the bad things I was doing and actually seeing the goodness of my heart.

I lost my brother when I was thirteen years old. He was my best friend and I went to church with him every chance I had. I never understood why he went to church so much but he was the only person in my family that was actually doing right and I wanted to be part of it, but I now understand that he simply loved the Lord and he didn't want to be a bad example for me. When he died, that was the trigger that started my drug addiction. I just completely lost faith. I didn't understand why someone who loved the Lord so much was taken away from me. I now realize that he was such a good person and a great example for me. I know that the Lord gave him the greatest gift of all which is eternal life. He died at the age of twenty-one from brain cancer. I thank the Lord for the time that we shared together. I am using the tools that he gave me to renew my faith and to understand that the Lord is awesome. I dedicate my life to Christ for dying for my sin. I look at myself now as a living sacrifice for Him. I want to have the faith that my brother had and I want so badly to live eternally with him. I also know how proud it would make him to see me following in his footsteps and learning at a young age what kind of impact the Lord has on my life.

The only thing I thought I could turn to was drugs. I was too stubborn to call on the Lord but it says in the Bible, "to the ones I love I rebuke and discipline." He had to discipline me to get it through my head that I could love Him and that I could turn to Him. He already paid the price for my sins right now! I am very thankful that the Wings of Life gave me the chance, possible the only chance I will have, to turn my life around and the opportunity to come to realize that all I have to do is get the Word of the Lord, remain in His love and everything will be added to me.

I am now a positive influence on my family. I have made a complete turnaround in my life. I hope that this story has a great impact on anyone reading it. Everyone needs to know that the Lord can bring you out of anything. All we have to do is just call on His name and He will be there. God bless y'all and thank y'all for hearing me out.