

Dear Saint of God, I greet you in the glorious name of our **LORD** (Phil. 2:9-11). May the light of **GOD'S** love fill your life with fresh **HOPE & PURPOSE** (Jer. 29:11-13). Always remember, in **CHRIST** we are on the victory side.

June brought many blessings to me & souls that the **HOLY SPIRIT** drew (Jn. 6:44). It is always heartwarming when lost men & women walk from the kingdom of darkness to the Kingdom of **GOD**, (II Cor. 5:17). Nobody is turned away, (II Peter 3:9; I Tim. 2:4).

Happy Father's Day to you, Dads. I am so blessed & honored to be Lea & Nikol's "Tata." I pray Dads in the world step up & **MAKE** time for their kids. In 1966, President L. B. Johnson dedicated the 3rd Sunday in June as Father's Day. Ps. 128 is a beautiful pic of a family. My gift to my Heavenly Father is to **LOVE & RAISE** my daughters to seek, follow & **LOVE HIM**, (Prov. 22:6).

There were will over 400 that prayed the Salvation Prayer in 17 services this month. Lost 2 because of pain & not able to walk. It's been "tuff," but I press on waiting for **ANOTHER** miracle. (Luke 1:37; Mal. 3:6; Heb. 13:8; Jer. 32:17 & 27).

For the 12th time, I went to minister at Pelican Bay Penitentiary & it was the best Harvest of Souls in all of the years there. In every service, **ALL** prayed the Salvation Prayer. Two services were in the SHU (hole), a large room. **ALL** received my **ARSENAL PRAYER**. One brother spent 28 years on death row in San Quentin. My dear friend, Chap. Lou Goodgame, escorted me to every yard.

The Chino Women's Prison Service was another blessed Harvest of Souls. Randy Moore did the worship. **REVIVAL** in Pelican Bay Pen. & Chino Women's. **AWESOME!** End times coming soon (Matt. 24; Luke 21; Mk. 13). Today is the day of Salvation (II Cor. 6:2). Tomorrow is not promised, (Proverbs 27:1).

As always, my FAV mission, Fred Jordan was packed in the 3 services. Missed a L.A. Co. Jail service but the other one was powerful. The inmates were hungry for the **WORD** & **ALL** prayed the Salvation Prayer. The ELA Juvenile facility did not have many attend the service because of strife. Those there paid attention. All received the Arsenal Prayer but half of them left the service.

My twice-a-month Omega Man Internet show with Bro. Shannon Ray Davis were well received. My twice-a-month Bible Studies averaged 30 who attended. On the 11th, Gloria Muscarella had all celebrate my Birthday (16th) with a pot luck before the study. I also attended Meri Crouley's powerful seminar.

This month brought so many calls of trials,

calamity & challenges: a grim doctors report; a devastating phone call that changed their life; financial ruin; a loved one passing; being betrayed by someone they trusted.

Has any of these happened to you? Have you been sent staggering down the path of adversity & afflictions? (Ps. 34:19). Disappointments? Are you wondering why **GOD** would allow this pain & suffering in your life? Well, you can either blame **GOD**, or trust **HIM** (Naham 1:7; Prov. 3:5, 6). You can either allow this trial to defeat you, (Luke 18:1), or have faith in **GOD** to have victory & deliverance.

We all deal with seasons of hardship & sorrow. I believe if we can understand the **FATHER'S** purpose for allowing these trials, then we can face the most difficult circumstances without being completely devastated. Discouragement is the devils most worn out tool, so we must focus that the **LORD** is in complete control of our life.

So, what is **GOD'S** purpose in adversity? I Peter 1:6-7 tells us, "You have been distressed by various trials, so that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise & glory & honor at the revelation of **JESUS CHRIST**." The **LORD** works on our faith when **HE** allows trouble in our life.

This is demonstrated in two ways:

FIRST: GOD builds your faith through trials to transform you into the likeness of **JESUS CHRIST**. Peter instructs this in I Peter 1:14-15, which means that your personality, character, conduct & conversation are like **HIS**. It requires **FAITH** to be holy. It takes great trust in **HIM** to make a godly decision when the right choice is difficult, (Ps. 32:8). But that's what the **LORD** will do in you through adversity. **HE** builds the likeness of **CHRIST** in you — including the courage that sustained **HIM** as **HE** faced the cross (Eph. 1:18-21).

SECOND: GOD builds your faith through trials so that you will be equipped to fulfill **HIS** purpose for your life. Remember, your intimate relationship with **HIM** is **HIS** highest priority for you & it determines the impact you have for **HIS** Kingdom. The hardship you & I face can deepen our relationship with the **LORD**. If you will allow **HIM**, our heavenly Father can teach you to listen to, walk with, obey **HIM** with full confidence through any situation or circumstances. See Isa. 30:20-21. Untried faith is unreliable faith — you don't know how devoted you are to **GOD** until you are tested. (Proverbs 17:3)

Until next month, **LORD** bless you, & to you who sent love offerings, a 100-fold return.

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 TERRY

My name is Terry. I met Mel Novak at Pelican Bay Penitentiary. Everyone in the service where he preached prayed the Salvation prayer, or rededicated. He came there with an encouraging Word of God & love for us. We watched him struggle with pain, knowing God sent him to minister to us in the SHU.

After twenty-eight years on death row, my death sentence was very recently overturned by a federal court. I walked off death row to begin a sentence of LWOP (Life Without Parole). I have been seriously walking with the Lord since shortly after being arrested for the life I took during a robbery in 1985. Days following the arrest, I lay trembling on the floor of a jail cell — broken and seized by fear.

On that, my lowest day back in 1985, the Lord “sent” me a special verse of scripture (on a very small card that had been neatly placed in the most distant corner of the single-man cell): “Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.” (Isaiah 41:10 KJV). That very day, I was completely forgiven after confessing to the Lord, repenting and sincerely asking for forgiveness. The Heavenly Father also dried my tears, healed my mind and drug-riddled body. All of that took place more than thirty-two years ago, and each day has been and is an ever-increasing walk of intimacy with God through faith in my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Brother Mel gave us Ps. 56:8. “God counts our teardrops and puts them in a bottle. He said that it was OK to cry.

Brother Mel Novak’s personal sharing and teaching is a blessing to those of us here “behind enemy lines” at Pelican Bay State Prison. May the God of love and grace continue to meet Brother Mel’s every need (spiritually, mentally and physically), and abundantly bless his service for the King and His Kingdom. We look forward to Brother Mel coming here again. God is good...all the time.