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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I pray the Lord is helping you keep your mind on the realities of heaven, where your real life is hidden in Christ, in God and not on this world below. You will find that this is done by following Jesus Christ as your example. He is the only man who knew how to worship His Father, God, in Spirit and in Truth! Jesus knew what made His Father have joy unspeakable and full of glory, because He came down from the Father. His praise and worship was no secret in the Gospels, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, and still is no secret today. Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever! And, it is true that the Holy Spirit comes upon us just as it did upon Jesus, to heal those who have broken hearts, to give sight to the blind, to set captives free and to heal all who are oppressed by Satan, the god of this world.

This is what we teach at The Good News Camp, and EVERYWHERE we go in the world. We also go through the same fiery trials that many of you are going through. We find true peace by keeping our lives crucified with Christ and letting Jesus focus on helping those in need, through us.

We are enclosing another testimony of two people who came to The Good News Camp for help, a few months ago. As you read of Elizabeth and Jack, we pray you will feel the joy I am talking about, because you helped us help them! She came to us diagnosed as schizophrenic, bi-polar, and with multiple personalities, plus she was addicted to crack cocaine and many psychotic prescription drugs. But, praise the power of the Lord Jesus Christ, after six-weeks she was totally delivered and never had any withdrawals!!! Jack too!! Hallelujah!!

Elizabeth and Jack's testimony: It all started with Hurricane Katrina. We lost everything we had, a nice home, cars and everything that went with it. We were happy people, but we lost that too and went down a wrong road and picked up a drug habit. Jack took a job in Plainview, Texas, so we could get everything back, but the Devil came into our home and we lost everything we had worked so hard for, because of drugs again. Jack even lost his good job all over drugs!

Well, when I received my disability check, we planned on leaving Plainview, but it didn't happen that way. We spent the whole check on drugs and finally left Plainview with only \$18.00. We didn't know what we were going to do or where to go. We went down the road to a little church to get some food and gas and while Jack was in the church asking for help, I prayed that God would do something, or send someone to tell us what we needed to do or where we needed to go. So we drove on down the highway and wound up in Abilene, Texas and stopped at a truck stop to get some coffee, as we had ran out of gas and had no money to buy more. There was a man there that looked like he needed a ride and he came up to the van and asked where we were headed. We told him that we had nowhere to go. Then this wonderful man, named Billy, told us about the Good News Camp. Well, thanks to him we found the most wonderful thing, we found JESUS!!

Now, we just want to thank the people at the Camp for their strength, and backbone, and counseling and their prayers. We are so full of Jesus now. He just flows out of us! He has helped us with our drug problem and He helped me stop taking my pills. We are brand new people and love Jesus with all our hearts and are getting stronger in Him every day!! Now we can do God's will and tell everyone who doesn't know Him, how wonderful He is. We can tell them that they do not need drugs and alcohol. Jesus is all you need to be happy. He has filled Jack and I with joy and happiness, we are so glad we found Him!

He gave me a gift, my singing voice, and I am going to use it for God's will to tell people about Him and make a lot of people just like we are! We want to thank Bro. Larry, Betty, Vaughn, Irene, Beth, Johnny, Missy, Blaine, Heather, the Bumpass' and many others who shared the love of Jesus with us at the Camp. We love you, you are truly our friends forever and we won't forget any of you for the rest of our lives. Elizabeth and Jack

Isn't that an awesome testimony of the glorious, delivering power of the Lord? You have all been a part of everything that happens at the Camp. We want to thank you all for your prayers, finances and material donations. You have been so generous and such a great help in getting the Camp established.

We now have bathrooms, hot water, sinks, a stove, washer and dryer, freezer, tables, chairs, walls that lift up for summer time, more sleeping bags, tents and little electric heaters, and glory to God, we now have natural gas for cooking and heating. It has been pretty rough this winter with only wood to keep warm and cook with. Thank the Lord for those little electric heaters and a pot-bellied stove! We have been through a couple of six-inch snowfalls and many, many nights below freezing. It sure makes it clear that the people who have come to the Camp for deliverance sure meant business and were serious about getting off drugs or alcohol. Some have even given up smoking too.

Before it got too cold, we had many nights we would gather around the fire-pit with guitars and other instruments and have wonderful times of singing and worship. We have made plenty of use of the movie screen to show Christian movies too. At Good News Camp the focus 24/7 is on Jesus. We constantly teach and share the wonderful power and reality of knowing Jesus Christ and letting Him live His life through you to help others. Once a person lets Jesus into his or her life He just cleans them up from the inside out. It seems just a natural sequence, and we have witnessed the truth of this many times now. We rejoice, and pray you are rejoicing with us.

We covet your continued prayers and support; we couldn't and wouldn't want to do without you. May the Lord richly bless you each one and may He meet the needs you have in your lives also. Please come to the camp for a visit and share in the ministry, hands-on. We would love to have any of you who wish to come. Just call us and let us know when you're coming. The phone numbers will be at the bottom of the page. God bless you till next time.

Serving Jesus with all our hearts and strength,

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