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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

So sorry for the long period of time in between newsletters. I personally do have a good excuse because it has been a very trying time in my life.

My mother and father passed away on September 12th, last year, only 3 hours apart. They were not together but God took them together anyway. My mom was at home with me and my dad was in a rehab-nursing home because he broke his hip. Our granddaughter, Esther, and her husband, Nathan, used their computers to Skype between them that evening so that they could see one another and talk to one another. Hospice had been to the house and told my mother that she was in the last stages of dying and so that's what she told my dad. Even though he was not able to respond, tears rolled down his cheeks. My mother passed at 12:15 midnight and 3 hours later my dad took his last breath at the nursing home. I know they are both with Jesus and that brings joy to my heart. But, I miss them and have been going through a grieving process of not being with them physically. I cared for them for 19 years and as the years went by and they got more and more infirm it was more and more time-consuming for me. The last few months were extremely hard, and I was very exhausted by the time they did pass away. I took care of them out of my heart because God called me to do that and I do not regret one moment of the care that I gave to them. God sustained me through all of it and he is still sustaining me until today. I thank all of you who came to the funeral and who sent cards of condolence. Thank you for thinking of my family and I during this time of great trial. God bless all of you. I have not felt up to writing a newsletter until now.

I am now back in the full-time ministry with my husband, Larry, and we are serving God together at Lake Leon near Eastland, Texas, living in a Christian RV Park and Campground. Larry is serving the Lord by going under the bridges and overpasses in Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin, and San Antonio where the homeless are living. He is taking hot coffee, hot soup and oatmeal to feed the people. He also takes what we call blessing bags filled with basic necessities to hand out to the people, that are donated by a brother and sister here in Ranger, TX. This is their ministry to the Lord. He also gives out bibles and is able to minister, one on one to many people.

Larry has also taken some other ministry trips to other places. One place was to South Chicago where there have been many murders going on. God blessed that trip and he and the brother that went with him were blessed to minister to a great many people of all races.

Another ministry that Larry is doing is that he writes a weekly column for the Eastland County newspaper. It is titled, "To be spirituality minded is life!" We have received many reports from readers of the column that they look forward to it each week and it has been a great blessing in their lives.

Also we are pleased to tell you that finally after all these years the first book of our lives has been published and is available on Amazon.com. It is being written by the decades, so the first one is of the 1960's, beginning when Larry received Christ on May the 10th 1963. We hope you will want to get it and read it and it will be a blessing to you and your family. If you cannot afford to buy one, please contact us and we'll mail you one, as the Lord supplies the means. It is also on Kindle and as an eBook. The title is, "The World Don't Know This Jesus ", because that is the first words Larry spoke after he received Christ. Sam Harris, a precious brother that has been commissioned by the Lord to write these books, authors it. The second volume of the 70's will be out in a few months or more. Please go on Amazon.com and review it after you have read it.

We are still keeping on serving the Lord as best we can, even though we're older and not as spry as we used to be. Thanks for your Prayers for our physical well-being.

We both appreciate each of you who help us get the Gospel of Jesus Christ out to the lost wherever they are. We thank you for all your prayers and financial support. May God richly bless you and return it to you a hundred fold; in the way you need it most. We may not write often, but we never forget you! We all send much love and prayers to each of you, you are precious to us.

Your sister in Christ, Betty

Larry is enclosing one of his newspaper columns for your encouragement.

Larry's Eastland County Newspaper Column 06/15/2017

"To be spiritually minded is life." ROMANS 8:6

How I praise God for so many of you that I have met that are reading this column. You have encouraged me and blessed me and I need your prayers to make sure others who need to hear these words can read them and be encouraged. I thank God for my brother, HV (Owner/Publisher of the Eastland County Newspaper), who just turned 85. He is blessed and is still pressing on toward that Heavenly goal. What an honor it is to be a team member with my brother and all those who work in that office to get this newspaper out. It is a blessing that brings glory to God and has Eternal value, which brings satisfaction to the soul and fulfills that emptiness in the heart of mankind.

Only things that have eternal value will fulfill the longing of the human soul. God has put eternity in the heart of every human (Ecclesiastes 3:11). He then made everything under the sun unsatisfiable. Yes, it may be fun and exciting to have anything new at first, a car, a house, more money, being married or being single; but it only lasts for a while. God has made a human to only find peace and rest when they do things that have eternal value.

Last week under the bridge in South Dallas as I was feeding the homeless, a man and woman were doing shameful things as I was serving them. I thought in my mind later, Lord, how long do I have to be with these people before I see any fruit of any kind? The Lord was very gracious to share with me in the Spirit, His patience. He told me to look at the sun. He said, "There's only one sun for all the people on the planet earth and you must share the sun with these people and they must share it with you. Every time you see a sunrise you must remember that my mercies are renewed every morning, I have not given up! When you see the sun, know that I have not given up and that is your sign to not give up. You must keep on sharing the good news and feeding these hungry people spiritually and physically because I have not given up. They may use the sun for evil and you may use the sun for good, but I still let the sun rise even though I know they will use the sun for evil. Many will use my creation for evil, the beautiful nights; the beautiful stars and many will use it for good. One day they will disappear and I will judge those who have used my creation for good or evil, so keep on being patient when you see the sunrise even though you know how it is going to be used. Be patient, be merciful and let your mercy be renewed every morning like I have to." These were powerful words in my spirit to keep me planting and sowing the Word of God. This morning people have another chance to turn from wickedness and immorality to the Lord, the door is still open, come on in!

From Vaughn and Irene.

Dear faithful servants of Christ Jesus,

I thank God almighty for each and every one of you that remain steadfast in your dedication to be light in darkness and salt in the world of sin. The world around us is indeed perishing and you are needed now more than ever.

Irene and I continue to serve here at the Good News Camp to further the cause of Christ and to equip and encourage others for ministry. 2017 has been one of the busiest years we have had in many years here at the camp. We have had an almost a constant flow of people coming to the camp for counseling and discipleship. We have scarcely had time to catch our breath. We are so thankful that the Lord has seen fit to use us to help those who are struggling and encourage those that are weary from the battle, and to prepare others to go into battle for our Lord.

In March of this year we had a young man named, Landon, come to the camp with a group of other college students from Lubbock for a discipleship weekend. It was a time of great fellowship and spiritual growth for him. In April this young man contacted me and asked if he could come to stay at the camp for long-term discipleship. He has been here since that time learning and growing in the Lord. He has been a blessing to have here and the

Lord is doing a great work in his life. I ask that you remember him your prayers, that the Lord would grow him into the man of God He wants him to be, and show him His will for his life.

For many years now, the Lord has been tugging on me and Irene's hearts to travel up north to strengthen and encourage the body of Christ in the places where dad I worked in Canada before I started the Good News Camp. We are praying that the Lord would open the door for us to go this year if it be His will. We have a few necessities to make this trip possible, as we would like to travel and minister along the road on the way up there and back. The two major things we are praying for is a good dependable ¾ ton pickup truck and a strong durable 24 or 26 foot travel trailer. The whole trip will be around 10,000 miles, a lot of which is rough roads, so we need something that is dependable and can make it. Pray with us that the Lord will lead me to the right equipment for this trip.

As many already know, but maybe a few of you do not, the first volume of Larry's life story has finally been released. Praise The Lord! The book was released in March and due to some circumstances, I ended being given the duty of acting as the Publisher for the book. This is a privilege that I am honored to do, but one for which I was not fully prepared. It has been quite a bit of a learning curve and I am still far from where I would like to be. But, by the grace of Lord, the book is now available on Amazon.com for purchase around the world. Locally, we have distributed over twelve hundred copies at book signings and person to person. It is the sole desire of all involved in the writing and publication of this book, that it reaches as many people as possible for the glory of our Father in Heaven. The book is not being sold for profit and any revenue acquired from the Amazon.com sales, goes directly to a fund to purchase books to be given away. So far we have paid out of pocket for 1500 copies to be printed, most of which have already been distributed. This has been a considerable expense, but by the grace of God, this cost has been completely compensated for through generous donations that have been made by those who also believe that this book needs to reach everyone possible for God's Glory. PTL! The book is named, "The World Don't Know This Jesus", and is available in Paperback and eBook formats, with an audio version in the works. To keep people up-to-date on the books progress, I have created a special web page for the book at: www.theworlddontknowthisjesus.org . You can also Like and Follow our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/TheWorldDontKnowThisJesus/> .

We really need everyone's help to get the news about the book out there to those who don't know about it. There are several ways you can help. 1. **Pray**. We need you to pray that God will open the doors for us to get interviews on radio and TV to talk about this wonderful story. 2. **Set up a book signing event**. We also would love to come and do book signings in your church or home groups. 3. **Review the book**. If you have read the book, we need you to submit a review on Amazon.com. You do not need to buy the book on Amazon.com to submit a review. The more reviews the book gets, the better its rating and the more people Amazon will recommend it to. 4. **Tell others**. Give or Recommend the book to your friends and family. 5. **Like** the Facebook page and **share** it on your own page and in your groups. 6. **PRAY** that God helps me to find ways to get this story out there for people to be blessed by, so the Name of Jesus may be glorified in all the Earth!

Well, I see the bottom of the page coming up fast, so I must bring this letter to a close. Once again, I find myself feeling that I left so much out. I am so grateful for each and every one of you that support this ministry that words fail me to express it adequately. It is without question that God has a great reward awaiting you in Glory. May the peace of our Lord be with you and may His Spirit guide you each and every day. Stand strong in the faith of our Lord Jesus. Amen.

Your servants on the harvest field,
Vaughn, Irene, & Benjamin

P.S. Please take note of our new address and phone number at the heading of this letter. Thanks.