

With great enthusiasm I greet you in the MIGHTY NAME OF JESUS CHRIST, our blessed LORD & SAVIOR. I pray that HIS LOVE & GRACE pours out all over you, & that it is ìWELL with your SOUL! The name of JESUS must be in our hearts & on our lips during these dark days of SPIRITUAL WARFARE. Remember, that in the midst of all the struggles of life (Ps. 34:19), GOD HIMSELF has promised (II Cor. 1:20) an inheritance that is incorruptible & undefiled. GOD reserved it, & guards it HIMSELF (I Peter 1:4).

I write to you today with much joy as well over 300 gave their hearts to JESUS or rededicated in 21 services plus 7 hours of counseling at the L.A. Co. Jail. The last 2 services of June brought in over 200 souls as the HOLY SPIRIT (John 6:44) drew their hearts. GOD IS GOOD!!! Again I'd like to say what a blessed time I had at the Calvary Faith Center Foursquare Church ministering at the AM & PM services. There was wonderful PRAISE & WORSHIP, HEALING & DELIVERANCE. I prayed for a courageous young man, Nicholas Ryan Garcia, who was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia as a high risk on July 15, 2004. He is 9 & after all he has been through, he can still smile. The devil hasn't robbed his joy (Neh. 8:10). I put him on my DAILY prayer list. Please pray. All the services at the Fred Jordan Mission (8), the Union Rescue Mission (2), Long Beach Rescue Mission (2) and the L.A. Mission (1) had nice harvests, especially the Long Beach & L.A. Missions. GOD is moving on people's hearts, & changing them. I see it in prisons with those who have NO hope, lifers, as GOD is making them ìnew creations! (II Cor.5:17), NOT recycled. L.A. Co. Jail has been such a blessing, doing services & counseling. I see the defeated one, the devil, reaping havoc in their lives, but after I introduce them to JESUS & give them a Bible, the Arsenal Prayer (to dress spiritually for the battles), & a Pulling Down Strongholds booklet, I see big time changes.

Lately my home Bible Studies has had good attendance, P.T.L. I was one of many guests of Art Fierros ìReach out in the Summertime! 5th annual celebration. Arts! Ministry, ìLoco For Christ! reaches out & helps multitudes in the community. I was also a guest on his T.V. show. Chino Women's Prison service as always is packed with hurting women who want to be healed. We had close to 190 last month & about 140 this month in attendance. On the 30th, I went to Donovan Penitentiary, a level III max., where I've been ministering for 17 years. There were only 2 yards open for ministry, and there are MANY who really walk the walk. Their top priority is to seek & know GOD (Matt. 6:33). I am blessed to know them & they pray for me. The results of seeking the LORD are many: 1) We will NOT want for any good thing. Ps. 37:4 says when we make GOD the PRIMARY object of our affection & interest, HE will give us the desires of our heart. To delight in the LORD means to ìLOVE & OBEY! As we seek HIM, we learn how HE thinks, our thoughts begin to line up with HIS, & we want only what HE wants. In that way, the blessings GOD lovingly chose for us will truly satisfy our hearts desires. 2) We will experience success in life. For me, Mel, success is serving & fulfilling what GOD called me to do. II Chron.31:20,21 gives us an example of Hezekiah: ìEvery work which he began in the service of the house of GOD in law & in commandment, seeking his GOD, he did with his heart & prospered. Similarly, the LORD told Joshua to follow the book of the law day & night so that he would prosper & have success (Joshua 1:7-8). The principle is that by meditating on GOD'S Word we come to understand HIS ways & His will, so our relationship with HIM will deepen. As we know GOD better, we will increasingly make right decisions, with wisdom (Jas1:5), which leads to success. 3) We will gain understanding. Prov. 28:5 says ìEvil men do NOT understand justice, but those who seek the LORD understand ALL things! An evil heart is cloudy & impure, & it is home to a rebellious & prideful (Jas. 4:6; Prov.16:5) spirit. But when we yearn to know GOD, our HEART becomes clean, our MINDS become clear, and our SPIRIT becomes submissive. We then will be able to discern what is morally right & wrong, & obediently comply with GOD'S direction (Ps. 32: 8). 4) We will know contentment. Ps. 23:1 says, ìthe LORD is my Shepherd, I shall NOT want! That is true contentment! From his experience in the wilderness, David knew what it meant to crave water; he used the image of thirsting in PS. 63 to describe how EAGERLY he sought the LORD. In Vs. 5, he expresses deep, genuine contentment: ìMy soul is satisfied as with marrow & fatness, & my mouth offers praises with joyful lips! There is a sense of deep satisfaction in the heart of a person who is seeking the LORD. GOD knows our heart (Luke 16:15 & HE looks at our heart (I Sam. 16:7). To get on our face before GOD & to fellowship with HIM will do for our human heart like nothing else in the entire world. It is HIS presence & LOVE.

I love HIM & seek Him & praise HIM multitudes of times DAILY. To HIM I give ALL the HONOR, WORSHIP, PRAISE & GLORY. Please pray for me in August as I go back to Pelican Bay, the 3rd -7th & Susanville Penitentiary, the 25th- 28th.

Until next month, may GOD BLESS YOU, & to you who sent LOVE offerings, a 100-fold return.

In His Majesty's Service,

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