

PRISON LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRY NEWSLETTER July, 2020



“Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.” John 14:25

This past month has been a difficult time with the death of George Floyd and then the riots! Paul says in Ephesians 1:11 that God is working all things out according to the counsel of His will. God sees the end from the beginning and nothing is hidden from Him. Jesus said in John 16, “These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.” What a great promise in these uncertain times! The Covid-19 virus has changed a lot of things since March. Even though many church buildings were closed on Sunday mornings for several months, the online services have reached many more people with the gospel.

One of the inmates I have been writing regularly wrote me a heartfelt letter. He said, “I miss our fellowship and church services a lot, but I try to stay focused on God. God is cleaning His house and I see Him working on inmates. Thanks for your letters! Nobody sends me any letters. When I received your letter I cried happy tears.

God is using your letters a lot to talk to me from your heart to my heart. I feel blessed. The struggle is difficult, but the blessings will be great in Christ. Satan doesn’t want me to stand firm, because he knows that God will use me to bring people to Christ. No matter how much Satan gets in the way, God will finish what He has started!” Praise the Lord for what God is doing in this man’s life!

One of the men from the Springfield prison wrote me that he had worked many hours making masks and PPE gowns for the medical profession. For a month he worked long hours every day so he slept well at night! He was grateful that he could do something to help people in the medical profession during the virus outbreak. He feels God is using him during this pandemic to help others. As Acts 20:35 says, “It is more blessed to give than to receive.”

Thank you for your prayers and financial support as I work in a new way with inmates in aftercare and through letters to the men in prison.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Harlan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Harlan Moss

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