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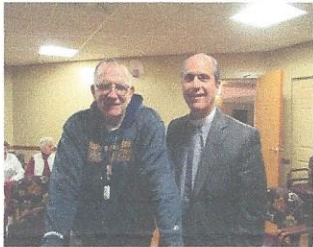
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*In the harvest field now ripened, there's a work for all to do. Hark the voice of God is calling, to the harvest calling you. When the conflict here has ended, and our race on earth is run; He will say if you've been faithful, welcome home, my child well done. Little is much when God is in it, labor not for wealth or fame. There's a crown and you can win it, if you'll go in Jesus name.*

This gospel tune speaks volumes. In our Fellowship, we do things less known. In our field of harvest to hundreds of people, here is some of what I do that is little known:

- Give Holy Communion to a dear Christian lady, Mary Lou, 90 years of age, who has severe heart disease. Myself and a few other ladies serve her with great fulfillment and joy.
- Bring the good news of redemption to Bob, age 61, whose alcoholism brought him brain disease.
- Serve Hulda for five years until her death at age 88, watching her slowly waste away from the ravages of the aging process. She died a Christian. I was with her when her spirit departed upward.
- Bring counsel and the love of Christ to Carmella, who in two years suffered the loss of her husband, her son, and a daughter to MS. In doing so, she reaffirmed faith in Christ.
- Bless Barbara, who resides in a nursing facility, as she faithfully attends our worship services and sings with a heavenly voice.
- Repair a faltering marriage of Candice and Gene. Candice works in the medical department of a care facility where I serve. They now attend Christian worship services.
- Encourage and teach eternal hope to Richard, suffering from debilitating pain in his lower torso and legs.
- Conduct a small group devotional for 8 people at Arden Courts, an Alzheimer's facility, where child like interest in our Lord takes place.
- Build a marvelous and committed congregation at Beatty Pointe where we have seen the renewal of the Holy Spirit amongst the people.



Rev. John and Bill

These are just some examples of our mission work. There is so much more. We set up congregations and serve the Gospel of our Lord to people in eight different facilities in the east suburbs of Pittsburgh. Our ministry associates and I consistently conduct worship services and provide the hope of Christ's life. A few of these places are very nice. A few are depressing. Most are in between. Think of what your life might be like in one of these facilities.

God has called us to serve. We fill a gap. There is not a lot of interest in this kind of mission. But our small band of sometimes happy, sometimes hurting spiritual warriors go forth with the love and truth of God into the field of harvest. St. James Fellowship offers the final Gospel call to many people before they head off into eternity. To others who may continue their pilgrimage for a while, we offer a better and new life based on our Savior and his teachings.

*Your support helps us keep this mission going until our labor is done. An envelope is enclosed for your gift. We especially thank and appreciate those of you who have supported us for many years.*

Rev. John Patterson

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