

The Invitation Newsletter—*an outreach of Jerry Liversage Ministries, Inc.*

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Thank you in advance for taking the time to read our 2013 year end quarterly newsletter concerning this ministry. We briefly wanted to give you a simple overview of the things God has allowed us to participate in from the beginning of 2013, which include some hi-lights of His profound work through the person of Jesus. We also wanted to give you a glimpse, as much as we know, concerning a few things He is leading us in as we enter 2014.

We want to begin by giving all glory to God as many, many, many people have come to Christ through our community food outreach events, speaking engagements at various churches, to include Real Help soup kitchen at Garden Grove Friends Church, our television program through Time Warner cable, and the various weekly group meeting locations of Responding 12-step Recovery (see web for locations and times). We still believe the harvest is ready and waiting for laborers who would participate at **any level** in His harvest field.

One of the many fruits of His work is the extended ministry of reconciliation in the individual, which includes responding to the call of ministry to others. For an example, we have experienced many folks at various events invite Jesus into their lives, turn from sin, and enter into His life. In turn, they are now participating in this ministry through discipleship and the distribution of help to others. In other words, they/we are becoming what Paul spoke of in 2 Corinthians 5:17-21: ***“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”***

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We continue to be exposed to the multiplication of the body of Christ, which is being extended in the mission field he has called us to. We are also becoming more and more sensitive to the vision and ministry of Jesus. This includes countless others who have followed him like a man named John Wesley, who rode horseback over 250,000 miles during the 18th century. He is also credited for founding the Methodist movement as well as highly influencing other current denominations. He was compelled with the **vision** of his parish being **wherever he traveled**.

We too are experiencing this same view to whoever, in whatever, wherever, or whenever God leads. We continue to see a hunger for God in the midst of conflict, turmoil, and suffering. People are broken, confused, and walk in fear. This fear has infected lives to the point of hopelessness. All of this and more is what sin produces and ultimately sin demands spiritual death. Sin is like cancer, which eats at life itself. God has imputed in us the answer to spiritual cancer and it is Jesus the great Physician. He alone possess the healing needed to all mankind spiritually, emotionally, mentally, and physically. The by-product of Jesus is life and life more abundantly. He, by His grace, compels us to turn from our sin, put our absolute trust in Him, and live in the “Truth” that will set us free. As we experience this new found life, we find ourselves living in the pruning power of God while sharing his life-giving spirit with others. What a privilege to walk with the Master of the Universe, and trust with confidence that He holds everything in place with exquisite detail. He also holds our lives together with the same power for the expressed purpose of revealing His glory to others. We pray that God’s destiny, which is all about Jesus, continues to live out in you. To God be all the glory!!!!

“Go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.”

-Jesus



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Romans 10:13-15

For Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? NLT

Ministry hi-lights of 2013

- *102 separate preaching engagements of Pastor Jerry*
- *100's making a confession for Christ*
- *Discipleship follow-up*
- *Jerry's weekly held Bible study classes at 2 locations (in addition to preaching engagements)*
- *Others who facilitate Responding Recovery classes in CA and other States*
- *Responding Recovery Weekly Television through Time Warner*
- *Jerry's Responding Recovery published material (more in process for 2014)*
- *33 total tons of food distributed to those in need*
- *Clothing/ Health and beauty aids distributions*

CHECK US OUT ON THE WEB

* TELEVISION BROADCAST ARCHIVES'

* TELEVISION TIMES AND CHANNELS INFO

* WEEKLY MEETING LOCATIONS

* SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

* AVAILABLE PRODUCTS

* SERMONS/AUDIO ARCHIVES'

Looking Back And Forward At Responding Recovery Ministries

Since 1990, Dr. Steven Manley an evangelist, teacher, author and very close friend, has had a profound influence on Jerry's life since his conversion in 1989. Steven's hunger for the Word of God has been the basis of Jerry's influence to include Stephen's founding of Cross Style Global Ministries (www.crossstyle.org) based in Lebanon, TN. Over past years, Jerry and his wife Holly had served on the Cross Style Global Ministries board. They also followed the Lord's leading to locate to TN during 2008 for a brief period, where Jerry ministered, founded Responding Recovery Ministries, as well as authored and published the Responding 12-step Recovery Workbook and DVD teaching series. As Responding Recovery Ministry and Jerry Liversage Ministries, Inc. now continues in CA., Jerry continues to be a small part of Cross Style. One of the ministry arms of Cross Style is the Lazarus Transformation Project (www.lazarustransformation.org). The Lazarus Transformation Center (LTC) and transitional recovery homes, have become an important part of Lebanon, TN. and county jails in the Nashville area. This includes other County/State Institutional Facilities located in TN. The message of Responding Recovery and it's material are being used through Cross Style/LTC to many lives. David and Tina Kornguth are also friends of Cross Style and the Liversages's. They are the founding directors of LTC. God uses them mightily. We continue to be amazed at how God works as He orchestrates and sets in place His power, purpose and destiny.

New Ministry Opportunities For 2014

Please continue to *pray* for this ministry as there appears to be three possible additions for 2014. **First-** Jerry continues education with Association of Christian Alcohol and Drug Counselors College (ACADC) based in Redlands, CA. As Jerry continues his dissertation work, he now holds a national recognized Certified Drug and Alcohol Addiction Counselor (CDAAC) status and a Registered Addiction Specialist (RAS1) status. As a result, Jerry is able to teach with ACADC and possibly open and offer a certification class in the Orange County, CA area. For more info concerning ACADC, please go to www.acadc.org. or contact Jerry through their web.

Second- A new apartment complex in Fullerton, CA is now a new area of ministry for Responding Recovery. God has opened this door as we deliver food and a message of hope to the residents. We are praying over a huge Christmas Community Outreach to the residents and to the surrounding area. In addition, Jerry and Holly are beginning a once a month (as a beginning point) church service at a Senior Living Apartment Complex in Westminster, CA. The facilities there are more than adequate for worship. The services are currently the 2nd Sunday of each month @2pm.

Three- Jerry and his wife Holly have been seeking the will of God concerning more involvement with the Church of the Nazarene, where he is credentialed and formally pastored for approx. 10 years. Along with Responding Recovery Ministries and Jerry Liversage Ministries, Inc., Jerry is also a Commissioned Evangelist with the Church of the Nazarene. Over the last 6 months, Jerry has been used by the Anaheim District Church of the Nazarene, as basically a part-time fill-in pastor, as he continues with his current ministry. He will continue at this type of an assignment in 2014 as the church continues their search, with the District Superintendent, for a new full-time pastor. Jerry and his wife Holly have been blessed in a deep way as they have been with the people at Torrance Church of the Nazarene.

Your Prayerful Support-Most of what we do is facilitated by prayer and financial partners. Outreaches, Television, Food, etc., is partner supported. We know you already have areas of giving, however, if God leads you, please consider becoming a financial partner to this ministry.