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**Huntington/Westminster Senior Living Apartments and Responding Recovery Ministries**

In 2013, we began holding a monthly Sunday service at Huntington/Westminster Apartments in Westminster, CA. Responding Ministries Church services begin at 2pm and are held once a month (second Sunday of each month) in their beautiful furnished clubhouse. We have now been in operation for eight months. The management of this 367 room complex has been open in allowing us to serve many seniors with food distributions as well as the ministry and Gospel of Jesus Christ.

We have also been amazed how the Holy Spirit has been working in this complex each week as Holly (Jerry's wife) has been used mightily of God. She has simply availed herself to so many widows and single ladies who reside at this facility. A mission field has clearly been established and we are waiting on God as He leads Responding Recovery Ministry in the expansion of this outreach to include adding another Sunday service time at 2pm. Recently, a special mother's day service was held with flower recognition to all Mother's. An evangelistic message was presented and several responded to the invitation of inviting Jesus to live and rule in their hearts. As only 20 to 30 attend, we are encouraged each week as we have the privilege to communicate the saving Grace of Jesus to many who are hungry for the Word of God. In addition, many of the seniors are on fixed incomes and are in extreme need for food assistance. Because of ministry partners who financially support this ministry, we are able to help many who are in need physically and more importantly spiritually. We want to thank you for your prayer and financial giving, which enable us to serve. You are literally partnering with us in this endeavor. May God richly bless you!!

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

-Jesus

**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***

**Taking Responding Recovery Services to the Street**

We are excited about another outreach venue with a 67 unit Apartment Complex in Fullerton, CA. On April 4<sup>th</sup> 2013, we began ministry with Roberta Apartments, which has been an open door to ministry of the Gospel of Jesus Christ as well as food distributions held on this property. This low income complex houses many people who live on subsidized assistance and are in dire need of various food helps. Along with physical helps to so many at this facility, the message is so needed as many have responded to the mercy of Jesus. Gospel tract distributions have also been effective at each food distribution that has been held at this complex.

It is an amazing story how this ministry door opened to us. The short story is over the last several years, Responding Recovery Ministries has served at Evergreen Royale Motel in Anaheim, CA. Community food give-aways, along with other assistance to include preaching services, are held regularly. In fact, on Responding Recovery Ministries home web page, has a rolling slide show pictures how ministry is conducted on the property at Evergreen Royale. During the years of service to this facility, a married couple, Thaddeus and Patricia Wade, became a key part with this ministry as they began to volunteer and assist in the distribution of food. This godly couple quickly became an important ministry arm as they began to recruit others to volunteer who lived at this facility. Many of these volunteers have invited Jesus in their hearts and continue to assist this ministry today. At the beginning of 2013, Thaddeus and Patricia received section eight funds to move out of Evergreen Royale Motel and for the first time, live in an apartment at; you guessed it, Roberta Apartments in Fullerton. Thaddeus and Patricia literally initiated the current ministry at Roberta Apartments. This exciting news is how God work's from one heart to another. PTL!!!!

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### A Request for Prayer

*Please continue to pray for the various weekly Responding Recovery study groups that meet across the country. These groups use our Responding Recovery published material which has a single focus on Jesus as the sole answer to debilitating issues..*

*Also, please continue pray for our Television Broadcast through Time Warner Cable in Orange County (OC), CA.*

*This God-given weekly program in 15 OC Cities, continue to preach Jesus to those who are suffering and searching for a way out from the tyrannical hold of drug and alcohol abuse.*

### What Standard do you live by?

To fail is to fall short, to be reduced in stature, to be perceived as weak, to break down, to fall, to not reach your purpose, to lack success. No wonder we are all so afraid of failure! When it comes to failure we must decide by whose rules we are playing. Would you rather be a success in business and a failure as a parent, or vice versa? Would you rather be successful in the world's eyes, or God's eyes? Now is the time to decide what standards of success and failure you will live by.

#### ONE THING IS CERTAIN: WE MUST ALL LEARN TO LIVE WITH

FAILURE. 2 Corinthians 12:9 . . . Each time he said, "My gracious favor is all you need. My power works best in your weakness."

We all fail. We all have weaknesses. The key to character is how we live with failure.

#### WHEN I HAVE FAILED, HOW DO I GET PAST IT AND GO ON?

1 Kings 8:33-34 . . . If your people Israel are defeated by their enemies because they have sinned against you, and if they turn to you and call on your name and pray to you here in this Temple, then hear from heaven and forgive their sins and return them to this land you gave their ancestors.

Turning to God in repentance and trust is the best response we can have to our own failure.

1 Corinthians 10:1-11 These events happened as a warning to us, so that we would not crave evil things as they did or worship idols as some of them did. Remember that failure can be helpful; it can teach us important lessons about what to avoid in the future. We need not repeat our mistakes!

2 Corinthians 4:9 . . . We are hunted down, but God never abandons us. We get knocked down, but we get up again and keep going.

The best response to failure is to get up again, with the hope which God gives us through faith.

#### PROMISE FROM GOD:

Psalms 37:23-24 . . . The steps of the godly are directed by the Lord He delights in every detail of their lives. Though they stumble, they will not fall, for the Lord holds them by the hand.

### Update: Responding Recovery Ministries/Torrance Nazarene Church

As was announced last year, we continue to Pastor (part-time) at Torrance Community Church of the Nazarene. We began preaching (only on Sundays) in June of 2013 and assumed we would be there only a few months until the church concluded their pastoral search. To our surprise, this process continues, and we continue in ministry at Torrance. We also are going forward with Responding Recovery and Jerry Liversage Ministries, Inc. We thank you for your prayer concerning this ministry. As God increases in opportunities of ministry, we are trusting in His provision.

**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.**