

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

-Jesus

**We are in gratitude for your continued support to this ministry. Your commitment to prayer has impacted many hearts and lives. Also, your financial support literally enables us to preach the Word of God to local communities and through local cable television. Your giving also facilitates small group meetings and materials published & authored by Jerry Liversage. There are those who are in need in our immediate area and across the USA who cannot afford Biblical materials. This little ministry would not exist without you!! We thank you for your partnership in ministry.**

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

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*Webster's dictionary* gives the following definition to the word MISSION: *a task or job that someone is given to do.* Webster also defines MISSIONARY as: *very enthusiastic and eager about doing a job or supporting a cause.*

Did you know that all Christians are in a sense; a missionary with a mission to the world around us? We are thankful for missionaries around the world but we too are people of mission with a task who are eager about the distribution of the Good news of Jesus. His love compels us to do this. In 2Corinthians 5:17-20 the Bible says;

*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. NIV*

Some people wonder why we need mission minded people with a missionary's attitude, if people can know about God through nature (the Creation). The answer: (1) Although people know that God exists, they suppress that truth by their wickedness, and thus refuse a relationship with Him (Romans 1:18-19). Mission minded people sensitively expose untruth and point people to Jesus (truth) and a new beginning. (2) Although people may believe there is a God, they refuse to commit themselves to Him. Mission minded people help persuade them through both loving words and caring actions. (3) Mission minded people convince people who reject God, of the dangerous consequences of their actions. (4) Mission minded people help the church obey the great commission of our Lord (Matthew 28:19-20). (5) Most important, though nature reveals God, people need to be told about Jesus and how, through him, they can have a personal relationship with God. Knowing that God exists is not enough. People must know that God loves. They must understand what He did to demonstrate His love for us. They must be shown how to accept God's forgiveness of their sins. They need to know they can be saved from the penalty and consequence of sin. In Romans 10:14-15, the apostle Paul made this statement followed by a series of questions:

*Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. How, then, can they call on the One they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the One of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"*

NIV

From a New Testament perspective, we are all ministers. As stated earlier, "*We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us.*" 2Cor. 5:20 NIV

During these troublesome times, which our world is going through, tell some about Jesus and let your light shine in a very dark time!!

## Ministry News and Updates

**Did you know-** Responding Recovery Television, through Time Warner Cable, is in **12 various cities** in Orange County, CA? The following is a current schedule of Time Warner Cable Stations, which are broadcasting our Responding Recovery Television programs in the North and South Orange County areas.

**Costa Mesa - Channel #35 Thursdays@10:00pm, City of Orange-Channel #6 Tuesdays@7:30pm, Cities Buena Park, Fullerton, Santa Ana, Placentia- Channel #95-Sundays@4:00pm, Cities of Anaheim, Villa Park- Channel #97 Sundays@4:00am and 4:00pm, Cities of Brea, Cities of La Habra, La Habra Heights, Yorba Linda- Channel #98 Sundays@4:00am and 4:00pm**

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**2014 closed out-** with Responding Recovery Ministries distributing approx. 32 tons of food to families and those in need at low income motel and apartment community outreaches. During these evangelistic events, we continue to facilitate other give-away items such as clothing and small appliances to help families and children. Moreover, we preach the Word of God to small crowds and watch in amazement as the Holy Spirit administers Jesus to so many who respond to His love, mercy and most importantly, the forgiveness of sin. We attempt to follow up on new decisions the best we can with our limited volunteer base, and we try to steer new converts to local churches. Our goal for 2015 is to begin in new areas and establish additional outreach venues in the Los Angeles area, to include new Responding Recovery small group study settings. Your prayerful support enables the message of HOPE to get to people on the streets who do not always attempt to attend a place of worship. You literally help us take the church to the street. Thank you.....

**From Jerry-** My school progress has been slower than it should be, largely due to me not giving the additional attention I should at the finalization stages. Though the Masters program which I have been involved with is still incomplete, my goal is to be finished in June 2015. However, with God's help, I now have a 3rd national credential, which is a Certified Addiction Treatment Counselor (CATC). God has led in the process of all 3 certifications, the CEUs to maintain them, and has supplied the financial means to achieve the current education, largely through grants and gratis teaching. Special thanks to Dr. Mike Belzman, founder emeritus of Association of Christian Alcohol Drug Counselors Institute College (ACADC) based in Yucaipa, CA, and Dr. Bob Tucker, president and teacher with ACADC and founder of New Life Spirit Recovery based in Huntington Beach, CA. I believe all the above are just platforms to preach, teach, and Glorify God our healer and deliverer through Jesus Christ.

**A GREAT MINISTRY NEED-** *Over the last several years, there has been those who have donated vehicles to this ministry, followed up with a tax deductible letter from Jerry Liversage Ministries, Inc. These vehicles have been used to transport food, distribute materials, and overall ministry. Our last donated vehicle is a 1999 Chevy Lumina, which has recently been parked due to a breakdown and excessive repairs needed, such as a new transmission and head gaskets. Since the repairs far exceed the worth of the car itself, it may be best to sell the car as is. As a result, we are in need of another vehicle. All that said to say this; if you or know someone who may want to donate a well running, good condition car, truck, or van, PLEASE LET US KNOW. As stated, all donations are tax deductible and would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.....*

**The Power Of Prayer-** The Billy Graham Evangelistic Association attributes their God given success of their ministry effectiveness to prayer. In a recent comment by Franklin Graham (Billy's son), he stated that his father has said over and over again, "we pray, pray and then pray more." As you continue to pray for this ministry and the global church of Jesus Christ, would you also please commit to pray for these United States? As you know, national and global chaos has entered a new level as we await the return of Jesus. Only He alone can supernaturally impact the atmosphere with the light of His love and resolve. Thank you!!