

To my faithful partners and dear friends,

“Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ” (Colossians 1:2).

I trust that at especially this time of the year you are experiencing the peace, love, and joy of the birth of our risen Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ and may you continue to experience it all year long.

When the Lord called me to prison ministry over 17 years ago I was going into Chino Women’s Prison. Shortly thereafter I began going into Chino Men’s Prison (where I myself was incarcerated 20 years ago) and a couple of years later into California Youth Authority and then Chuckawalla State Prison and Orange County Jails. **Once again the Lord has been so faithful this past year. By the power and wooing of the Holy Spirit there have been well over 2,000 decisions for Christ this year alone. What a harvest!!!**

Over five years ago with the counsel of my board and other mentors I felt the Lord wanted me to open transitional sober living homes for parolees. I used the property I purchased six years ago with my own funds to open and operate 4 homes. I attempted to keep them open and applied for state funding. With the State of California through a program called SASCA I was promised funding but with the State budget collapsing over a year ago I began experiencing a short fall in my personal finances because I was supporting much of the costs with my own money. I went into tens of thousands of dollars in debt over all this even to the point of now losing my own home. So I have decided to let the properties go and move on. I believe in my heart before God and man I have done my best and been faithful with what the Lord has called me to do. Even though I am still dealing with the consequences in the financial world I have a great sense of peace about it all.

With that said and all that has happened recently I believe the Lord is showing me the direction this ministry should be going in. Go back to the grassroots of this ministry. So I will be refocusing my time and efforts to keep the teams of over 20 volunteers going into the prisons and to reach out to other churches and expand our outreach into other prisons. We have 2 other churches (Mission Viejo Christian Church and Foothills Community Church) that are involved with the ministry now too. "Remember the prisoners, as if chained with them, and those who are mistreated, since you yourselves are in the body also." (Heb 13: 3 NKJV)

Lighthouse Ministries is a faith based non-profit 501 C/3 self-supporting ministry. **“Give and it shall be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.” Luke.6:38**

Please keep me in your prayers as I am still recovering from open heart surgery last year and fractured ribs & scapula from a mountain biking accident over 3 years ago.

Thank you to those who continue to pray for and support this very important ministry that is so close to our Father's heart. “For I was in prison and you visited me.” Matt. 25:36

On behalf of all the board and volunteers I just want to wish you one and all a very Merry CHRISTmas and a very happy, healthy, prosperous New Year. Because of my desire to be a good steward I will only be mailing out ongoing newsletters to those who respond.

In
His love & service,

Ron Zaucha

**“IT COSTS SOMETHING WHENEVER WE PUT THE SALVATION
OF SOULS AHEAD OF OUR OWN COMFORTS”.**

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Thank you for your support of this ministry. **Please continue to support us in prayer!!!!**

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Prayer requests and praise reports _____

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P R A Y E R C O N C E R N S

1. **Vital need!!! Network of committed prayer partners to under gird this ministry**
2. Finances for the following needs: (Phil. 4:19)
 - A. Operational costs (needs of staff and volunteers, tracts, Bibles, workbooks, etc.)
 - B. Personal Support for Pastor Ron and special guest speakers
3. Complete healing for Pastor Ron from open heart surgery last year and rib and scapula fractures from mountain biking accident over 3 years ago. Still in much pain.
4. God's Hedge of protection (Job 1:10), a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit, prosperity and good health along with wisdom, (James 1:5) understanding, discernment, revelation, knowledge, insight, and God's favor for board members, team members and supporters.
5. Anointed new Spirit-filled & led volunteers (Matt. 9:37-38).
6. Prisoners and team members during the following times of ministry.

California Institution for Women 2nd Saturday and 4th Wednesday night as well as Chuckawalla State Prison every 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month. Pray all hearts will be opened by the power of the Holy Spirit to receive Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Also please pray that the Holy Spirit will transform them by the renewing of their minds according to the Word of God (Romans 12:2), and empower them to understand and apply the principals of salvation, sanctification, justification, spiritual warfare, and learn to walk wisely and be successful God's way. Traveling mercies to and from prisons for team members, a Hedge of protection according to God's Word (Job 1:10) around all Christian administration, officers, Chaplain's, inmates and parolees.
7. **Opening of prison doors for more ministry according to God's will (Luke 4:18-19).**

***THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED PRAYERS & SUPPORT
WITHOUT WHICH I WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO ENDURE THE
PAIN AND COST OF THIS JOURNEY.**