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SON, AND THE
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HEALTHY DIETS FOR OUR BODIES AND MINDS

Healthy Diets For Our Bodies

We all love those fresh donuts, muffins, and Danish pastries for breakfast. Let's not forget the great cookies, brownies, and European pastry for lunch, or that after school snack. Of course we love to have a little piece of that delicious dessert, cake or pie to make our family dinner even more enjoyable.

All good parents know they should not feed their children too many sweets. It is not good for them or us. Whether you are a vegetarian or a meat lover we want our children to have a good balance of good healthy food. We want to know that it is not going to make them sick or cause problems later in their life.

Healthy Diets For Our Minds

The facts are, it only takes a small amount of environmental pollution to corrupt our food and water. We should always be concerned with the quality of our food and water, but I am here to tell you that as much as we are troubled about what goes into our children's mouths, we need to be just as concerned in regards to what goes into their ears. Our children are being bombarded with

filth everyday by the music they are listening to. Day in and day out our children are being poisoned with the muck they are receiving on our air ways and through web sites.

Our children listen to music that screams evil, kill, destruction, rape, suicide, drugs, steal, pornography, profanity, devil worshipping, divorce, anger, hate, abuse, alcohol, laziness, and of course there is no respect for any authority over them. This music has a great effect to our children's welfare. Our mental health resources are past their limits.

Children are having children, with no means to support them or care for them. I am seeing major problems with our youth today. So many young people have found themselves homelessness or in prison. Many have severe mental and emotional problems. These children are our future. We will soon be turning over the control of this country to our children of today.



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Shellie Lowe
**Serving God in the
 Ministry for Hurting
 Women!**

NOT ONE LEFT BEHIND

Kathy H. 51 years old, Born April 3, 1956 – Passed away May 3, 2007 at home alone.

Kathy was my neighbor for two years. She was a long time resident of Virginia and moved to Florida two years ago. Kathy and I never really spoke to each other when she first moved here and I really never saw her outside much. Kathy did not have any friends and felt alone for most of her life. Finally one day, a mutual friend introduced us on our property and that's when I begin to get to know Kathy a little bit.

She was a very quiet and backward lady. Kathy told our mutual friend a few days before she passed that this was the first time in her life that she ever had any real friends and she was very happy. We all want to feel loved, special, and wanted. Sometimes we as Christian women forget that even when you're not living for God you still desire the acceptance and love from others and you don't want to feel alone.

This article is titled "NOT ONE LEFT BEHIND" because one night after Kathy passed away the Lord began to show me some things and speak to me about how I represented Him and myself.

I was watching the news and, of course they were talking about the war. I heard the news anchor say that the military, fighting over there, have adopted a saying and a rule that not one soldier will be left behind. I am going to be very transparent and I pray you will see what God is trying to say. I never really shared Jesus with Kathy... she got left behind.

As a soldier in Gods army, I did not fulfill my mission. My post was abandoned and this woman got left behind. Don't get me wrong, we did talk about her going to church with me and I did some good deeds for her but now realizing that is NOT enough. God tells us in Mark 16:15 "**Go into ALL the world and preach the gospel to EVERY creature**". It doesn't say just invite them to church and do good things for them. That's only part of it. The other part is opening up our mouths and preaching the gospel to EVERY person.

Share the most precious gift that you will ever be given

in life and that's Jesus Christ, your salvation. It breaks my heart to think that anyone leaves this world thinking they are unloved, alone, and unwanted. At one point in my life I felt that way! I had a great business, lots of friends, I was married and had two beautiful children, and I still felt alone and unloved and not wanted. The awesome thing is I had a Pastor and his wife that never gave up on me. They did just what Mark 16:15 says to do and they did not stop. Thank you Pastors Joe and Sharon Hanshaw for loving me and obeying Gods word and speaking it into my life.

If today you feel or you know someone who feels alone, unloved and unwanted, know this God the Father loves you right where you are. He made you from head to toe and knows the very hairs on your head.

Jeremiah 1:5

Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart, I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.

Matthew 10:30

The very hairs of your head are all numbered.

See, we are all so special to God that He, our creator, took time to know **EVERY** hair on your head. Hallelujah! God had our lives mapped out before we were even formed in our mothers' womb.

Psalms 139:13 For you created my innermost being. You knit me together in my mothers' womb, I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Your works are wonderful. I know that full well my frame was not hidden from you when I was made. In the secret place when I was woven together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

You are so special to God and so was Kathy. He loves you so much that even before you were born he had you in mind. Not just you and me but, the single mom, the homeless person, the prostitute, the drug addict and the mentally ill. If you are living and breathing He had, and has, you in mind.

Sometimes we get busy with things of this world and we don't realize we may be passing some one right on by. We may be leaving them behind! It is God's desire that none should perish.

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John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, That **WHOEVER** believes in Him should not perish but have ever lasting life.

This is the thing we must make up our minds too. Give lonely people the chance open up our mouths and tell them how much Jesus loves them. Do not leave them behind!

Because we are new creations when we come to Christ and the word says we are to be Christ like, I challenge each of you not to leave any one behind. Share the love of Jesus with someone this month. Even if you feel like they won't receive, ask God to show you how to share the love of Jesus with somebody. I challenge you to share with someone you really don't know very well or you wouldn't normally take time to stop and talk to.

We all have some Kathys in our life. Take time to let her know that she is not alone, she is loved and she is wanted. Decide this month that you are going to war for at least one woman you know. You are a part of Gods army and we will not leave one woman behind! This month give yourself to fasting and prayer for the women of your church. Ask God to place women in your path and to open your spiritual eyes to see the need, what ever it may be.

You never know the day or hour when God may call some one home. Its our job to make sure that they had the opportunity to hear of Jesus' love.

Father, I pray that every women and person that reads this is moved to stand their post and fight for your lost children. I pray that you would place people in their path daily to minister to. I pray that your love and compassion would be seen and felt when we open up our mouths to preach the good news.

You have called us to this fight and we accept the call! We take our orders and do so as you ask us to do. Please help us to not leave one woman, man or child behind. Draw those to us and us to the ones who need you this very hour. Help us to be discerning and open to the spirit. Show us Lord, how to fight in the spirit, how to war against those things we cannot see so that the Kathys of this world are **NOT LEFT BEHIND**. In Jesus name I pray.

Please remember you are loved and wanted. You have a purpose in this life. If you would like to chat or have questions, please feel free to email me.

Come Grow In Christ!

NEXT MEETING TIMES

MONDAY, June 11th

MONDAY, June 25th

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

BRING A FRIEND

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Lots of the music our children are listening to is labeled with warnings on their covers. Even the music industry knows that this music is not fit for our children, yet we allow them to digest this filth everyday. Just like computers, "bad info in" means "bad info out."

According to Dr. David Hemenway, MD, researcher from Harvard School of Public Health in Boston, every year there are over 30,000 deaths from suicide in the U.S. Our children are depressed and lonely. People who are depressed or suicidal are often among those most likely to turn to alcohol or drugs.

So many are drinking the filth of the music that is being thrown at them through their radios, computers, iPods, and other music players. They don't realize, and their love ones don't realize, how toxic this music is.

We Need To Change Our Children's Mind Diet

Love And Compassion Ministries wishes to change the tide of evilness that our music has become, to something positive for the Lord.

We all know that music can be such a good thing. It can relieve stress, help us relax, give us a way to worship the Lord, and bring joy and peace into our lives.

Love And Compassion Ministries believes we can reach today's youth through music. An internet radio station will give us the ability to reach the youth through Christian music and good conversations about our Lord and Savior. We have thousands of dollars of equipment that has been donated to us. We now need help and money to purchase the rest.

Teen Internet Radio

Goals And Objectives

To fulfill the great Commission, "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the FATHER and the SON and of the HOLY SPIRIT, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you, and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

To reach the youth of our community and the world before they turn to drugs, alcohol, and criminal activities to solve their problems.

To train youth to setup and run a religious broadcasting internet radio station (Teen Internet Radio) with adult guidance.

To play upbeat Christian music, teach the Word of GOD, conduct interviews, discuss problems of the youth, and accept phone calls from people with questions and / or comments.

To work with individuals, churches, businesses, foundations, and social organizations to better understand our youth, their needs, and desires as we expand our outreach to give hope and encouragement found in our positive, upbeat music and overall presentation.

To establish a religious qualification for all employee and volunteer positions of Teen Internet Radio making reasonable, good faith efforts to recruit applicants, without regard to race, color, national origin, or gender, among those who qualify for employment based on their religious belief or affiliation.

To provide a model of what we believe and how we want to conduct ourselves on a daily basis. Developed by the staff members of this ministry, these values guide, direct, and represent all that we are and do.

To thank GOD for all we have and pray that all we do will bring glory to our LORD.

To seek out GOD'S guidance and direction as we keep the vision that God has given us, found in our mission statement. This vision provides the direction that moves us forward together.

To seek out prayer support. From the boardroom to the storage room we want our ministry covered in prayer. We pray for one another regularly, pray for GOD'S Hand to remain upon this ministry, and encourage others to do the same.

To communicate clearly and honestly GOD'S Word.

To acknowledge our interdependence of each other and that everyone is created in the image of God. For those reasons, others deserve to be treated with love, compassion, dignity, and respect. We are all leaders, in some way, and look to JESUS as our example of the perfect servant leader.

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Our Guiding Principles Include ...

We believe in being accountable to the highest standards so that we earn everyone's trust as we practice integrity. Integrity is highly valued and protected so as not to disappoint the LORD and hurt HIS work.

We acknowledge that change is a part of life, and the life of an organization. By being flexible we are willing to shift attention and responsibilities as the need arises in order to better serve each of our listeners.

We will strive to do our work using out-of-the-box creativity and cutting-edge research, believing work done with excellence honors the LORD and also exemplifies leadership in the industry.

Recognizing that we will be part of the entertainment media, we want our primary focus to be on relevant and transparent ministry to our communities that reflects our listeners' lifestyle needs, through a caring and encouraging presentation.

Teen Internet Radio exists to: encourage children, youth, young adults, and the young at heart in their Christian lives, to introduce non-believers to Christ, to teach, edify, to evangelize people of all walks of life, to encourage and equip believers to serve our Mighty GOD and to encourage people to read, study, and live the Bible. To direct people to a discipleship source or program which will minister to their individual needs and to work to get people into their local Churches. In order for this to come about, we need your help! We have been given lots of equipment and knowledge to start, but we must raise the money to get the rest of the equipment needed.

Do you have a calling on your life?

Are you tender hearted, courageous, and meek? Are you steadfast in the faith, longing to do GOD'S Will, having a good conscience? Have you been washed in the blood? Is JESUS CHRIST your LORD and SAVIOR? Can you relate to Isaiah who said "Here am I! Send me?"

Then you may be the person we are looking for!

Love and Compassion Ministries seeks a person to help with all aspects of the ministry work. Hours are flexible, pay is zero, but the rewards are incredi-

ble. You must be a Spirit filled believer. You must have a willing desire to help the homeless and the imprisoned. You must have a longing to help, encourage, console, love, listen, and have a real hunger to lead people to our LORD.

You must know that you may be persecuted and suffer. Know that you will be up against satan himself, but if you are willing to stand when all your insides are saying run, you will overcome. You have to be willing at all times to proclaim JESUS CHRIST is LORD and SAVIOR.

This is a great opportunity to serve GOD. No experience needed, however you do need to have knowledge of the Word, because there will be many times you will need to stand on it. No seminary education needed! Responsibilities and opportunities are endless!

You must be honest and truthful in all matters. You must have a true love of GOD. You must be dedicated, stable, able to make a commitment, willing to reach out to people who are hurting, and willing to help people with everyday stress and major crisis.

We are looking for a person who is willing to put their hand to the plow and not look back as we labor together to bring in the harvest. As the Word says, the harvest is white, but the laborers are few. Please pray that the LORD will bring laborers.

If you are this person please prayerfully consider contacting us at 239-574-LOVE (5683). For more information go to our web site at...

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and help us to help others.**

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Thank You

The following is a letter that Miriam Magart, a LCM volunteer, sent to our local news paper (News-Press) on March 10, 2007. They printed it. Now you have a chance to read it. She also sent it to Sen. Burt Saunders, Sen. Dave Aronberg, Sen. Mike Bennett, Rep. Michael Grant, Rep. Paige Kreegel, Rep. Nick Thompson, Rep. Gary Aubuchon, Rep. Trudi Williams, Senate President Ken Pruitt, House Speaker Marco Rubio, Lt. Governor Jeff Kottkamp, and Governor Charlie Crist. 41 days and she has not had a response.

Many others who have loved ones with mental health problems have informed me of the same problem.
How about you?

To whom it may concern,

Recently there have been a number of articles in the News Press regarding mental health and lack of care available. The articles also point out that a large number of prison inmates have mental health problems and definitely should not be in jail.

Case in point is my 21 year old grandson, an inmate here in Florida. I do go along with 'do the crime, do the time' and that is what is happening with him. But let me regress...he was diagnosed some time ago as Bi-polar and had an appointment to see a psychiatrist. He got into trouble and was arrested before that happened. He apparently was having a severe manic episode at the time he committed the crime. By the time the police arrived he was very calm and was aware of his consequences. No one at this time would have suspected that he had a mental problem.

His mother had called the police at the time of the incident, fearful he would hurt himself or someone else. Upon his arrest, she explained to the officer about his recent diagnosis, hoping this would be taken into consideration during his incarceration, with hopefully a psychiatric screening and prescribed medication. That was a year ago and very little treatment, if any, has been done. I believe that when he is released a year from now he will still be at 'ground zero' since two years will have passed without medication or psychiatric treatment.

My grandson most likely needs a structured lifestyle with proper diagnosis, prescribed medication and treatment. Given the aforementioned help, he would not need to be locked up in a prison. He is just one example of prison overcrowding; yet what is available for him? Not much of anything here in Lee County. There are very few psychiatric beds for persons with his diagnosis. Mental hospitals have been declared 'off limits' for many years and community care facilities for mentally ill have not been established in Lee County. The Ruth Cooper Center now known as Lee Mental Health is woefully inadequate, underfunded, thus understaffed without even a step-down unit from the 30 bed crisis unit serving the entire community.

Lee Memorial Health systems have recently acquired two more general hospitals and yet, CEO Jim Nathan will not designate any beds for psychiatric treatment. Any diagnosis is acceptable for admission of affected individual(s) other than a mental illness in any of his five general hospitals in Lee County.

Please be aware that mental illness is as much of an illness as heart disease, gall bladder disease or elevated blood pressure, or cancer, to name a few. Treatment with effective medical management follow-up is available but comprehensive community health facilities must include psychiatric hospital beds to be available when needed. It is far more costly to keep the mentally ill incarcerated in jail or prison than to provide the necessary treatment to keep them in the recovery phase of their chronic mental illness. Our jails and prisons have become the treatment centers for lack of facilities and services. All result in prison over-crowding and a waste of human lives behind bars.

I ask you to please consider helping our mentally ill population, clear out prison over-crowding, save the police some unnecessary calls and remember "but for the grace of God, there go you or I".

Sincerely,

Miriam L. Magart



Love And Compassion Ministries

June 1, 2007

With a **humble heart** I thank GOD for this ministry and for all of you who have partnered with us! I thank GOD for calling me into this ministry and for giving us strength, power, and the many opportunities to reach numerous people for our Lord. With a **servant heart**, I minister day and night to people of all walks of life. Rich, poor, healthy or sick I reach out to them in love and compassion for we wish to be known as people of God.

With a **desiring heart** I yearn to be more like our Savior everyday. I wish to be a man of truth, sacrifice, inspiration, hope, integrity, reliability, considerate, patience, honest, determine, kindness, strength, wisdom, love, and or course compassion.

With a **believing heart** and yet an **astonished heart** I have seen God grant so many miracles to us this year as we serve an awesome God. With a **prayerful heart** I go to our Lord many times a day asking His blessings on all I work with, all that donate to LCM, and all that we minister to. Through prayer we are helping people find jobs, housing, and transportation.

With a **tired heart** I work with state prosecutors, attorneys, probation officers, and judges getting more people than ever into drug programs rather than going to prison. With a **patient heart** I do all I can to teach the ex-prisoner and the homeless the basics of life. Not to just give them a fish but to teach them how to fish!

With a **weeping heart** I know that no matter what I do or say, there will be people that will never accept Christ as their Savior. I can help them with their needs, I can plead with them, and even beg them to turn everything over to Jesus, but I know that some will never accept God's free gift of life.

I come to you today with a **grateful heart** thanking all of you who have given to this ministry in the past. I now come with a **lowly heart** asking you, our loyal supporters to tell a friend about us. By telling others about us and helping with our financial needs, you are helping us reach many for the Lord. Please spread the word about Love and Compassion Ministries and help support us in our time of need.

What kind of heart do you have? Do you wish to have a heart for God? I pray that we will have a heart to glorify and honor our Lord in everything we do! What about your heart? What does God see in your heart?

I Samuel 16:7 says: *But the Lord said unto Samuel, Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him: for the Lord seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart.*

In the Presence of our LORD,

Ron Willis

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If you would like to be a part of our exciting prayer team, please send us your e-mail address and we will send you updates of people who need our prayers. *The LORD is near to all who call upon HIM, to all who call upon HIM in truth.* Psalm 145:18 NKJ

It is a great privilege that we have, as sons and daughters of the KING, to be able to come into HIS presence with our needs, our hurts, and our cares. We know that we can leave them at HIS feet because HE cares for us and will always answer us in our time of need.

Prayer requests are very important to us! We always need people who are caring and willing to personally pray for others needs. As we pray for their physical, moral, and spiritual needs, we must understand that because of JESUS CHRIST'S love for all of us, we are able to do this. CHRIST is the answer to every human's needs.

As members of the Body of CHRIST, we have the privilege and responsibility to pray for our Churches, our missionaries, public officials, other ministries, and each other.

It is so exciting to see prayers being answered. May we always give CHRIST the Glory!