

IN THE NAME OF
THE FATHER, THE
SON, AND THE
HOLY GHOST

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ARE YOU HEART BROKEN BECAUSE YOU CAN'T AFFORD
THAT NEW PAIR OF SHOES, THAT NEW DRESS, THAT NEW HOUSE,
THAT NEW CAR, ETC., ETC.?

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Think about all the people who have never owned a home, a trailer, a condo, or even lived in an apartment.



Think about all the people who have never experienced true love. GOD'S Love!

Think about all the people who had their leg, foot, or other parts of their bodies removed today, because of disease or accidents.



When your bank account is on empty, think about all the people who have never had an account of any kind!



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When your work is about to get you down, think about all the people who are in need of a job right now!

When your school work is just too much, think of all the people who would give anything just to be able to read.

Won't you please give a little so we can continue to help people experience true love and compassion, find a job, a safe place to lay their head, an education, medication, hope, and a desire to be the person God wants them to be!



A little money in God's hands is much. Read **Matthew 16:29-38** See how Jesus can multiply a small amount into something great!

Luke 10:27-29 Who is our neighbor and how are we to treat them? **Luke 16:19-31** What did the story about the rich man and Lazarus teach us? **Galatians 6:7** teaches us about sowing and reaping. **James 2:14-26** teaches us about faith and works. **Zechariah 7:11-12** have you let your heart become flint?



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Thank You!

**Love And Compassion Ministries wishes to recognize
Lifeline Family Center, Inc. a Non-Traditional, Christian
Maternity Home for Pregnant Teens for the great work they are doing in this area.**

Lifeline Family Center, Inc.

CHANGING THE WORLD ... two lives at a time!

Breaking The Cycle

What if the only place you learned about family dinners was on TV?

What if your introduction to sex came from being violated at five years of age by someone who should have been your protector?

What if your only hope for the future was the hope that your father wasn't drunk and angry again when you got home from school and that he wouldn't become violent?

What if you got pregnant and had nowhere to turn for help?

These are some of the life experiences of the girls who come to Lifeline Family Center, Inc. If we only helped them through their pregnancy and then sent them on their way, the chances are extremely high that they would repeat the same cycle of neglect, abuse, and poverty with their own children. Instead, we help them break the cycle.

Building a Better Future

At Lifeline Family Center, Inc. we help our young moms build a better future for their families. The girls develop confidence, maturity, and life skills. They are provided:

- ❖ A home to live in with a family atmosphere, transportation, food, clothing, and personal hygiene items.
- ❖ Education and career guidance, including GED tutoring and evaluation for career training. They must obtain a GED and complete their career training prior to graduation. They also receive hands-on experience in the workforce at our NeXt Generation Thrift Store.
- ❖ Spiritual direction, including character classes, Bible studies, prayer journaling, and weekly church attendance at different Christian denominations.
- ❖ Life skills training, including classes on parenting, budgeting, etiquette, and household tasks.

- ❖ Weekly individual counseling, and a Young Single Moms Club weekly support group.
- ❖ Childbirth classes, weekly workouts at a fitness center, and various recreational activities.

Reaching Out

Lifeline Family Center, Inc. not only provides residency, counseling, and education for teens in crisis pregnancy, but we also present an abstinence message through —

Teen Life Council

- ❖ Bringing the “Why Wait? Because You Are Worth It!” message to middle schools, high schools, and youth groups.

- ❖ Participation in local health fairs.

Lifeline Family Center, Inc. believes that women are the second victims of abortion. We offer compassionate healing for those who suffer from post-abortion syndrome through -

P.A.C.E. (Post-Abortion Counseling & Education)

- ❖ Confidential compassionate support group which meets at various locations throughout the community.
- ❖ Video presentation and testimonials.
- ❖ Helping women understand the denial, anger, rage, shame, resentment, and helplessness that is manifested in the grief cycle.

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Lifeline Family Center, Inc. does not receive government funding. We rely on God's empowerment with the help of faithful volunteers, funds from businesses, civic organizations, private foundations, churches, our NeXt Generation Thrift Store, and many caring individuals who believe that positive change can be made in the world ... two lives at a time!

SECONDS CAN MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

**A True Story From The Book:
GOD'S Way** by: Ron Willis

Many years ago, while working for a construction company in Memphis, Tennessee, I was given a job to do several miles away from our office. This job was to remove and install new windows in a large home on a lake. I was given two men of my picking, all the materials needed, and of course all the equipment needed.

Before starting the job, I had all the equipment and materials delivered to the job site and picked the men I wanted to help me complete the project. I told the men that we would take our fishing gear with us, because the lady that owned the home had a large fishing dock, and she did not care if we fished off of it after work, or at lunch. So we did.

We all met at the office every day at the same time, for the long drive to the job site. We would arrive at the job site just about the same time every day, but most evenings we would stay an hour or so to get in some fishing. This went on for weeks.

At the end of the job, one of the men had to get back home one evening as soon as possible, for personal reasons, probably a doctor's appointment, so we left early that day. Actually, it was the time that we would normally leave, if we didn't fish.

On the way home, I was driving maybe a little faster than normal, when I tried to pass a car several times without any success. There was always another car coming the other way, or there was a curve, or something to keep me from passing. This car was going probably fifteen miles an hour less than what I wanted to go.

Just as I could see my way to passing this car, I saw a train across the road ahead and it was slowing down. As we drove up to the train, we could not understand why the train was coming to a halt in that part of the world. There was nothing for miles and miles.

Then I saw why! A half mile down the track was a car on its side. It had been hit by the train while crossing the track. The people in the car, that I had been trying to pass saw the train hit the car.

We all took off running. When we got to the car, there was a man laying on his stomach with only half a head. I immediately took a shirt that was on the ground, and covered his head with it, as he was dead.

The car was on its side with a girl locked inside calling for help. There was a lady pinned under the car. I told one of my men to go back to the truck and get some tools so we could get the car open and get the girl out. Then we could roll the car off the lady. Within a matter of minutes we got the girl out, and got the car rolled off the lady. Blood was everywhere. The smell of death was very strong!

An ambulance finally got there which had to park several yards from the crash site and then walk to us and go under the train to get to the injured. The lady that was pinned under the car was bleeding from her ears, eyes, nose, mouth, and from all kinds of cuts on her body. The young girl looked to be in good shape, but later on that night I found out that all three lost their lives that day. It was just too far from any medical help.

I wonder to this day, if I had passed that car, would we have been the three people to lose our lives that day? I know that I was not ready to meet GOD that day, and I am sure that the other two guys weren't either. I had nightmares all most every night for several months after that, and I still think of the people that we met that day. We all did everything we could to help, and they all still died. I hope they were ready to meet God. How about you! Are you ready to meet the Lord?

**If you do not know Christ as your personal Savior
would you please accept Him now!**

Receive Christ right now by faith through prayer. God knows your heart and is not as concerned with your words as HE is with the attitude of your heart. Just pray some thing like this:

Lord Jesus, I know I am a sinner and I want to know You personally. Thank You for dying on the cross for my sins. I now open the door of my life and receive You as my Savior and Lord. Thank You for forgiving me of my sins and giving me eternal life. Please take control of the throne of my life. Change me into the kind of person You want me to be. I pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.

*Call me Ron Willis @ 239.574.5683 if you have any
questions or if I can help you in any way.*

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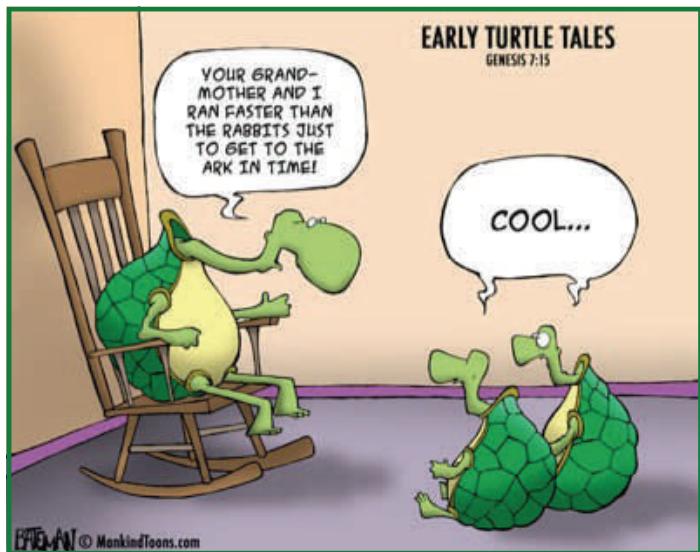
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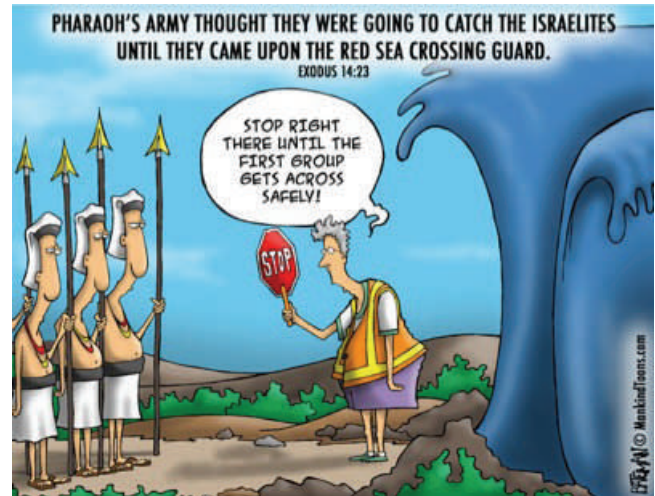
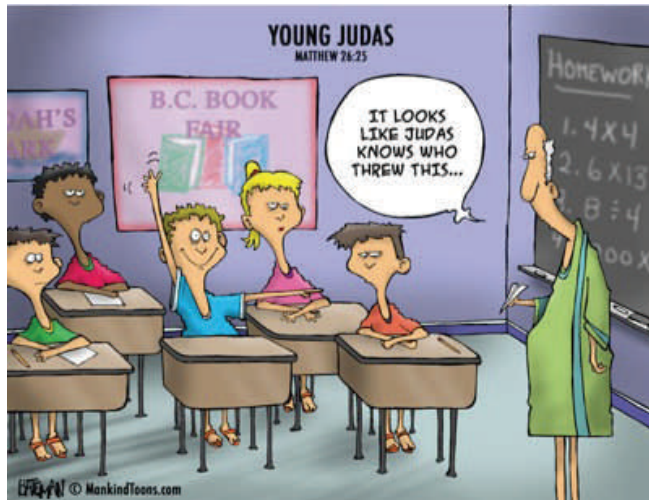


When was the last time you invited
someone to Church?

Who has been a mentor to you or who stuck by
you when everyone else ran. Who always
believed in you even when there was
no reason to believe.
Write us and tell your story about the person and
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Maybe it is time to stop communicating
with the world and start communicating with God!
Get some where quiet and talk to the Lord.
He has been waiting to talk to you!



I wish you Enough

Recently I overheard a mother and daughter in their last moments together at the airport. They had announced the departure. Standing near the security gate, they hugged and the mother said, "I love you. I wish you enough." The daughter replied, "Mom, our life together has been more than enough. Your love is all I ever needed. I wish you enough, too, Mom." They kissed and the daughter left.

The mother walked over to the window where I was seated. Standing there I could see she wanted and needed to cry. I tried not to intrude on her privacy, but she welcomed me in by asking, "Did you ever say goodbye to someone knowing it would be forever?" "Yes, I have," I replied. "Forgive me for asking but why is this a forever goodbye?"

"I am old and she lives so far away. I have challenges ahead and the reality is - the next trip back will be for my funeral," she said. When you were saying goodbye, I heard you say "I wish you enough. May I ask what that means?" She began to smile. "That's a wish that has been handed down from other generations. My parents used to say it to everyone." She paused a moment and looked up as if trying to remember it in detail and she smiled even more. "When we said I wish you enough we were wishing the other person a life filled with just enough good things to sustain them." Then turning toward me she shared the following as if she were reciting it from memory.

I wish you enough sun to keep your attitude bright.
 I wish you enough rain to appreciate the sun more.
 I wish you enough happiness to keep your spirit alive.
 I wish you enough pain so that the smallest joys in life appear much bigger.
 I wish you enough gain to satisfy your wanting.
 I wish you enough loss to appreciate all that you possess.
 I wish you enough hellos to get you through the final goodbye.

She then began to sob and walked away.

They say it takes a minute to find a special person,
 an hour to appreciate them,
 a day to love them, but then
 an entire life to forget them.

Author Unknown

MOUSETRAP

A mouse looked through the crack in the wall to see the farmer and his wife open a package. "What food might this contain?" He was devastated to discover it was a mousetrap!

Retreating to the farmyard, the mouse proclaimed the warning. "There is a mousetrap in the house! There is a mousetrap in the house!" The chicken clucked and scratched, raised her head and said, "Mr. Mouse, I can tell this is a grave concern to you, but it is of no consequence to me. I cannot be bothered by it." The mouse turned to the pig and told him, "There is a mousetrap in the house." The pig sympathized, but said, "I am so very sorry, Mr. Mouse, but there is nothing I can do about it but pray. Be assured you are in my prayers."

The mouse turned to the cow. She said, "Wow, Mr. Mouse. I'm sorry for you, but it's no skin off my nose." So, the mouse returned to the house, head down and dejected, to face the farmer's mousetrap alone.

That very night a sound was heard throughout the house -- like the sound of a mousetrap catching its prey. The farmer's wife rushed to see what was caught. In the darkness, she did not see it was a venomous snake whose tail the trap had caught.

The snake bit the farmer's wife. The farmer rushed her to the hospital, and she returned home with a fever. Now everyone knows you treat a fever with fresh chicken soup, so the farmer took his hatchet to the farmyard for the soup's main ingredient.

But, his wife's sickness continued, so friends and neighbors came to sit with her around the clock. To feed them, the farmer butchered the pig.

The farmer's wife did not get well; she died! So many people came for her funeral, the farmer had the cow slaughtered to provide enough meat for all of them. So, the next time you hear someone is facing a problem and think it doesn't concern you, remember -- when one of us is threatened, we are all at risk.

In the book of Genesis, Cain said this about Able, his brother, to our God: "Am I my brother's keeper?"

We are all involved in this journey called life.

We must keep an eye out for one another and make an extra effort to encourage one another.

WON'T YOU CALL SOMEONE TODAY WHO HAS HELPED YOU OUT IN THE PAST. LET THEM KNOW HOW IMPORTANT THEY ARE. REMEMBER: EACH OF US IS A VITAL THREAD IN ANOTHER PERSON'S TAPESTRY; OUR LIVES ARE WOVEN TOGETHER FOR A REASON.

How Many People Do You Know Who Are Around Us Everyday That Are Not Saved?

If you know of someone who does not know Christ as their Savior, please give us their names and any other information you can so we may pray for them and hopefully be able to lead them to our Lord and Savior.

If you know someone who is not saved and do not take the time to inform someone, such as Love And Compassion Ministries, a minister, or if you do not talk to them personally, that person's eternal life may be on your hands. What are you going to say when Jesus asks, "Why didn't you help this person when you knew that they were headed toward hell?"

Are you ashamed of people thinking that you may be a holy roller (a Christian).

The Bible says in Mark 8:38

38. Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.

Please help us reach the lost of this world for the Lord.

In Matthew 28:19-20 Our Lord said:

19. **Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:**

20. **Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.**

Work With Us Please!



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September 1, 2006

How Are We Going To Leave The World

Our world, our nation, our state, our cities and even our Churches are being run by people who have become corrupt, dishonest, and have no morals. We find them with their pockets full of money that they did not earn. Lots of them were given money for information, favors, or for positions of power. People have been getting away with it for years! Even when caught with their hand in the cookie jar, we find ourselves no better than they, because we will not stand up and say, "this is not right." We do not shout, "This is wrong!" Why don't we?

A few weeks ago I informed some people that we needed a computer program called Adobe Acrobat 7.0 in order to download our news letters to the web site so that people around the world can print and send them to their loved ones in prisons or jails. The program cost \$449.00. A week or so ago I received an e-mail from a gentleman that really wanted to help LCM, saying that he had the program, but it was the 6.0 version. I informed him that it would work very well. Then a day or two from the time we were to receive the program I received another e-mail asking me not to register the program, because it was a copy of the program he was using.

I really needed the program, but I had to e-mail the man back and tell him that we could not use the program because it is illegal to copy such a program and use it on another computer. If we are willing to break the smallest of our laws, what is next? We could look the other way and no one would ever know, except God would!

So God closed the door to us receiving the program we really needed, but then He opened another door. Adobe is sending us a new 7.0 version of their program to us for \$45.00 shipping and handling included. As a non-profit organization we were able to show them we needed the program and purchased it at a cost of \$404.00 less than the retail price. Give God a big thank you!

You see, if we are willing to do what is right and stand up and be counted, God will bless us. II Chronicles 7:14 says: *If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.*

Question -- are we honoring God or dishonoring Him with our everyday actions? Is it profitable if we keep the law? Do we fear the Lord? I still fear my dad! When I was growing up I didn't need a lot of discipline because when I did get it, I remembered it for a long time. It was for my good! Look, we must live in the world, but we must not let the world live within us. Please join me in trying to stop corruption, dishonesty, and cheating. Help us to work with our youth to install good moral values within them as we are to shine our light on a dark world.

In the presence of GOD,

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If you would like to be a part of our exciting prayer team, please send us your email address and we will send you updates of people that 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!