

Those Peculiar Johnsons

I Peter 2:9 "...You are God's peculiar people..." • July 2013

No one knows whose womb holds the chief! *African Proverb*

Doing Hard Time! Letters From Behind the Walls

"What has the missions done to my life here in prison?"

Well, to be honest I like many had no idea what missions was or that "I" a prisoner in a maximum secured facility for 28 yrs could or would become interested in. Although for many years I have supported a friend for the duration of my sentence, although I encouraged others to do something worthwhile, like sending a few dollars to help some orphans, build a well or buy school supplies, after all my friend Dr. Johnson, and his wife Kay always supported me. It was the least I could do; right?

What I didn't realize was I too was being prepared, by the infectious "Good Works" I was witnessing through my friends' unrelenting commitment serve the Lord, and His kingdom. So my friend and his ministry asked me to help build a prison ministry. I have to admit, I was intimidated, but set out to accomplish this, ("What has my friend got me into?! So once again 'it's the least I could do, right?' Only this time, the Lord spoke to me in my spirit. (Wherever you are, I am there also, I wondered about that) That is, until recently when we had Church, in the visiting room. I witnessed on the faces of some visitors a sense of awe, pride, and, even some confusion about these peculiar men singing, praying, and enjoying fellowship.

Some of my family members are Muslim and because of my conversion we are estranged, some have totally disavowed me, the funny thing is nobody cared that I was killer, a murderer, thief, extortioner and adulterant, fornicating, lust- filled drug-dealing pervert. I could kill, steal, and rob people of their innocence dreams, hopes, and much more. But the idea of my accepting Christ as Savior and Lord is unthinkable. What's wrong with that picture?

So from time to time, I get into arguments and an occasional scrap. Fortunately lately not to the point of serious injury. I try to be respectful of everyone's beliefs, though I on occasion witness to some of the

brothers in particular the younger men who've just arrived, and to some who desire to know why I have converted. This becomes a problem to a select few. So please pray for me to find a way to handle this in a mature way.

I feel a sense of accomplishment, I feel a sense of belonging and pride of doing something that matters. Some of the men are making new relationships, those soon be released are wanting to be involved in positive change, as they witness offering of love they've seen through OUT OF NAZARETH. As for me, I am becoming more at ease with doing this work, I plan to draw up some materials about OUT OF NAZARETH, to be given to each and every man entering the prison. I praise the Lord, for the blessings He has bestowed upon me to reach out beyond the walls of this prison to help and to restore, that which I have been instrumental in corrupting. May the Lord continue to bless you. And remember "wherever you are, He is there also."

In His Name, Leroy



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- 2. We are negotiating with Temple University to help us with our Electronic Medical Record system.
- 3. We have three pharmacists who have agreed to offer their services free of charge.
- 4. We have two doctors (including yours truly) who will provide services.
- 5. We have one nurse practitioner/counselor volunteer.
- 6. We have two registered nurses.
- 7. We have one physician’s assistant.
- 8. We have a business manager (Kay Johnson).

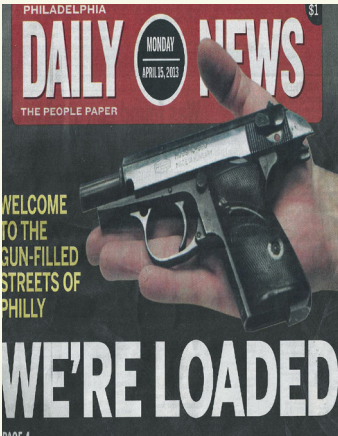
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If we could get just 500 people to give \$50 each, we can get the doctor in the room quickly.

Will you join us and help make this happen? Send your support to Miriam Medical Clinics.

We are still intent on buying guns.

According to this issue of the Philadelphia Daily News, guns are easier to buy than drugs in this city. Please give to this account. We will be purchasing guns from people who want to voluntarily rid themselves of weapons in exchange for consumer goods, food, clothing, and other items. Each gun will be exchanged for a



redeemable coupon from major retailers in the area. Each gun means at least that particular weapon will not be fired, either intentionally or otherwise, causing harm or death. We know we can’t stop all the deaths by firearms, but we certainly can make a difference in the lives of some people. Won’t you help us?

I Witness

“I have done over 40,000 abortions in my career,” the expert witness unashamedly and unabashedly stated without hesitation. Guilty of murder was the verdict, but not for this witness. This verdict was reserved for Dr. Kermit Gosnell. I watched and listened in the Philadelphia court as the 71-year-old doctor was tried for several cases of murder and a series of other crimes against the Commonwealth. The medical examiner detailed the anatomic and physiologic definitions of viability, while the defense noted the babies were dead on several accounts due to lethal injections into the uterus. Hence, no murder charges by their account could be substantiated because the mothers had delivered dead fetuses. The prosecution countered that the severing of a spinal cord of a breathing and crying infant constituted murder. The jury agreed. I witnessed only one part of one day of the trial. It has only strengthened our resolve in this ministry to fight the slaughter of babies. Pray for us as we continue to support the Hope Clinic in Philadelphia and that we will never flinch from this fight.



In Christ,

Michael, for all of those
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