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From the Pastor...

Grace be unto you, and peace, from God OUR Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Corinthians 1:3)

Have you ever noticed in the writings of Paul to the churches in the New Testament that he begins and ends his letters by declaring "grace" and "peace" to the one he writes to? In John 20:19 Jesus said when he first came into the presence of the disciples, "Peace be unto you." Then in verse 21-23 of this same chapter he repeats these words and gives clarity of what this means by saying, "Peace be unto you; as my Father has sent me, even so send I you. And when he said this, he breathed on them, and said unto them, receive ye the Holy Ghost: Whose so-ever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; and whose so-ever sins ye retain, they are retained."

The word "peace" is the Greek word "Eirene" which denotes the absence or end of strife. This is not just a little bit of a blessing, but the ability to bless someone with total completeness of whatever is causing strife in their life. Jesus gave us the ability to declare this Messianic blessing to others which is known as: a state of well being and wholeness brought about by the grace and loving mind of God wherein the derangement and distress of life caused by sin are removed.

It is God who directs your daily coming in and going out. If He takes you to work, to

church, to visit friends or family, to the grocery store, etc. it is for His purpose for you to have the ability to declare "peace" to those that HE brings across your path. Our lives on this earth are not about who we are in the natural, but who He is being manifested through us. Each person that our eyes see may be a stranger in the natural, but our responsibility is to see the finished work of our Lord Jesus Christ in each of them. It is not our place to hear words of acknowledgement that they know Jesus Christ as their personal savior, but to accept them as being a part of the body of Christ. Their acknowledgement of who Jesus Christ is in their personal life is between them and God. Scripture tells us to judge not, or else we will be judged with the same judgment. (Luke 7:1-2). Judge with mercy and you will receive mercy. Judge with love and you will receive love. Judge with peace and you will receive peace, but judge with condemnation and separation of good and evil and that is what you will receive.

Jesus tells us in John 12:31-32 that the judgment of this world was accomplished by the cross of Calvary 2000 years ago, and because of this finished work ALL men will be drawn unto Him. The drawing unto the Father is the responsibility of the Holy Spirit in the Father's timing that no man knows when or where for each individual, however, we are the vessels that the Father uses to carry the "WORD" and the "Spirit of God" to others.

As you begin your today, seek first the kingdom of God, which is His righteousness, His peace, and His joy in the Holy Ghost. Then, as you go through where the Lord takes you look upon others with His eyes of "grace and peace" that will manifest mercy.

May the love and peace of our beloved bridegroom, Jesus Christ, bring completeness and wholeness in your now and tomorrow.

Reverend Audrey

INTERIOR COVERINGS: U.S.A. & FOREIGN MISSIONS

ICM is not partial to any particular denomination and seeks God's guidance in outreach ministry participation. Each ministry featured in the "Missions" section is supported through prayer, mentoring, encouragement, Spiritual wisdom and guidance, and financial donations. We thank you for your generosity and know that God will bless you and your family.

Matthew 10:40,42 *He that receiveth you receiveth me, and he that receiveth me receiveth him that sent me. And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward.*

Happy Hearts Ministries

ICM supplies the postage for the letters and cards. You share in the blessing as this 70 yr. old resident of a nursing home writes to Happy Hearts Ministries:

What a 'delight' to receive that lovely card from you. You spread 'SUNSHINE' everywhere you go and I am so glad some of it comes my way.

I look forward to your mail. When I see the envelope, I know it is from you and I am delighted. You make everything so colorful and exciting! Your mail is so artistic with that personal touch that makes a person feel special.

Thanks also for the beautiful bookmark, pen... "You are one of God's earth angels to me."

Yours in His precious love,
Martha

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East European Harvest By Janet Bassett

Four of us from ICM recently traveled to visit East European Harvest (EEH) in Mobile, Alabama. Our hearts were deeply touched by their dedication to the vision God gave to the founder, Paul Lemons, as well as their frugality of making the dollar stretch. Their purpose is "to make converts to Christianity, to aid and comfort Christians in the communist countries through prayer and to educate the general public in regard to the persecution and plight of Christians in communist lands" and they do every bit of that and more.

We learned how to bind Bibles and also went to the local prison with EEH. Ten female prisoners attended the craft project and bound 400+ Chinese Bibles. They were so blessed by God and we were blessed as we ministered the love of God to them while helping with the project.

"TIMES ARE HARD BUT BIBLES MUST GO OUT" is the headline in EEH's latest newsletter. We learned that the Chinese people are so hungry for the Word that they get together and tear out pages of the Bible, spread them around to everyone in the group. Each one memorizes the page they took until they gather together and trade pages, repeating the process until they have memorized the entire New Testament. What a blessing it was to help EEH with their mission to put a NT Bible in the hands of every person in China. **God has inspired ICM to assist in the binding of the Chinese Bibles so we brought back the materials to bind Chinese Bibles here in Valrico.**

HOW YOU CAN HELP -

1. Pray - Ask the Lord to give you direction.
2. Finance - Give what you can—\$1 donation = 2 Bibles.
3. Volunteer - Visit our "Bible Binding Bee"—you'll be hooked! **Call Audrey at 813-661-0394 for more information.**
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Global Outreach Mission -

Global Outreach's mission is to motivate and provide opportunities for volunteers to witness for Christ through the utilization of their skills and resources in outreach to the nations. Dr. Gerald and Karen Freeman have lead 42 missionary teams to Costa Rica since 1980. Each team helps to build Methodist churches. The Freeman's have been missionaries in Costa Rica since 1998. Their latest mission project was to build a parsonage and church in Tuetal Sur, north of Alajuela. The parsonage has been completed and they are now working on building the church. Their latest letter reads: "We appreciate so much your continued support through the years that keep us going." As you support ICM, you reap the blessing. Thank you so much for your faithfulness.

Wake Up Evangelistic Ministries -

By Randy Newberry

I have never seen people so hungry for the Gospel. Small churches that you would think only held 40 or 50 people would have over 100 in attendance. ...They did not care how long the service was, they wanted to hear the Word of the Lord...Thank you to all those (ICM) who gave financially...Everywhere we went God proved He was there with us. There were many people healed, many delivered...We are praying for many more opportunities for us to minister God's Word and be a blessing to others.

Respectfully, Randy Newberry

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"The Just and the Unjust" by Audrey Drummonds

"For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil."

I Peter 3:12

I have found that many times our attitude as Christians is separation from those that don't know Jesus Christ. We tend to lift ourselves up as one that is special or favored to God. The verse above is one that is used by many to justify this attitude, however, if we keep in mind that God's ways are not our ways we may be surprised to find that Peter was telling us something other than what most denominations teach with this verse.

Let's do some Greek translating on a few of the words in this verse.

The word "eyes" is the Greek word "ophthalmic"

which means vision, a watching or inspecting with intensity. The word "righteous" is the Greek word "dikaios" which means to conform to being a Christ one, or reflecting the image of God. The word "face" is the Greek word "prosopon" which means the eye, or anything which is turned or presented to the eye of another. The word "against" is the same Greek word used for "upon" in this verse. It is the word "epi" which means superimposition, towards, rest, or even touching. The last word is "evil" which comes from the Greek word "kakos". This evil is the same word Jesus used in Mark chapter 7 to refer to the difference of what he was teaching versus the vain teachings of the religious system. He tells us that evil is not from without, but begins in the heart of man by taking that which is of God and bringing judgment and condemnation causing separation. This is not what we think of evil in the natural, but spiritual.

Now, let's review this verse with the Greek understanding:

For the eyes (to inspect with intensity) of the Lord are over (superimposed, resting) the righteous (the Christ ones, or those that reflect the image of God), and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face (eye) of the Lord is against (superimposed, resting) them that do evil (taking the word of God and bringing judgment and condemnation to others).

The Greek translation is revealing to us that this verse is a positive and a positive, not a positive for the good people and a negative for the bad which is how many denominations try to justify their teachings. A double witness to this understanding can be found reading John chapter 5 and focusing on versus 22, 27, and 30. This concept does not give us a license to sin, but the freedom to love with unconditional grace and mercy as He has loved us so that God's face can be seen when others see our face.

U.S.A. & Foreign Missions Cont'd...

Sunset Bay Chapel -

By Donald T. Zucarelli (SBC Student Ministries Director)

On behalf of the entire youth ministry at Sunset Bay Chapel (SBC), I would like to thank Interior Coverings Ministries from the bottom of my heart for your more than generous gift. Because of your gift we were able to provide an event where the name of Jesus was spoken to students who may have otherwise never heard it before. Your gift made it possible to supply the night with more than enough food and refreshments, as well as many

prizes that allowed us to give something back to the students who poured their hearts into making the night of June 15th happen. But most importantly your gift allowed us to create a non-threatening atmosphere that allowed the name of Jesus to be shared and allowed us as a ministry to tell about who we are and what we do. We did so by bringing in a band called "Further Seems Forever" which provided music that everyone could relate to. It was also the debut performance of our own worship band that far surpassed everyone's expectations. So once again, thank you for making this night possible for us and helping us further God's Kingdom.

God bless everyone at Interior Coverings Ministry!

Montana Frontier Missions

...planting churches in the byways of Montana.

Pastor Mike thanks ICM (that's you!) for supporting them with prayer and finances. He reported that 2 new ministries, Superior Baptist Church and the mission at Haugan are doing well. In April, Superior Baptist had a wedding, 2 baptisms, 1 conversion, 2 new members and now have a worship team. **Praise God!** Things are also coming together for the Haugan mission as well. Please continue to pray protection, direction and favor for Pastor Mike and his team as they further the work of the Gospel. Be blessed and be a blessing!!! <>< <>< <><

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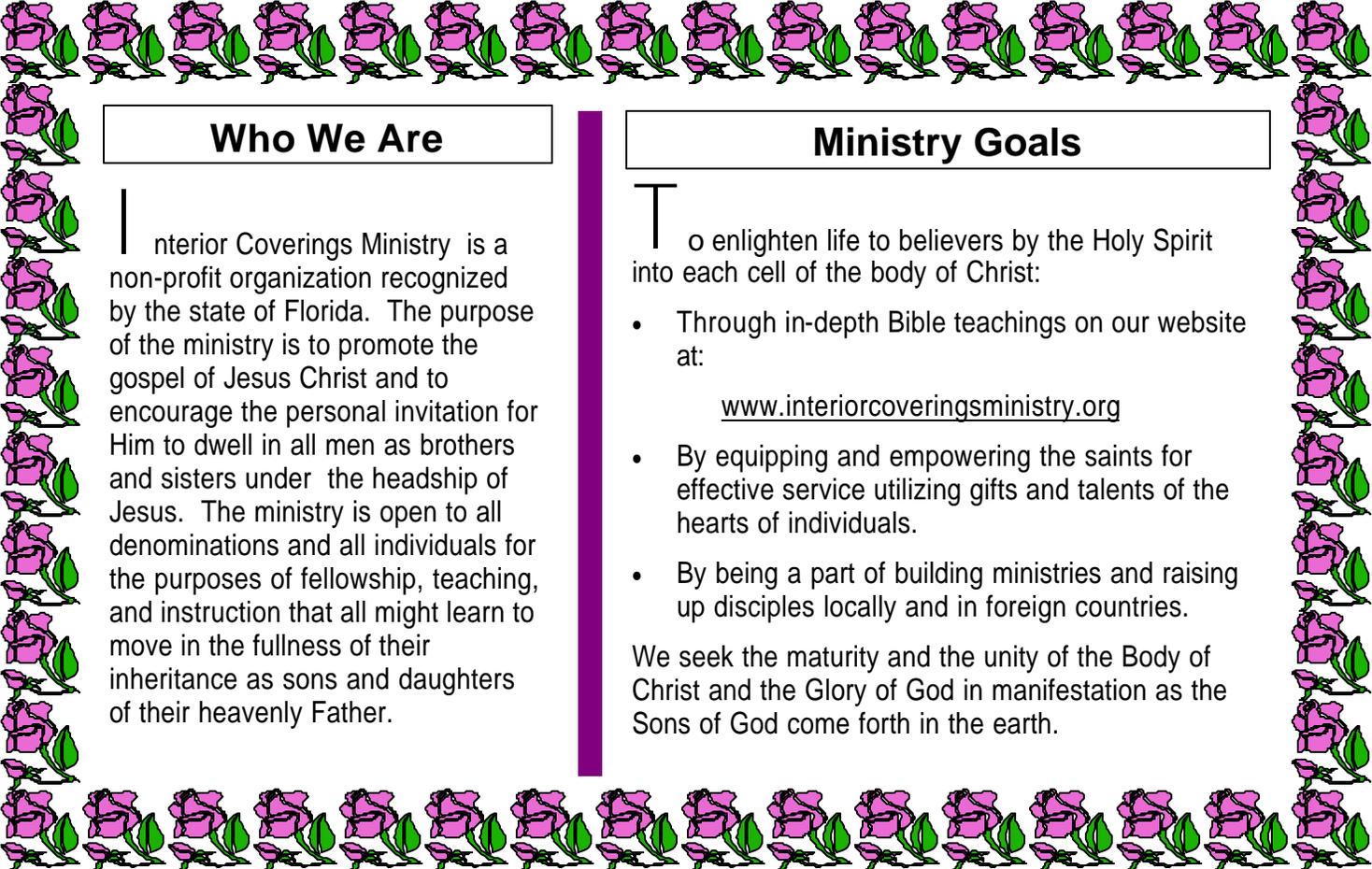
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Ministry Goals

To enlighten life to believers by the Holy Spirit into each cell of the body of Christ:

- Through in-depth Bible teachings on our website at:
www.interiorcoveringsministry.org
- By equipping and empowering the saints for effective service utilizing gifts and talents of the hearts of individuals.
- By being a part of building ministries and raising up disciples locally and in foreign countries.

We seek the maturity and the unity of the Body of Christ and the Glory of God in manifestation as the Sons of God come forth in the earth.



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