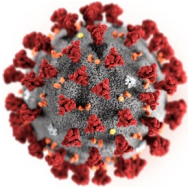


# Making Disciples Aflame for Christ

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*"For to me, to live is Christ..." (Philippians 1:21)*



**JUST A FEW WEEKS AGO** who would have thought that our lives would be so radically different! Life as usual is no longer life as usual... An enemy, one invisible to the naked eye called COVID-19, has instilled great fear, sickness and loss. The Coronavirus has impacted every age group. It has forced the closure of schools, businesses and even churches. It has stopped travel. It has taxed government and healthcare systems. It has changed our world as we know it.

**COVID-19 HAS DEFINITELY CHANGED HOW WE DO MINISTRY!**



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**PRIOR TO THE GLOBAL IMPACT OF THE CORONAVIRUS,**



**WE WERE BLESSED TO GIVE A SPECIAL *Thank You* TO THE CLARKSBURG-HARRISON REGIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY**

for the fourteen years of partnership with them bringing GOD's message of Light and Hope to the families of Laurel Lanes. Gwen's granddaughter, Jenna, painted a plaque which we presented to them along with a tray of Bonnie Belle's delicious cookies and a fruit tray for those watching their waist line! It was a precious time of fellowship. The plaque read:

*In Gratitude for allowing us to serve you and the community 2006-2019*

*"We love because He first loved us" (1 John 4:19).*

**WE WERE ALSO VERY BLESSED BY GOD FOR THE TIMING OF THE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE! Susan Heck** was here March 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>! GOD ordained a perfect topic:



**TRUSTING GOD IN A TROUBLED WORLD.** Over 70 women representing 22 churches attended the conference! Concerns about the Coronavirus were just beginning to surface, so we did have some cancellations -- but by GOD's grace, our timing lined up before the situation intensified!

Many women were so thankful that we chose to hold the conference. One testified as follows:

*A wonderful conference!! I'm so glad you chose not to cancel!*

*I had someone with me that really needed to hear the messages. Such great Biblical teaching!!!*

**UPDATE ON RAY AND JASON**

**Gwen's son-in-law, JASON, is cancer free and continues to do well!** Doctors have ordered him to lose some weight before undergoing surgery to reverse his ileostomy and repair a hernia which erupted during his initial surgeries when the colon cancer was found.



**RAY is also cancer free, but continues to suffer side effects** caused by last year's immunotherapy infusions. It is now clear that his itching and rash are due to peripheral neuropathy -- in other words, the nerve endings throughout his skin are painful, itch, burn and tingle constantly -- and bring forth a rash on the skin. He has also developed a type of rheumatoid arthritis. In addition, his pituitary/adrenal glands are also not producing the amount of cortisol his body needs to function properly. Doctors are trying various medications to relieve and/or correct these issues. Ray's suffering is constant, but

**by GOD's grace, Ray endures and perseveres and continues to do the work of the LORD!!**

**YOUR CONTINUED PRAYERS ARE APPRECIATED!**



## SINCE COVID-19, THE MINISTRY HAS BEEN VERY ACTIVE!



**TRESSA HAS STARTED A BLOG** for teaching and exhortation from GOD's Word. You can see her blog at:

<http://www.aflameforchrist.org/Tressas-Blog>

The blog is reaching out farther than we could have imagined!



**GWEN IS WORKING AS OUR PRAYER COORDINATOR.** We have re-written our Prayer Page and will be periodically providing various Prayer Helps for GOD's people especially to Cry Out to GOD for a true Word-based Revival, Reformation, and Spiritual Awakening throughout America and the world.

**We are also receiving Prayer Requests daily through our WEB site.**

We are greatly blessed to pray diligently for these requests!



**RAY HAS SET US UP FOR ON-LINE BIBLE STUDY TEACHING AND PRAYER.**

Weekly sessions include:

- ⇒ **7:00 PM MONDAY NIGHT TEEN GIRLS BIBLE STUDY** taught by Tressa
- ⇒ **7:00 PM TUESDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEETING** led by Ray
- ⇒ **10:30 AM TUESDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY** taught by Tressa
- ⇒ **7:00 PM THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES BIBLE STUDY** taught by Tressa
- ⇒ **7:00 PM THURSDAY NIGHT MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** taught by Ray

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THESE SESSIONS, PLEASE EITHER TEXT (304-629-9471) OR E-MAIL US AT TShawAFC@ma.rr.com**

There are different connection requirements for each.

These days, all of us are experiencing change. We had no idea how we could minister to precious souls in these days of a Stay at Home / Shelter in Place order. But, **our desire is to be faithful to GOD and HIS Gospel and to look for ways to minister to HIS people** -- to those that have been born again and to those that have not yet been born again. And GOD is taking the message farther than we could ever ask or think as people share the BLOG messages and join online Bible Study.



We encourage you to look for opportunities to share CHRIST to those around you -- the saved and the unsaved. Make a phone call. Send a text or even better a hand-written note or card. Check on your neighbor. Be sure to pray diligently for all those who are placing their lives on the line to care for us in these days of crisis. Also remember to pray for GOD's Pastors. These are difficult days for Shepherds that are also seeking ways to lead their flocks. Please remember to continue giving to your local church. They continue to have bills that need to be paid.



We know that many are experiencing financial difficulties right now. **IF YOU ARE ABLE TO GIVE TO THIS MINISTRY, YOU WILL CONTINUE TO ENABLE US TO MAKE DISCIPLES AFLAME FOR CHRIST -- especially in these days of much-needed HOPE.** We are small, our resources are limited, but our GOD is infinite. HE is our Provider through you, HIS people. HE IS ABLE to shine the Light and Hope of Jesus Christ as far as HE chooses and as long as HE desires through HIS little LightHouse of Hope.

**WE GREATLY LOVE AND APPRECIATE YOU!!!**

*Ray, Tressa & Gwen*

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*The Christian Life is Christ in you!*

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