



THE HARVESTER

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Greetings and blessings to our friends and partners in the Name of Jesus (Yeshua) SHALOM!

Hopefully you all are well and happy and full of joy and peace with your family and friends. If you wish to be removed from the mailing list, let us know and we will stop sending it. This last season was a success. We started before thanksgiving and finished at the end of March. We made ten trips to the camps. It did not rain during any of these days, Thank you LORD!

Here we want to let you know about Harvest Time ministry. **Who we serve:** seasonal farmworkers families who work on the fields planting and harvesting tomatoes, strawberries, jalapeños, peppers, cucumbers etc.; these seasonal farmworkers move up and down following the crops, for minimal wages and no benefits. **What do we do?** we feed souls and bodies. We praise the LORD, our creator, and talk to the farmworkers about the word of God. For Christmas the children receive a set of brand-new clothes and a toy (we list the names of the children (150) clothing size and desired toy). In August we donated 290 backpacks to migrant children. Our volunteers pack more than 1000 bags of food, bread & pastries, toiletries, diapers, shoes, cloths for Men, women and children and other necessities. **Where we go?** We visit two camps every other Saturday from November to March.

Thank you to volunteers and donors! the volunteers we see each season, both new and those who have been with us from day one, our partners St. Marys' Episcopal Church, St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran church, Hope Lutheran Church, Jesus la Roca Church, FGCU (nursing DPT), partners who continue helping the neediest of farm worker families in our area and those who have been so faithful in giving of your prayers and finances.

We are in desperate need of new or used children's clothing (all sizes) men's tee shirts and pants through size 36, and toys of all types. For information on drop off or pick up please call Barbara (301)602-0125 or Carol (239)822-5305 or Fred (239)682-0298.

I pray that the Lord will use us further and guide us to lead more people toward the light, Yeshua.

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For I was hungry and ye gave me food; I was thirsty and ye gave me drink; I was a stranger and ye took me in; Naked and ye clothed me; I was sick and ye visited me; I was in prison and ye came unto me...inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me. (Matthew 25:35, 36, 40)

Why did He die?

The message of the cross... Is the Power of God.

1 Co. 1:18

We can never grasp the horror of human sin until we realize it caused the Son of God to be crucified. It was not Judas, not the mob but sin.

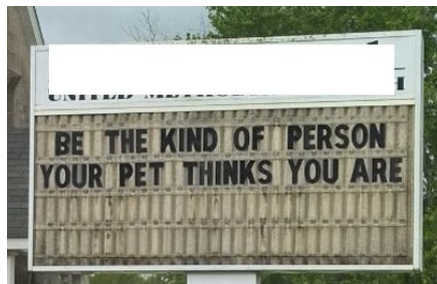
We hear the ravages of war and poverty, the wrenching pain of loneliness and rejection, the haunting cry of the orphan and widow, the dying gasps of the world's starving these and a thousand other tragedies all bear witness to the fact that we live in a world poisoned by sin.

And that is why Jesus died. The terrible, bitter cup of humanity's sin dent Him to the Cross. Jesus prayed in those last hours, "**O, my father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will**" Matthew 26:39. There was no other way. Why did He drink that awful cup? So, you and I would not have to.

Sin is the second most powerful force in the universe, for it sent Jesus to the Cross. Only one force is greater. ***The love of God.*** It was not the nails that keep Jesus in the cross, but his love for us.

FATHER, I THANK YOU FOR SENDING JESUS TO DIE FOR ME ON THE CROSS FOR MY HEALING AND FOR FORGIVENESS OF MY SINS. JESUS, I KNOW YOU ARE WITH YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN NOW, AND THAT YOU SENT THE HOLY SPIRIT TO TEACH, LEAD AND GUIDE ME. I GIVE MY HEART TO YOU AND WANT TO LIVE FOR YOU IN MY DAILY LIFE. I THANK YOU, JESUS, AS I SAY THIS PRAYER FROM MY HEART, THAT I WILL BE WITH YOU ONE DAY IN HEAVEN. AND I THANK YOU FOR THE JOY IN KNOWING THAT YOU WILL NEVER LEAVE ME OR FORSAKE ME. IN JESUS' NAME I PRAY, AMEN. *

*Note: As you pray this prayer, it is important that you have forgiveness in your heart. Ask the Lord to reveal to you anyone who might have hurt you, and then forgive them, and ask the Lord to forgive them; this also includes any unforgiveness you may have toward yourself. Then, if you have caused harm, physically or emotionally, toward anyone, ask to be forgiven. As we forgive, God says He will forgive us.



Beloved, I wish, above all things, that you may prosper and in health, even as your soul prospers. (3 John 2)