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

Hopefully you all are well, 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 so we may stop sending it.

News from our staff: **Brother Fred Cable**, our Vice president, had extensive open-heart surgery September 16th. This included an aortic valve repair and several coronary bypass. Many Brothers and sisters in our group keep him in their prayers. Brother Fred is now back home, walking, shopping and finally October 27th went back to church. Praise the Lord!!! Everyone is encouraged to keep him in their prayers.

All of us are excited about the start of season which is rapidly approaching. On the Saturday before thanksgiving we begin our camp visits. We give thanks for all our volunteers and donors who have faithfully helped us each year. Our mission includes sharing the word of Christ and distributing food, new and use clothing, household item and toys to the farm workers and other families in need.

We especially Thankful for the continue support of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church, Hope Lutheran Church, Jesus la Roca Church, Gulf Coast nursing DPT, partners who continue helping the farm workers and their families in our area. We also thank so many others who have been so helpful with your prayers and financial support over the years.

We continue to be in need of new and 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.

Lastly, I wish to share the story of farm worker who we try to assist. This is her **testimony**. "I am 41 years old. I came to the U.S. when I was 20 in 1998 and have been a farm worker since I arrived. On a normal day of work, I am awake at five to prepare breakfast and lunch for my husband and children. Then I take them to a babysitter and make ready to go to work. A crew leader's bus will pick us up and take us to the tomato field, my job is to pick 30 pounds of

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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)

tomatoes put them in a bucket and take them to a nearby truck. Then run back and refill the bucket. I am paid 65 cents for each bucket I fill. If my husband and I fill 100 we therefore earn \$65. We also pay taxes on what we have earned which are taken out of our checks. By contract we do not take breaks during our workday.

In case of an accident at work we are taken to a clinic. The Company pays for any required treatment and or medication needed. If, however, we cannot work we are not paid. I work in all kinds of weather conditions, even when it is raining. Farm work also requires us to travel frequently between camps."



God tells you....

When you say: "I can't resolve anything" **God says: "I will direct your paths straight"** Proverbs 3: 5-6

When you say: "It is impossible..." **God says: "Everything is possible"** Luke 18:27

When you say: "I feel alone" **God says: "I Never will leave you, I never will forsake you"** Hebrews 13:15

When you Say: "I cannot make it" **God says: "You can do everything"** Philippians 4:13

When you say: "I don't deserve forgiveness" **God says: I forgive you"** 1John 1:9

When you say: "I am afraid" **God says: "you don't fear when I am with you"** Isaiah 41:10

When you say: "I am tired" **God says: "I will make you rest"** Matthew 11:28-30

When you say: "Nobody really loves me" **God says: "I love you"** John 3:16

When you say: "I don't know how to continue" **God says: "I will teach you the way"** Psalm 32:8

When you say: "who will take me to God?" **God says: "My dear son Jesus Christ"** 1Timothy 2:5

And when you want to know what God has in storage for you

read THE BIBLE 2 Timothy 3:15-17

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)