



THE HARVESTER

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Harvest Time friends and partners- SHALOM! Blessings and peace in the name of our Precious Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

In the Bonita springs area, many have been affected. COVID 19 is doing more than threatening our physical health, for many it is affecting their mental and emotional health as well. But we as followers of our Lord Jesus Christ, we can also look the months ahead and have joy, hope and new opportunities to live our faith. **Let's pray** for isolated "so they don't feel alone" and remind us that as your children, we are not giving spirit of fear, and we trust with whatever may come; **let's pray** for the infected "you are the great physician", and so we pray for healing, give us courage to face the day, help us praise you even in this storm; **Let's pray** for the unemployed for the business owner, for health workers, for our church leaders, for the different branches of government, so that we can answer and obey your holy word and will.

As we begin to minister to farm worker and low-income families again this fall, we will need to restock our food pantry. Your help would be greatly appreciated. We find that many worthy organizations need help, including Harvest Time Ministries. Donations have been very limited lately, and we are alerting you of a great need immediate future.

We are so thankful for all the wonderful volunteers, who are so helpful in doing inventory, sorting clothing, packing food bags and delivering items to the camps. And for two wonderful chaplain Klewer and Jaime, have done a great job in bringing the Word of God to the camps, as well as praying for the needs.

We continue to need 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.

We especially Thankful for the continue support of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church, Hope Lutheran Church, Gulf Shore 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.

Images speak lauder than words see yourself...

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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)

God Controls the Clock

There is laid up for me the crown of righteousness.

2 TIMOTHY 4:8

Many people are asking, "Where is history heading?" A careful student of the Bible will see that God controls the clock of destiny. Amidst the world's confusion, God's omnipotent hand moves, working His unchanging plan and purpose.

Not that we always see His hand at work, God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform. God is not absent. By His providence He sustains us, and behind the scenes He is working to bring about His divine purpose.

What is the purpose? Paul recorded it this way: "***That... He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth***" Eph. 1:10. Someday Satan's rule will be ended, and Christ will reign as Lord over all creation. Someday all sin and rebellion of this corrupted universe will be destroyed, and Christ's Kingdom of righteousness and peace will rule forever.

Don't be discouraged by what you see in the headlines every day. God is at work, and someday Christ will rule.



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)