



Dear Friends,

One of our students brought up some interesting information about airplanes. (His name is Jeremy. You will get more of his story in another newsletter.) He has spent a good deal of his life around airports, so I listened carefully for what he had to say. He said that when a plane comes off the assembly line, it begins a life of strenuous inspections that last throughout the life of the plane. When a part is found to be worn or defective, it is immediately replaced. Over time it is totally possible that the plane is completely rebuilt piece by piece. This means that by the time the plane is retired, it is not the same plane that came off the assembly line. If replacing broken parts is not being done, the plane will have a shorter than expected lifespan or may crash, ending in total destruction.

In the world in which we minister, this is a good example of the life of a Christian. When we come into a knowledge of Jesus Christ, we begin a process of being inspected by the Holy Spirit. Using the Bible as the manual, piece by piece, we are made into a new creation through a daily inspection based on the Scriptures. God takes the brokenness, the fatigue and those parts that need to be upgraded for us to become more like HIM.

When I see a new student come into the program, it is amazing to see how the Holy Spirit begins the process of yanking off the broken parts. He forgives the past. He heals broken hearts. He restores relationships. He provides new friends. He shows himself to be capable of meeting our every need. As this happens, (and it is a process) the nuts and bolts of our lives get changed out. We are made new to the point that people will not recognize us in the same way as when we first got saved. For, DAY BY DAY HE IS CHANGING ME, otherwise we stand the chance of "crashing into total destruction."

When you give to this ministry, you are helping us supply the parts that each of our students need replacing. This is why we have sent young men home to be good fathers, husbands, employees, colleges students, soldiers, and TROPHIES of GOD's GRACE.

Thank you for three decades of support, prayers, and friendship. We promised to do the best job possible with all the resources God provides. Blessings on you!

Helping Hurting People,

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August 2024 Service Schedule

Sunday, August 4th - 8:30/9:30/11:00 am

Little River United Methodist Church
Little River, SC

Sunday, August 11th - 11:05 am

First PHC
Lake City, SC

Sunday, August 18th - 10:00 am

Grace Ministries
Rock Hill, SC

Sunday, August 25th - 10:45 a.m.

Sandy Bay PHC
Kingstree, SC

If you are involved in a church or any
community groups, Auxiliary Meetings,
Ladies and Men's Meetings, we would love to
come visit, give a presentation of our ministry
and help spread word of
Adult & Teen Challenge. 843-520-4888

In Memory of:

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Given by: Robert Brunson
Charleston, SC

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Given by: Anne Sisk
Easley, SC

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