



## Calvary Evangelistic Outreach International

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### Christmas Update 2022

### Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

#### Hurricane Ian and Nicole

As many in Florida, Kathleen and I were affected by the ravaging energy of two hurricanes this year. In September, Hurricane Ian came through in power and caused a great deal of damage, including loss of life. SW Florida looked like a war zone after the hurricane visited our region. No one was left untouched. As we began to recover, 44 days later, a second hurricane blew over us, Nicole. This one did not have the devastating impact of the first, but Nicole still packed a punch and undid much of the work that had been accomplished. Your prayers for the people affected both here and across the nation are appreciated and encouraged.

Kathleen and I have fared well, thanks to God's grace and mercy on us. We lost most of our plants and trees in our yard, an arbor was undone, our lanai cage and roof was hit by flying debris and needs repair, and our roof leaked, leaving some interior damage. All of which, we can fix, as the Lord supplies. Thankfully, the house stood, and the roof remained in tack. We had no flooding from the storm surge. Thank you for praying with us. Please keep us in your prayers as we attempt to complete the repairs. Through your prayers, it will be taken care of.

We are continuing to repair the few breaches. My grandson, Drew, came for three Fridays and helped us. He is such a blessing. God is good!

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## **Malawi Church**

After sharing with many churches and pastors the burden to facilitate churches in impoverished areas, we have received a great witness that the Lord is leading us in this project. Already we have received \$3000 towards the building of churches. One pastor is hoping to totally fund the first one with his church family. Please pray with us as we continue reaching out to bring needs together with resources and willing hearts. God is good. Jesus is building His church, and the gates of hell cannot prevail against it.

**Thanksgiving** - God blessed us with a wonderful time with family, Thanksgiving on Wednesday, and friends, Thanksgiving on Thursday. I ate way too much. Kathleen cooked the best meal ever!!!! She is such a blessing.

## **Christmas**

We'll share a special Christmas Eve Carol Sing Along – It will be posted on our website, [youtube.com/rodbuzzard](https://www.youtube.com/rodbuzzard), [facebook.com/LFLMin33952](https://www.facebook.com/LFLMin33952), and [twitter.com/rodbuzzard](https://twitter.com/rodbuzzard). We are wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

## **2023 Calendar**

We are accepting engagements for the upcoming year. If you need us to fill your pulpit, share a concert, preach for an event, or have a Mission's Conference, we would love to be a part. Again, just call, 941-249-3060 or email us at [rod@rodbuzzard.com](mailto:rod@rodbuzzard.com). The Lord willing, we will come and be a blessing you and yours by the help of the Lord.

## **New Worship Project – Faithful LORD!**

I am finishing a new worship project with many original songs and hymns. God of a Second Chance, Jesus Son of God, Table of Shewbread, and Great is Thy Faithfulness are just a few of the new compositions and arrangements being offered. You can take advantage the project, though still in progress, by going to our website, [rodbuzzard.com](https://www.rodbuzzard.com). On the main page, you can follow the links to request the downloads of Faithful LORD!

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## **Books Offered**

We currently have 4 Books being offered. Go to [rodbuzzard.com/resources](http://rodbuzzard.com/resources) for more information.

**Restoring Broken People** – revised and newly released on Amazon Books, can be purchased for Kindle or you can order the paperback book. If you want, go the web site to order the paperback format at significant savings. This book is continuing to bless individuals, Bible Study Groups, prisoners, church recovery groups, and many others.

**Activating the Church to Harvest** – my study on the book of Acts and the pattern it offers for evangelism and church growth, is available through Amazon books, on our website, [rodbuzzard.com](http://rodbuzzard.com). In this book, I review how the early church changed the whole world in just one generation. As we apply the pattern offered in the scriptures, I believe we can reach our present world for Jesus!

**FaithWorks** – this book shares my personal testimony and principles found in the scripture concerning faith and its connection to God's working in and through us. It is true that faith does work, both in the sense that it is true, we can count on the Lord to keep His Word, and in the sense that faith produces good works in and through us. I hope you are blessed by this message based on God's Word.

**Victory for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Church** – I wrote this book some 25 years ago. It share the answers that Jesus gave to the church for the challenges she faces being a light in this dark and evil world. Jesus said in this world you will have tribulation, but be of good cheer. I have overcome the world. You will find encouragement and answers in the message of this book.

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