

Calvary Evangelistic Outreach International

"Sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ Globally"

Thanksgiving Update November 22, 2022

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 devasting 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 faired 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.

Anniversary –

Kathleen and I celebrated our wedding anniversary on November 6. What a wonderful time of celebration. I am thanking the Lord for giving me the most wonderful and beautiful woman ever created. God is good. He who finds a wife, finds a good thing. Proverbs 18:22 We went to Daytona Beach to have time on the ocean. It was beautiful, then they announced that Hurricane Nicole was on its' way. God has a sense of humor. We lived in the path of Ian, and celebrated our anniversary in the path of Nicole. We had plenty of time to leave before Nicole arrive, but watching the TV reports, the very place that we stayed, was torn apart by the surge of that storm. Let's be sure to pray for those who are picking up the pieces.

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.

<u>Thanksgiving</u> - Kathleen and I plan to share with our kids a Steaks-giving meal on Wednesday, then turkey with friends on Thursday. We hope you all have plans and have a great day. We are thanking God for all of you and wish we could spend time with you, eating, celebrating, and thanking God together.

Christmas Concerts and Service

I am available to share Christmas Concerts and the Word of God during the Christmas Season. We are planning to visit many prisons and facilities during the season in Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, and Florida. You can call me at 941-249-3060 or email me at rod@rodbuzzard.com, to schedule a service with you church, club, nursing home, banquet, or whatever event. Please pray for us we share the Good News of Jesus Christ through this time of joy.

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. 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. On the main page, you can follow the links to request the downloads of Faithful LORD!

Books Offered

We currently have 4 Books being offered. Go to 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. 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 21st 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.