# FREEDOM THROUGH FAITH MINISTRIES Chaplain Jack and Debbie Gaudin

## Reaching the lost and setting captives free

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# *This Christmas may God open our minds to <u>His Wonders</u>, our hearts to <u>His Love</u> and our lives to <u>His Presence</u>!*

#### THANK YOU!

Whether you're in the front lines battle or connecting with our vision through your prayers, words of encouragement and giving to the ministry as the Holy Spirit directs, the rewards and blessings are shared alike. You will share in every heavenly reward for the lives changed through the ministry of Freedom Through Faith Ministries. As you sow into our vision and ministry, we take your involvement seriously. We are believing God will take you into a new dimension of His power and presence unlike anything you have ever experienced before.

"... the share of the man who stayed with the supplies is to be the same as that of him who went down to battle" 1 Sam 30:24

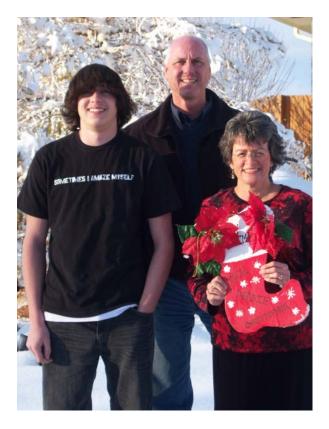
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#### "SO I'M FIT AS A SPRING BUCK"

In our last newsletter I shared the story of praying with John. After accepting and walking with the Lord for a while, he had fallen back into sin. He was given one to two years to live by the doctors at his current facility because of liver cancer. I drove 240 miles one way to pray with him. He was very repentant and specifically confessed all his sin to the Lord. <u>All the swelling in his abdomen instantly disappeared along with all the pain in his body</u> after prayer in accordance with *James 5:16 - "therefore, confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed."* 

I was encouraged to receive the following letter from him this morning:

"I am doing very well... I sent to medical five medical kites to check on the liver condition. <u>Each test has all come back</u> <u>NORMAL</u>. Big change from telling me make my peace with 'whoever' due to my liver cancer, giving me a year or so to



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live. Jesus had the last say so after you came up and we prayed to rid my body of the evil spirit that tried to kill my liver. I got well... as soon as we prayed. When the evil felt us praying it left me. <u>So, I'm fit as a spring buck</u>!" John

Now that's an incredible Christmas gift!

"Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of the boy, and he was healed from that moment" Matt 17:18

## "I TRIED TO KILL MYSELF TO END MY PAIN"

Scott's parents split up and his mom chose to party and do drugs when he was a child. She gave him away to his uncles who were involved in drugs and gangs. He was molested for a number of years. They also took him to a desert in California where he was in an environment of satanic worshippers and everything that entails. By God's grace he got out of there alive. He tells the rest of his story:

"I grew angry with the world and God. I rebelled and laughed at those that believed. <u>I became a bully, stealing and hurting</u> <u>others so they too could feel my pain</u>. I came to prison at 16 to serve a 3 year to natural life sentence and I fought and lived by my own rules cause the darkness taunted me. They haunted my dreams and made me angry and miserable. The more the darkness pulled me back I always wanted revenge on my uncle for stealing my innocence. <u>And I had flashbacks of when he</u> <u>tried to kill me more than one time</u> and I would cut myself or take my anger out on whoever. <u>My anger landed me in a</u> <u>maximum prison, locked down 24/7 by yourself with your own</u> <u>thoughts</u>. No where to hide, people banging on walls, throwing body fluids on each other and loosing their minds cause they're afraid to face themselves. **I tried to kill myself to end my pain**.

Then I prayed from my heart and <u>God came and gave me</u> <u>hope and I was saved</u>. I still was facing my demons, but I continued to move forward. On November 15, 2008, <u>I got</u> <u>baptized with 5 other brothers and that was the best day</u> <u>in my life</u>. As I got in the water and told my story to the brothers <u>I felt something changing within me</u>. Chaplain Jack and Don prayed for me and dunked me in the water and <u>as I</u> <u>came up I felt like all the demons and darkness was</u> <u>washed away</u>. The Lord took all my anger and bitterness away as the chaplains prayed for me. I felt warmth and peace in my entire body and I'm now a new man ready to embrace my journey doing the lord's work and to this day I still feel that warmth and peace within my entire mind, body and soul. I've been freed and now I'm gonna continue to strive for greatness and live my life for the lord." Scott

And now what are you waiting for? Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away, calling on his name.' Acts 22:16

# CHRIST IS THE ONLY REAL ANSWER!

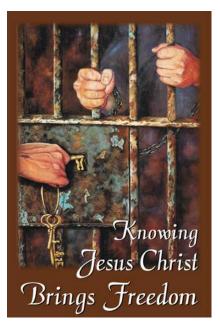
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*Reach the lost. Set captives free. Love on people, one person at a time, one day at a time.* 



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