

# *March 2013 TEAM VOICE*

## **Motorcyclists for Jesus Ministries, Inc.**

*In all of life there is nothing more wonderful than  
discovering peace with GOD.*

*“...We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.” Romans 5:1*

*Is there any good reason why you cannot receive Jesus Christ right now? Through prayer, invite Jesus to come in and control your life. Receive Him as Lord and Savior. You say it has been a long time since you have prayed. Here is a prayer to help.*

*Dear Lord Jesus, I know that I am a sinner and need your forgiveness. I believe that you died for my sins. I now invite you to come into my heart and life. I want to trust you as Savior and follow you as Lord. Amen*

*If you want further help with the decision you have made, write to us at the return address on this newsletter or go to our website [WWW.GO2MJM.COM](http://WWW.GO2MJM.COM) and click on prayer request.*

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# T. E. A. M. Voice Newsletter



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## A word from Joan

February was a busy month filled with many blessings. One of the highlights was the MJM National Board meeting that was held February 10<sup>th</sup>. It was great having the opportunity to fellowship with brothers and sisters in Christ whom I don't see very often. We had a very productive and worthwhile Board meeting.

As of April 1<sup>st</sup> you will notice several changes in the names of those serving as National Officers. Bob Dillon and I will no longer be on the National Board. We will not be serving a second term. I want to thank you for letting Bob and me serve for the last three years. We want to wish you contentment, peace and love.

God Bless!

*Joan Philpott,*

Chairperson, MJM



## ***E Mail from Fred Shafer:***

Board of Directors Election Results Jan. 27, 2013

Counted By Fred & Anna Shafer

National Member Secretaries \* **Curtis-U Turn- Jones sat in on the count as an observer.**

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## **Jo Ann's Corner**

Hello All My MJM Friends,

Another month has passed. It won't be long until it's riding season again. I know some ride all year long and that is great. But when you get to be a recycled teenager, you kinda have to be careful. I'd like to thank all the members for their congratulations on the last TEAM VOICE. A big thank you to Ron King. He called and said, "*LADY THIS IS THE BEST NEWSLETTER I EVER RECEIVED SINCE BEING IN MJM*". He also really liked the website, but I told him I don't do that. Nice to know we are headed in the right direction even if I still make some mistakes.

There are so many people out there to reach out to and tell them about our precious friend, Jesus Christ. All you have to do is wear your vest and you can bet on it you will be stopped and they will talk to you for a while then ask if you will pray for them. That happens almost every time we go to the grocery store. Jim has had so many prayers for people right in the middle of Meijers. It doesn't matter where you are if someone asks for prayer stop and do it right there. If you wait then most likely you will forget. We thank the Lord every morning when we are able to get out of bed, because there are a lot of people who can't.

Well ladies, I guess you all don't like my recipe corner. Only one recipe came in this month from the kitchen of Kerma Wardlaw. Ladies, I sure would like some recipes from PA. Come on join the fun of exchanging our favorite recipes.

I am really looking forward to seeing you in Indianapolis at the Kickoff. It will be a great time. It will also be great to see some of the faces that belong to the voices I have come in contact with on the phone.

God bless each and every one of you from the Carter household.

See you next month.

Jim & Jo Ann

### **Autumn Chowder**

3 large potatoes, diced  
3/4 cup diced onion  
3/4 diced celery  
3/4 cup diced carrots  
2 Tbsp butter

1/4 cup wild rice  
1 can cream of Chicken soup  
1 can milk  
8 oz. Velveeta cheese  
1/4 lb. Bacon, fried crisp, crumbled

Cook 1/4 c wild rice 25 minutes, drain, set aside. Cover potatoes, onion, celery and carrots with salted water, cook until tender, do not drain. Add cooked rice, soup, milk, Velveeta. Heat until cheese is melted, do not boil. Add bacon.

From kitchen of Kerma Wardlaw, Believers Team



## **Ten Questions to Ask at the Start of a New Year**

*Submitted by: JACK SENIOR*

*Written by: Don Whitney, Professor of Biblical Spirituality at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary*

Once, when the people of God had become careless in their relationship with Him, the Lord rebuked them through the prophet Haggai. Consider your ways! He declared, urging them to reflect on some of the things happening to them, and to evaluate their slipshod spirituality in the light of what God had told them.

Even those most faithful to God occasionally need to pause and think about the direction of their lives. It's so easy to bump along from one busy week to another without ever stopping to ponder where we're going and where we should be going.

The beginning of a new year is an ideal time to stop, and get our bearings. To that end, here are some questions to ask prayerfully in the presence of God.

1. What's one thing you could do this year to increase your enjoyment of God?
2. What's the most humanly impossible thing you will ask God to do this year?
3. What's the single most important thing you could do to improve the quality of your family life this year?
4. In which spiritual discipline do you most want progress this year, and what will you do about it?
5. What is the single biggest time waster in your life, and what will you do about it this year?
6. What is the most helpful way you could strengthen your church?
7. For whose Salvation will you pray most fervently this year?
8. What's the most important way you will, by God's grace, try to make this year different from last year?
9. What one thing could you do to improve your prayer life this year?
10. What single thing that you plan to do this year will matter most in 10 years?

### ***Jack's Thoughts:***

*As we see the world slipping away in the wrong direction, deteriorating and Bible prophecy being fulfilled quickly, we need to be mindful of the Gifts and callings of God on our lives. This is a great time to be alive and in the Army of God marching with our Commander and Chief, Jesus. We've not been enlisted in this army to do nothing. God is not making a request or a suggestion, but He wants each of us to find our positions in the front lines of the Body of Christ and take from Satan what he has stolen. God has a remnant of people that He is calling to His Kingdom and has placed us here on this earth just for the purpose of getting it done. God the Father has faith in each of us and has given us authority to load our spiritual weapons and has placed us here with His blessings, calling us His people, world overcomers, and that He has taken up residence in us. Help each of us Father to walk by and in strong faith, knowing that faith in your word will cause us to know you and by knowing you intimately will cause us to become all you desire for us to be as soldiers in the Army of God... AMEN. ( JACK SENIOR )*



**Prayer: The Paternoster – “Our Father” – The Lord’s Prayer** *Written by: George Partridge*

Prayer takes us in three directions: prayer takes us “inward” as we seek transformation in our lives; “upward” as we seek the intimacy with Jesus we desire; and “outward” as we minister to the needs of others. This month I want to continue the third part of the journey on prayer that focuses on moving outward as we explore “petitionary prayer.”

Petitionary prayer is when we request something of God for our own lives. Intercessory prayer is when we ask of God on behalf of others. This month we shall explore the concept of laying a petition before God. Petitionary prayer has several dimensions; the asking of direction or insight in life's experiences, the request for God to address an emotional, physical, or health based need – but most of all it recognizes that we are forever dependent upon God.

Our Lord gave us a wonderful example of prayer to His disciples – which we refer to today as the Lord's Prayer; a prayer that is primarily petitionary. It presents requests for God's kingdom and will to be done on earth, requests for our daily bread, forgiveness for our debts, avoidance of temptation, and deliverance from the evil one.

The concept of petitionary prayer can challenge our understanding of faith in several ways: 1) why should we ask God who is believed to be omniscient or all-knowing for needs He is already aware of? 2) Why would God, our creator, be interested in the smallest details of our lives? 3) How do we grasp an understanding of His response when our prayers seem to go unanswered? Our understanding of Mark 11:24 which reads "Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours." – is tempered by our own experiences in life when our hearts cried out and what we experienced fell so far short of our hopes or expectations.

Reflecting on the above; one can say Christ saw our needs and came to earth to teach us, to be an example for us, and to die on our behalf – He knows us, we need to reach out and get to know Him. God cares about all creation as shown in His teaching about worry (Matthew 6:25-34); where he refers to the birds that do not sow or reap or store away in barns, but our heavenly Father feeds them. All that God created has value, every aspect of every part of creation; humans and nature are important to God. Christianity is about "relationship" not control. We can only truly enter into a meaningful relationship with Jesus if we share what is on and in our hearts and then leave the outcome to Him – one that loves us so much that He gave His all – His life for us.

Going back to the wonderful example Jesus gave us in the Lord's Prayer, we see petitionary prayer addresses things from a Kingdom level to a personal level, both spiritual and material needs. The prayer begins with adoration and ends with it – with the body a petitionary prayer. The paradigm or model (example) for petitionary prayer has the following structure: adoration, giving, forgiving, delivering and closing with adoration. Our needs are met as we reach out to others in need. We are forgiven as we forgive.

The Greek word that is translated "temptation" means "trials" or "trying circumstances." We learn from our experiences and particularly our failures or mistakes in life. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could learn only from our experiences with our relationship with Jesus and the study of His word, our Bible – rather than needing to be taught from life's trials and challenging circumstances – that often lead to sins in our lives? And lastly, Jesus is not urging us to pray to be removed from evil (in a generic sense), but be protected from the evil one, Satan. We are to be in the world, to love all of creation, but discern between the actions of humans that honor God, and those that are considered evil in the sight of God.

In closing – prayer is about relationship with the one that created us, that loves us, that died for us – and is here to share and guide each day of our eternal lives.



## **Greetings from the Crossroads of America!**

The New Life Riders are looking forward to seeing all of you here in Indianapolis for the 2013 MJM Spring Kick-off. Last month we shared about the many points of interest that you may want to investigate during your "free time" on Saturday. We will provide you with brochures and directions to these worthwhile museums, exhibits, etc.

The Mid West Motorcycle Club is holding their annual swap meet that weekend at the Marion County Fairgrounds. It's a great opportunity to get out and look for "safety chrome," kick tires with fellow bikers and, most of all, to share the love of Jesus with everyone you meet.

Another interesting place in Indianapolis is Crown Hill Cemetery, which opened in 1863 and spans over 555 acres. The cemetery offers a variety of tours to see this final resting spot for the deceased, a memorial for lives lived and a garden and nature preserve for the living to enjoy.

The most often visited gravesite is that of John Dillinger, the infamous gangster. Other notables are, author, Booth Tarkington, poet, James Whitcomb Riley, architect, Bernard Vonnegut, who drew the original plans for the city of Indianapolis in 1821. Others are suffragette, Mary Wright Sewall, Colonel Eli Lily and historian, John B. Dillon (to my knowledge, not related to me.)

I mention Crown Hill Cemetery because it is an interesting place and because at the end of the month, we will be celebrating Easter, the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Praise God, we do not celebrate among beautifully carved monuments. We rejoice because of the empty Tomb! First century Christians staked everything on the Resurrection and we twenty-first century Christians do, too.

The Apostle Paul said in First Corinthians 15:13-14, "But if there be no Resurrection of the dead, then Christ is not risen: and if Christ is not risen, then our preaching is in vain, and your faith is in vain." Praise the Lord, Jesus rose from the grave!

All four Gospels state the women were the first witnesses of the empty tomb. "The angel said to the women. 'Fear not, for I know that you seek Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here, he is risen as He said. Come and see the place where the Lord lay.'" Matt. 28: 5-6

"Afraid yet filled with joy, they ran to tell the Disciples the Good news." Matt. 28:8.  
Not a magnificent monument, but an empty tomb.

I wish you a blessed Easter as you celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus!

Remember, a warm welcome awaits you at the Kick-off April 19-21. The New Life Riders are eager to greet you. Please make your own reservations at the Baymont Inn & Suites (317-837-9000). Be sure to tell them that you are with Motorcyclists for Jesus Ministries to get the group rate. Check in time is 2:00 PM; check out 11:00 AM.

See you in Indianapolis in April!

God bless,  
Riding with Jesus,  
Bob Dillon

*Getting together with friends is always fun!*



# *The National Board of Directors of Motorcyclists for Jesus Ministries & the New Life Riders T.E.A.M.*

*Invites you to the  
2013 National Kickoff April 19, 20, & 21*

**This is a Sanctioned AMA Event (\*Registered National MJM Charter)**

*Indiana is the Crossroads of America. Home of the World's Triple Crown of Auto Racing, the Indianapolis 500, Brickyard 400, and the United States Grand Prix. Indiana also hosted the 2012 Super Bowl XLVI, plus for the 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive year the MotoGP Championship. But, best of all it is the location of the 2013 MJM National Spring Kickoff in Indianapolis.*

*Your Board of Directors and the New Life Riders TEAM will be hosting this event at the Baymont Inn & Suites, 6010 Gateway Drive, Plainfield IN. The hotel is conveniently located one mile north of Routes 70 & 267, just west of Indy. The Hotel is holding rooms on the third floor for MJM that can only be reached by elevator using your room key. There is a large "gathering area" for visiting with old friends and making new ones. The Kick-Off is always a great time of Fellowship. Remember the super time we had at Higher Ground Conference & Retreat Center in South Indiana last year?*

*The Baymont Inn is also providing a hot Breakfast Buffet for MJMer's. What a great opportunity to meet people and share our faith!*

*You must make your own hotel reservations. MJM Registration is only \$8.00 until March 14<sup>th</sup>. Afterward, it will cost \$12.00.*

*Reserve your hotel room before March 14, 2013 to get the MJM discounted rate of \$69 per night! Call 317-837-9000, tell them you are with MJM.*

*Should you have any questions, or want additional information, please contact Bob Dillon.  
317-839-8572 [MJMRoadRep@gmail.com](mailto:MJMRoadRep@gmail.com)*

**Complete this Pre-registration Form and send it with Eight Dollars per person to:**

**New Life Riders  
Linda Huffman, Treasurer  
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*It is always a special blessing getting together with old friends and having the opportunity to meet new ones.*

*Many people have already registered. Have you?*

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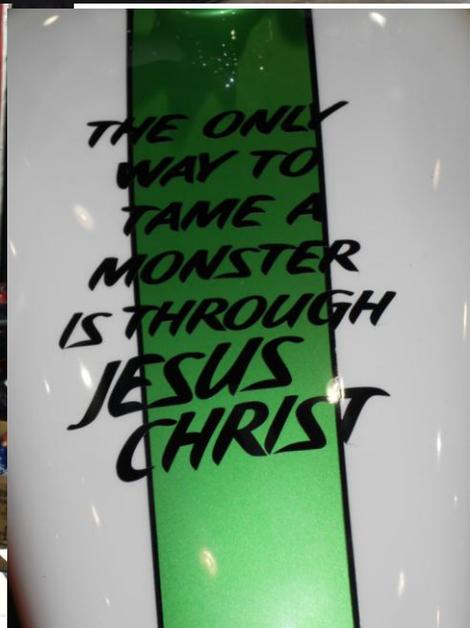
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*Our theme this year will be:*

**“Running the Race”**

**Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12: 1,2**



*These pictures were submitted by Ralph Bainbridge, member of the Gospel Riders TEAM in PA. He and others attended the Easy Rider Show in Columbus, Ohio. Ralph said that those who were there saw the Spirit working. Kids had a chance to sit on a Monster Bike, thanks to Santo Landerer, member of the Believers TEAM in Ohio. The words to the right of the group picture were on the tank for all to see. A total of 1400 Bibles were handed out at the 3-day event. We are just grateful to be HIS servants.*



**Here are the lists for March.**

*Fred Shafer*

**MJM March Birthdays:**

Douglas McDonald	3/02
William Parlee	3/03
Hetherly Miller	3/05
Robert Smith	3/05
Linda Cooter	3/07
Tim Hufstedler	3/08
Paul Brennen	3/09
Sophia Miller	3/12
Ola Jane Eberle	3/15
Robert Dillon	3/21
Bonnie Stanzak	3/28
Kathleen Dillon	3/29

**MJM March Anniversaries:**

Charles Modricker	3/06
Eugene Jr & Donna Krebs	3/08
Wayne & Carrie Slothour	3/08
James Garrett	3/17

**Years of Service**

Shelley & Maxine Cobb	24yrs.
John & Marcy Maki	24yrs.
James Ryser	24yrs.
Robert & Sandra Smith	24yrs.
Karl & Kerma Wardlaw	24yrs.
Charlie & Brenda Nelson	19yrs.
Myrtle Leopold	16yrs.
Craig & Wendy Moore	13yrs.
Steve & JoAnne McMahill	9yrs.
Larry & Mary Jones	4yrs.
Michelle Sanchez	4yrs.
Jonah Brown	2yrs.
George & Tina Krail	2yrs.



*If your birthday or anniversary does not appear or is incorrect, Please contact Fred or Anna Shafer at :  
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**NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS :**

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**Membership applications** must be submitted to the Membership Secretary. The name and address of each applicant shall be published in the next issue of the TEAM VOICE. Applicants will become members 30 days after mailing of the newsletter in which their names and addresses were published unless an objection is received in writing by the Membership Secretary.

**\*Names and addresses will not be published on the MJM website. See page 10 of the MJM Membership Handbook**

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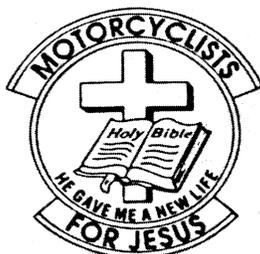
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