

# FOLLOWING THE HARVEST

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*"Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ"*

## Halloween: The Devil's Holiday

"Satan masquerades or disguises himself as an angel of light," 2 Corinthians 11:14. As a kid I always enjoyed Halloween. I loved all the candy I'd collect while going from house to house in our neighborhood while Trick or Treating. It was the only time all year that I could have as much candy as I wanted. I think for the most part we've all been there. In years past, Linda and I have used the opportunity to hand out gospel tracks along with candy to the kids as they knock on our door. It is a good way to reach kids who come asking for sweets.

This year I gave a pre-halloween message at the Beacon Light Mission. I shared how the the evil one disguises himself as an angel of light, reminding the audience all that glitters isn't gold. We live in a fallen world and the devil is running things for now. As a result, we are living in extremely desperate days. Invisible attacks of doubt are launched against our minds, or despair against our emotions, illness against our bodies, irritation and frustration against our relationships with others or against God. When these spiritual forces attack, they usually attack in the realm of our emotions. We feel depressed or discouraged and miserable. This is a spiritual attack! In light of that reality we need not only to be aware of the evil one's tactics but to fight back. This requires our diligence in studying the Word of God, prayer and ongoing fellowship with other believers, putting on the whole armor of God, that we may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

"Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints" and "If God is for us, who can be against us?"



*Coming to Jesus for salvation*



*Trusting Jesus as Savior, Redond Beach Pier*



## Comfort in Suffering

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God....we despaired even of life. Yes, we had the sentence of death in ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves but in God who raises the dead." 2CO 1:3-8

The last couple of years have been extremely painful for me not only physically, but emotionally as well. As you know by now, I have had both of my hips replaced and my prostate removed just within the past 2 years. The emotional toll has been much more difficult for me than the physical. It is one thing to have my hips replaced, not knowing the outcome, but to have my prostate removed due to an aggressive form of cancer has been even more difficult for me to bear. As of today, I am cancer free, but that does not negate the painful process of healing I am going through as I write this.

The thing that has sustained me is the Word of God. I have derived much hope from scriptures, such as "Be strong and of good courage for I will never leave you nor will I ever forsake you." Just to know that God is with me through my pain brings me hope for my future. Also, the prayers of the saints on my behalf has given me strength to persevere. I know that I am going through this season so as to not trust in myself, but in God who raises the dead.

### **"Just One More Soul!"** By Linda Felis

Barry shared in this newsletter what he has gone through these last 2 years. As his spouse, we are one and it truly has been difficult and sad watching him go through all the long recoveries; however, let me share with you this man's heart for the lost and hurting. He has, during these 2 years, continued to reach out and help the lost like never before! This is the guy I am beyond blessed to be married to. His slogan being, "Lord, Just give me one more soul!" Whether it be on piers painting and preaching, at the skateboard park with teens, or with the homeless at the Beacon Light Mission in Wilmington, he walked by faith regardless of his physical and emotional circumstances! Words cannot describe how much we appreciate your ongoing love, support and generosity. May God richly bless you and your families!

"For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord as your servants for Jesus sake,"  
2 Corinthians 4:5.



*Karen and Barry at the Beacon Light Mission.*

## NOVEMBER OUTREACH SCHEDULE

**November 2nd Seal Beach Pier**  
**November 3rd Redondo Pier**  
**November 9th Newport Pier**  
**November 10th Manhattan Pier**  
**November 16th Huntington Pier**  
**November 17th Seal Beach Pier**  
**November 23rd Prayer Mtg. at Felis'**  
**November 24th Santa Monica Pier**

**Weekly Alondra Skate Park Outreach**  
**Wednesdays 1:00 pm**

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