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47th Anniversary in March

Beloved Friends and Prayer Partners:

March 8th, 2006 will be the 47th Anniversary of the Founding of **THE BIBLE TABERNACLE**.

FROM THE OLD CITY HALL BUILDING, where we converted jail cells into Sunday School rooms, to the many faceted ministry of today; our God had done great things. **COUNTLESS THOUSANDS** have heard the Good News of Jesus Christ. So many have turned to God in repentance, come to faith in the Lord Jesus and had their lives transformed by the Word Of God.

WE CAME WITH ONE MAIN PURPOSE—to teach and preach the Gospel—to bring men, women, boys and girls into a right relationship



47 Years of "Serving The Master by Serving Man"

with God. **BUT HAND IN HAND** with this, was a burden very dear to the Heart of God—to reach out to the poor and needy. By provid-

ing food, shelter, clothing and so many other needs; **THE LOVE OF GOD AND OF JESUS OUR LORD** is made real to ones who know only heartache, loneliness, despair, desperation and being destitute.

IT DID NOT TAKE LONG for those in need to realize that there was a place of refuge for them. As our ministry grew, the knocks and calls were constant—and the needs were and are many and varied. God in this process began to open the doors for a very special housing ministry. How tremendously He has blessed! We thank God for your support!

New Things In The Ministry

NEW BAPTISMAL IN CANYON COUNTRY

We thank and praise the Lord for the new baptismal in our Canyon Country Church. This project has been our heart's desire for many years. As you may

know many men who come to our ministry are non-Christians. So when they come to the Lord—we feel that it is important to get them baptized as soon as possible. Over the years new converts to the Lord have had to come to our

Venice Church for Baptism. We have prayed for the means to have a baptismal in the Canyon Country Church so that the men would not have to wait for a Baptismal Service to be Scheduled in Venice. We thank God that He has made this a reality.

Baptismal Service in Venice



Pastor Peter J. Hilst at Venice Baptismal Service

Many in our ministry have never known a relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ—So when they give their lives to the Lord and follow Him in obedience in water baptism; it is a day of Celebration.

Family members of those being baptized come from far and near to join in this day of Joy and celebration.

It is the beginning of a **NEW LIFE** for the men and women who before

coming to our ministry had little or no hope for the future—but have found in Christ Jesus life and hope and a future.

II Corinthians 5:17 states, “Therefore if any man be in Christ Jesus, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.”

Through the transforming power of the **Word of God** lives that were once wasted become lives of

unlimited potential in Christ Jesus.

The future is no longer frightening and foreboding!

Now the future holds possibilities that they alone, apart from Christ could not accomplish.

We thank the Lord for His Living Word that has the power to give new life to those who come to Him in faith.

“YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT MAKE THE WORK OF THIS MINISTRY TO THE POOR AND THE LOST POSSIBLE”

You Share in the Fruit

We want all of our Dear Friends and Supporters to know that without you we could not continue this work to the poor and needy.

Although we are here on the front lines—you are the ones who stand behind us and encourage us and support us.

Your faithfulness to the

Lord and to the work of this ministry is invaluable.

Those reached by this ministry are your fruit as well as the fruit of this great work—because your prayers and support enable us to be here by the grace of God.

So many times we do not get a chance to express our appreciation and love

for all that you—our friends and supporters do for this work.

We thank you for all that you do for the work of the Lord.

We want you to know that we pray especially for you every day here in Venice as well as in Canyon Country.

THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Ministry Needs

There is a special need for men’s clothing for our Canyon Country Ministry.

Passenger Van needed for our Venice Ministry.

Remember we pick up clothing, furniture, and Miscellaneous items for our Thrift Store. Call us at (310) 821-6116 or (310) 823-8786.

Have ideas you would like to share with us—e-mail us at bibletabernacle@comcast.net.

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