



Behold I make  
all things new  
Rev 21:5

# New beginnings ministries

**Changed Hearts ♣ Changed Minds ♣ Changed Lives**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

April 2016

Greetings from McCaysville, GA. Today as I type this letter, there is something that weighs heavy on my heart today. For the past several months my wife has been dealing with pain in her knee. She has been to see our family doctor, but nothing he has tried has worked thus far. She will be making an appointment to see him again here very soon. In the mean time, as we do what we can to make the pain more bearable, we would appreciate your prayers. I know that the Lord will bless. Thank you in advance.

Last month we reported that we have started a fund for a new ( new to us ) ministry vehicle. My sending church blessed us with a large donation to help with the cost of another auto, and my wife and I have kicked in \$1500.00 as well. Calvary MBC in Hamilton, OH. has also donated an eleven passenger van that they no longer use. I can use this van any way that I deem fit. We thank the Lord for this donation. I will be flying out to pick it up on April 7th. Our goal is to pay cash for what ever it is that we purchase. We do not want to go into debt for a vehicle, its something we just can't afford at the present time.

There are many people that do not see the worth in what the Lord has called me to do. There are many say that its just jail house religion, and that we have a captive audience. There may be some truth to those statements. Do some of these men and women come to our church services to get out of a jail cell ? Sure they do ! Wouldn't you ? I would like to tell you a story of a case where a man came to service just to leave his cell. About three weeks ago I was talking to a man after our Sunday school class was over. I discovered that he was once an inmate at one of the jails I visited. I did not recognize that man and never knew I had seen him before. As we stood and talked he confessed to me that the only reason he came to church was to get out of the pod. He continued to come to church for that very reason. Then God started working in his heart. Although he was coming for the wrong reasons, he was hearing the gospel being preached. After about the fourth week of church, he asked for a bible. Realizing he had nothing but time he started reading the gospel of John. While reading the bible and coming to church services he recognized that he was not saved. After their prayer circle at lights out, he went to his bunk and asked Jesus to save him. I have no doubt that Jesus saved this man. This man that I speak of is the adult Sunday school teacher at a small church here in McCaysville, GA. I'll take that kind of jail house religion every day. Lets never lose sight that Jesus came to seek and to save the lost ! No matter where they are.

Thank you for reading our report, and thank you to those who faithfully support us with your prayers and your finances.

Gladly Serving Christ

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2 & 4 Tuesday Nights  
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