

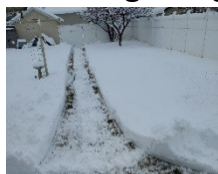
Wade's Newsletter for March 2023

"Be Still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth!" Psalm 46:10 God wins!



Wyoming is certainly known for its cattle, ranches and cowboys. I meet regularly with one gentleman who lost his wife. I wrote about him in the June Newsletter last year. His career has been horse training and he has lived and worked in California, Texas and Wyoming. His health has been suffering and his riding skills have diminished. Recently he tried riding a horse he should not have. He fell off with his foot caught in the stirrup. The horse dragged him and kicked him injuring his legs but fortunately no bones were broken. He came to faith in Christ last year but has thus far resisted attending church. Please pray he surrenders soon.

We are getting a few warm days but winter is still hanging on. However, we have not had a heavy winter like some of you reading this letter. Your daily challenges with roads and weather are greater than mine. May the Lord keep us all safe.



My Back Yard

There is a young school teacher who lives on my block. She was engaged to be married. Last summer her fiancé, without warning, texted her and broke the engagement. She was heartbroken. She and I had been working together to care for our neighbors' yard who has M.S. She wanted me to know why she had not been doing her part and told me about the broken engagement. She, knowing I had lost April knew I could empathize with her loss. I gave her a book to help, prayed for her and texted her regularly to help her through each day. She is now doing fine and does not need my continued assistance.

News from Inside the Nursing Homes

The Unexpected: One lady, from her wheelchair, explained to me she was interested in marriage and what a "great catch" I would be. Surprised and not wanting to hurt her feelings, I quickly cited my age and said I was too old to consider that. She told me her age, about ten years older than me, and that she

was still interested in the opposite sex. I thought, well, that didn't work. What do I do next? We chatted a while about other things and parted company amiably. 😊

Another lady was feeling cold and demanded I "warm the place up." I explained I could not do that and took her to her room in her wheelchair to get a sweater and a lap blanket. She quickly searched her over 100-year-old vocabulary and found some very colorful words to let me know she was not happy about what I was doing 😊

PTSD: A gentleman who is Catholic had let me know he was a choir boy when he



was young. He had served faithfully and enjoyed it very much. We chatted from time to time. One day he stopped me in the hall and explained to me about his Vietnam war experience. He had faced a lot of intense combat and could not bear to talk about his experiences

when he returned home. He said he wanted to attend our Bible Study and listen to the hymns. Since that day he has not been awake early enough to attend. Please pray for an open heart for both he and his wife. And more opportunity for me to share with them.

One gentleman, a mechanic by trade, received Christ last year but he had not been faithful coming to the Bible Study. In one visit with him I showed him a picture on my phone of the model engine put together by the boy I have weekly Bible studies with. He indicated he would like something like that too so I got him one. He began coming to the Bible Studies. I have followed up with review of the Scripture passages and the prayer used to bring him to Christ. He was very familiar with every verse and testified that he had indeed received Christ! What a blessing!



While chatting with another lady she commented on my very large Bible. I explained I need large print and showed it to her. She could read it and said she had lost her Bible. I Promised to get her a new one. From there I shared the Gospel with her step by step. She recognized many of the Bible verses. She read the prayer to receive Christ out loud. Not as a prayer but to learn what it said. I asked what denomination she was and she replied the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. (Brief history lesson: The RLDS is a group that

split off the LDS. They believe in the True Creator God of the Bible and His Son the Lord Jesus Christ.) We were setting near the nurse's station and several nurses heard our entire conversation. I cannot engage the nurses in conversation because they have very important work to do and are very busy. But occasionally they get to hear my ministry to the residents. Please pray for them.



Your faithful prayer and financial support are very important to this ministry. Thank you for everything you do. I make every effort to be faithful with the finances you give. You might be wondering if the increase in inflation has caused an increased financial need on my part. Thanks to the Lord, the answer is no. You care for me well and also enable me to give to other ministries as well.

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P.S.

You have helped me to reach the nursing home staff. I have been giving out a DVD video entitled "Is Genesis History." Much of the reason for the spiritual disintegration in our culture and even in the Church is the constant bombardment of the theory of evolution and extreme age of the earth. That undermines faith in the book of Genesis which is the foundation of the rest of the Bible. The DVD makes clear, even from a true scientific perspective that Genesis is indeed true history. Reactions have been both positive and negative. One maintenance man was especially appreciative. He declared instantly that he is a believer in Christ and that he and his family would watch the DVD that evening. Thank you for being so much a part of this ministry.



