



New Life Riders

Motorcyclists Serving God and Community

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Dear friends,

My wife, Kathy, and I just returned from the “Mid-West Round-Up” in Shelbyville, Kentucky where we assembled with friends with whom we had ridden over the years. What a great time we had reminiscing and discussing future opportunities for ministry!

I think this is what the author of the Epistle to the Hebrews was talking about when he shared his urgent and passionate concern for the people to whom he was writing telling them not to give up meeting together.

Eugene Peterson’s paraphrase of Hebrews 10:22-25 reads like this, “So let’s do it-full of belief, confident that we are presentable inside and out. Let’s keep a firm grip on the promises that keep us going. He always keeps His Word. Let’s see how inventive we can be in encouraging love and helping out, not avoiding worshipping together as some do but spurring each other on especially as we see the big Day approaching.”

Of course, the writer of Hebrews was primarily talking about worshipping together, but also meeting for mutual encouragement and the strengthening that can be gained from one another.

As we gathered for lunch at Claudia Sanders Dinner House, our server joined hands with us as we asked the blessing. As he was bringing our food, he shared his testimony with us. What a blessing!

*The entire weekend was great. We took back roads, stopping in Nashville, Indiana to pick up a few patches we had ordered from the Pit Bull Leather Shop. It rained off and on as we pressed on to Kentucky discovering the ramp we usually take from the bridge to Route 64 was closed for construction. Watching for signs, we pulled up next to a fellow biker who said he was going our way. “Just follow me,” he assured us. It was another blessing as we followed him though numerous lane changes in rainy, five o’clock traffic on a Friday night! What a comfort to follow one who knows the way! It made us think of Jesus, who not only knows the Way, but **He is the Way, the Truth and the Life.** No one come to the Father except through Him. John 14:6.*

Dear friends, if you haven’t invited Jesus into your heart and life, today would be an excellent time to do it. He truly is the Way!

We’ve attended some enjoyable motorcycle rides and events over the past month. The 11th Annual Indiana Blue Star Salute sponsored by The American Legion was well attended. It was truly a celebration of the Military Family supporting the families of our men and women in uniform. The ride to the Fair Grounds through the back roads of Hendricks County was

beautiful. The 9th Annual Act of Faith Car, Truck and Bike Show was really great as always. It benefits Act of Faith, a fantastic ministry led by Kim Rodgers and helps so many in need. The ABATE Bikers Care Ride benefiting Special Olympics of Indiana was awesome as well. It is always a joy to ride with the purpose of helping others.

You will want to mark your calendars for upcoming events-the Little Angels Ride to Brown County, the Vintage Bike Show and Swap Meet in Bainbridge, Motorcycles on Meridian, the 15th Annual Burn Camp ride and the Ride for Health and Heroes to name a few.

We update the website www.newliferiders.com frequently. Please keep checking for biking events and activities that you can attend and let your light shine for Jesus. Remember, if because of time or distance, you are unable to attend the listed activities, and you know of one closer to your home, go there and share the love of Jesus. Be a blessing. Don't miss any opportunity to make an impact on the world. May you be blessed as you ride, work and live for Him!

On Saturday, Kathy and I along with the Huffman Family, attended the memorial service for Dennis Glazebrook who went home to be with Jesus on July 12. Dennis, his wife, Connie and son Chip were active during the early days of the New Life Riders. They were always there helping to put up booths at biking events, passing out scriptures and witnessing along with us. A number of years ago, they answered God's call to serve the homeless in Indianapolis. They had an amazing ministry, selflessly extending themselves to those in dire need. Dennis will be missed by all who knew him especially for his wonderful sense of humor. The New Life Riders hold Connie and Chip up in prayer for peace and comfort.

*Kathy and I hope to see you at the New Life Riders meeting on Friday August 5 at 6:30 PM at Bob Evans Restaurant, 6102 Cambridge Way, located off Route 267, just north of Route 70, Plainfield, Indiana 46168. **Please note this is a new new location.***

As always, I look forward to seeing you down the road!

*God bless
Riding with Jesus,
Bob Dillon*

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16 (NIV)