



# *New Life Riders*

*Motorcyclists Serving God and Community*

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*Dear Friends,*

*Have you ever done something that made you so upset with yourself that you wondered how stupid could I have been? Well, the other day, after a really beautiful ride, I stopped for gas. After filling the tank I began to turn to odometer knob back to zero, something I have always done. However, this time the knob broke off from the side of the speedometer. There I was sitting with the knob in my hand, a bit angry with myself.*

*Knowing that the Lord forgives, "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus..." (Romans 8:1) I realized I needed to forgive myself and to have patience while waiting for the new part. Fortunately, the speedometer still works allowing me to keep pace with the posted speed limits.*

*We need to be aware of the pace that the Lord is setting for us and listen to His still small voice in order to accomplish what He wants us to do. By being in tune with Jesus, we take the stress and strain out of our lives. When we run ahead of the Lord, we become overburdened because we plan more than He intended us to do. We need to remember the silent strength He gives us when we ask for His help in all our planning.*

*The paraphrase of Psalm 23, written by Japanese poet, Toki Miyashina, puts it in perspective:*

*The Lord is my Pacesetter, I shall not rush:*

*He makes me stop and rest for quiet intervals.*

*He provides me with images of stillness, which restore my serenity;*

*He leads me in the ways of efficiency through calmness of mind,*

*And His guidance is peace.*

*Even though I have a great many things*

*To accomplish each day,*

*I will not fret, for His presence is here.*

*His timelessness, His all importance,*

*Will keep me in balance.*

*He prepares refreshment and renewal*

*In the midst of my activity,*

*By anointing my mind with His oils of tranquility.*

*My cup of joyous energy overflows.*

*Surely harmony and effectiveness shall be the fruits of my hours,*

*For I shall walk in the pace of my Lord,*

*and dwell in His house forever.*

*Of course, we bikers might say, “We will **ride** in the pace of our Lord and dwell in His house forever.”*

*We have had some great ride opportunities over the past month. Since Motorcycles on Meridian was previously held in connection with the MotoGP Race, we wondered if the one-day event would be as well attended. We needn't have been concerned. There were the usual thousands of bikes on Meridian Street and Monument Circle in downtown Indianapolis. As always, it was great seeing every kind of bike/trike imaginable. It is always a joy talking with people and giving them Gospels of John. Kathy had religious coloring books and crayons for the children who stopped to see our trike, Gideon. After church the following day, we headed out to the Midwest Motorcycle Club's First Annual Fall Swap Meet. It was a joy “catching up” with some people we hadn't seen in a long time. As usual, the Hoosier Burn Camp Benefit Event was wonderful. Unfortunately, there were only seventeen bikes due to the inclement weather. We felt badly for the band, Big Daddy Caddy, as they set up and had to take down their sound equipment and instruments twice as the wind and rain picked up. We really enjoyed the music during the short time the weather cooperated and they were able to play.*

*Please check our website [www.newliferiders.com](http://www.newliferiders.com) for biking activities where you can attend and let your light shine for Jesus. Some upcoming events are Chilifest, September 30 through October 2 sponsored by ABATE of Indiana, Region 11, Morgan County at the Morgan County Fairgrounds. On October 1, Dreyer Honda South will hold their Annual Vintage Motorcycle Show from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Consider going for a ride on October 8 and enjoy the beauty of the Fall Foliage during National Motorcycle Ride Day. Also, if you want to take a long ride, attend the 28<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Biketoberfest which will be held on October 13-16 in Daytona Beach Florida.*

*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 and share the love of Jesus. Be a blessing! Don't miss any opportunity to make an impact on the world.*

*Dear friends, if you have not invited Jesus into your heart and life, today would be the perfect time to do so.*

*My wife, Kathy, and I hope to see all of you at our **new location** on Friday, October 7 at 6:30 PM at Bob Evans Restaurant, 6102 Cambridge Way, located off Route 267, just north of Route 70, Plainfield, Indiana 46168.*

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

*God bless  
Riding with Jesus,  
Bob Dillon*

***Jesus said, “Go into the world. Go everywhere and announce the Message of God's good news to one and all.”  
Mark 16:15 (The Message)***