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Dear Friends,

I believe our world is more open to the things of God during the season of spring than any other time of year. The days are growing longer, the trees are beginning to bud, flowers are popping through the earth. It's a miracle!

Do you believe in miracles? That's what announcer Al Michaels said as the United States Hockey team was about to beat the former Soviet Union at the 1980 Olympics in one of the greatest upsets in sports history.

I think each of us has a slightly different take on miracles. Some have experienced them in one form or another. Others might be skeptical, but it's not so much whether we witness or are part of a miracle; what really matters is that we believe that miracles can and do take place.

However, I have heard from many of you that it often feels like these days people need a miracle of hope more than ever. I know that it can feel discouraging to see the world on its current path. It may even seem as if we are on an impossible mission. But please **be assured**, **nothing is impossible for God**!

So, for the remainder of this year, I want to encourage you as a member of the New Life Riders, that you **are** giving hope to people through your personal sharing and inviting people to meet Jesus. Remember what Jesus said in the Gospel of Mark (9:23): **"Everything is possible for one who believes."** That includes miracles.

We must never forget that if Jesus had not come back to life, then nobody in the world would be celebrating Easter. Why? Because Jesus would've been a liar and a fake. Jesus claimed to be God, which a lot of people in history have done—but only Jesus proved it. He defeated death by raising himself back to life.

The resurrection is the most important event in history. It's so significant that every other event in history is dated in relationship to it. It's even more important than Christmas; without the resurrection, Christmas wouldn't matter. Jesus showed you how much he loves you. And he promises to be with you today, no matter what you're going through. You are not alone. Isn't that the best news ever!

Do you remember the story of that first Easter morning? Several women who loved Jesus came to his tomb to anoint his body with spices. There was a large stone that had been placed at the opening of Jesus' tomb. Suddenly there was an earthquake as an angel of the Lord came down from heaven. He rolled away the stone, sat on top of it, and said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as

he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee" So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples.

*I have to say that again!* **"Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee."** *Matthew 28:5-7 (ESV)* 

God will let you see miracles in your life. He wants to see you grow in love and joy. He wants to use you to make a difference in the lives of the people in our motorcycle community.

Confirm the status of all events before making plans to attend. Ride through life in love, hope and patience, trusting in God, and always being faithful in prayer. Please stay healthy and safe. Prayerfully decide where you will be most effective. Don't miss any opportunity to make an impact for Jesus.

Please pray for our country, our troops, firefighters, law enforcement officers, first responders, all those in the medical field and everyone who is serving to keep us safe!

During the upcoming riding season, remember to shine for Him and reflect His love to all those around you and keep on doing the good stuff. As always, I look forward to seeing you down the road!

Until next time...My wife, Kathy, and I wish you a blessed Easter.

Riding with Jesus, Bob Dillon www.newliferiders.com



God bless America.

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)