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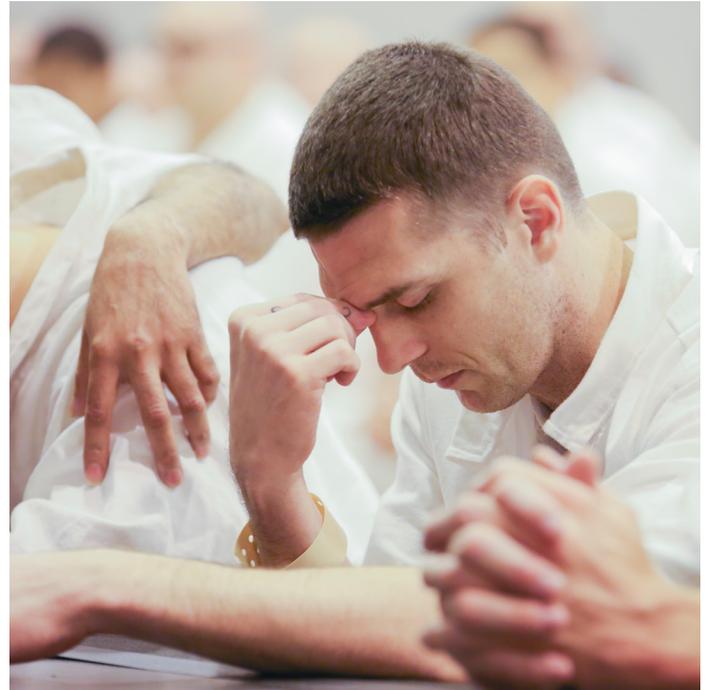
REACHING THE WORLD FOR JESUS

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“ARE YOU SAYING THAT THERE IS HOPE FOR ME?”

While presenting to a group of men and young men in Ohio who were in a transitional facility and about to be sent to a permanent facility it became evident that hope seemed to be lost. One of the young men began to open up during our roundtable session and began to express remorse. **It was obvious to everyone this was an authentic moment for the young man as he wept and was searching for hope.** (Crying in front of other inmates is usually avoided at all cost). This young man was pointing the finger directly at himself for his actions and was extremely repentant. He knew what he was facing and wanted some reassurance that there may be hope for him. **Not a hope to get out of prison, but a hope for some sense of purpose for his life.**

He opened up even further and shared that he felt shame and disgrace because a church he had tried to become a part of even before the crime had made him feel as if he had no hope. The young man shared that he tried and tried to do what they said, but in the end they had put his picture on a wall inside the church as a way of saying this young man is still a “backslider”. He never went back. (I discerned that the young man was describing a very fundamental and legalistic church where much is expected of those who want to be members).



The young man was not trying to blame anyone. He simply looked at me and asked, “Why did they do that? Are you saying that there is hope for me?”

He was desperate for hope. He wanted to know if Jesus could still be his hope even though he was going to be incarcerated for a long time. **I assured him, that if he truly was repentant and asked Christ to be Lord, that he would have this hope for eternity!**

As the session ended, I walked over to the young man and prayed with him. He began to weep and much to my surprise, many of the other inmates circled up around us and prayed and encouraged the young man.

This story represents a day in the life of Life Without Limbs Prison Ministry. Written by Jay Harvey, LWL Prison Ministry Teacher.



Your gifts ARE CHANGING LIVES... forever!

Support from generous donors, like you, has enabled Nick and the Life Without Limbs team to share the life-changing message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through **prison ministry, live events, digital ministry** and **prayer and encouragement.**

PRISON MINISTRY

In 2018 the LWL Prison Ministry team presented the Gospel in 107 prisons in 15 states. 1,390 men and women have given their lives to Christ and hundreds more rededicated themselves. Recently, Nick spoke at the Hawaii Women's prison to 303 inmates. Praise God 206 of those ladies made the decision to follow Jesus Christ! Your support will allow us to expand this ministry and reach out to the millions of men and women in prison.

Tami, a young woman in her 20s, stood and shared through visible tremors that she knows all too well what it is like to feel hopeless. "I had been sentenced to 121 years. I was told I should kill myself – didn't work. Told to act out and make all kinds of trouble – that didn't work. Then, 3 years ago, I found Jesus. It hasn't been easy getting up every day with hope and to believe God has a purpose for my life, but I do my best to walk in His promises every day."

LIVE EVENTS

In the last three months Nick has shared the Gospel with 40,031 people through live evangelism events in California, Hawaii and Australia. 1,774 people made first time decisions for Christ! Your faithful support allows Nick to travel near and far to share the Gospel.

"Nick, I would just like to thank you for what was truly one of the most amazing experiences of my life! I went to see you in Hilo, HI on Friday night and brought my sons, aged 13 and 19 with me. Your message moved both my sons and daughter-in-law to make first-time decisions that night. Sunday, I invited a friend and her daughter to come hear you and both of them got saved too! I am beyond blessed and ever so grateful for you and I will never forget this experience. I cannot even begin to express the feeling I got when my sons walked to the front, Thank you so much Nick, you are truly a gift from God!" -Cheri



DIGITAL MINISTRY

Nick can only be in one place at a time. Through the power of technology his message of hope and love through Jesus Christ can be everywhere, all the time. Digital ministry can provide access to places and people that have not yet been reached with the Gospel. Your support allows us to create content that can be seen and shared all around the world.

"My name is Raven, I live in Brisbane, Australia. I am a student and was facing domestic violence that emotionally shattered me. From the first time I watched your videos on YouTube until now, my life has a new meaning and purpose. Thanks!"

PRAYER & ENCOURAGEMENT

Countless numbers of people reach out to LWL with their prayer requests. Through the power of prayer God can and does provide just what is needed at the exact right time. Your support helps ensure we can pray for each one and respond with words of encouragement and Biblical advice.

"I think the true purpose of Facebook is really what Nick established here on his site, not a share wall, but a PRAYER & PRAISE wall! How wonderful would it be for each of our FB pages to be a prayer and praise wall! Encouraging each other, and praying for each other." -Gloria

REACH *ONE BILLION* BY 2028

WE ARE WILLING TO GO
WILL YOU SEND US?

Dear friend,

At one time or another, I think we have all felt hopeless – simply unable to cope with the circumstances that surround us. As a child, I went to sleep praying that I would wake up and have arms and legs. But eventually, I lost hope. At only eight years of age, I decided life wasn't worth living. But God stepped in and gave me lasting hope through His Son, Jesus Christ.

The cover story in this issue of our newsletter is a story of hope. I thank God that He has given me a voice to go into our prisons and tell hardened men and women that they need Jesus. **A vital component of our vision to reach 1 billion people by 2028 are the 2.3 million men and women who are incarcerated in the U.S.** Your partnership keeps Life Without Limbs on the front lines, sharing the truth, that there is hope for them and that God has a plan for their lives that is beyond anything they can imagine.

The prophet Isaiah wrote words that drive my ministry every day: *"The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is upon me, for the Lord has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor. He has sent me to comfort the brokenhearted and to proclaim that captives will be released and prisoners will be freed."* (Isaiah 61:1, NLT) **Please pray with me that I will not waiver from that calling to bring the Gospel – truly good news! – to those in prison, and those who are imprisoned by Satan's lies and sin.**

You matter to me more than you can ever imagine. Thank you for being my ministry partner, and my brother or sister in Christ, our Savior and Redeemer.

In Him, For Him, Through Him,

Nick



ISAIAH 61:1

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HOW WILL YOU RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL TO REACH THE WORLD WITH THE GOSPEL?

We all have a call to reach the world with the life-changing Gospel of Jesus Christ. Partnering with Nick and Life Without Limbs will multiply your efforts and bring the message of love and hope to more people than anyone can do on their own. Every prayer and every gift matters...no matter the size or the frequency. We are so thankful to God for your support and for helping make miracles happen everywhere Nick shares the Good News.

PRAY

Your faithful prayers are the foundation of this ministry. Thank you for lifting us up to our God, who is willing and able to answer. Let us pray for you - Share your prayer requests with us at www.lifewithoutlimbs.org/know-god/praise-prayer-wall/

DONATE

The ministry of Life Without Limbs cannot happen without financial support from likeminded people. Please consider giving a gift today. Use the enclosed envelope or give online at www.donate.lifewithoutlimbs.org

BECOME A HOPE PARTNER

Hope Partners are faithful followers of Jesus who have committed a monthly donation to support the life-changing ministry of Nick Vujicic and Life Without Limbs. Sign up today at www.HopePartner.org.

GIVE IN TRIBUTE

Make a tax-deductible gift in memory of someone, or in honor of a birthday, anniversary, graduation or new baby. Your gift will be listed in future newsletters and we will send an acknowledgment card.

Our deepest gratitude to the friends and family who gave memorial gifts on behalf of their loved ones:

Judy Charles Arnold of Rocky Face, GA
Delores Bockenbauer of Galesville, WI
Bennett Welch of Auburn, CA
Burrress June Doran of Camarillo, CA

VOLUNTEER

Life Without Limbs relies on volunteers to fulfill our mission. Please email volunteers@lifewithoutlimbs.org for how you can get involved.

PLANNED GIVING

An excellent way for you to support Life Without Limbs is to leave us a gift in your will or living trust. In order to make a bequest, you should speak with your attorney, who can help you include a future gift to Life Without Limbs through your estate plan.

DONATE ASSETS

Increase your giving to Life Without Limbs – and your tax deduction by donating stock, bonds or mutual funds to LWL. Contact Donor Relations Manager, Cheryl Santello at cheryl@lifewithoutlimbs.org for more information.

SIMULCAST

How is Nick and Life Without Limbs going to reach 1 billion people over the next 10 years? One very powerful way is to partner with churches and organizations to simulcast events. As we plan live events, we're including live broadcasts, so we can reach the widest possible audience.

SPREAD THE WORD

Help us build a stronger Life Without Limbs network. Encourage your family, friends and neighbors to sign up for our e-newsletters at www.LifeWithoutLimbs.org, follow us on our social media channels, listen and share Nick's podcast (www.LWLradio.com), or attend an event...bringing those who need salvation to hear the Gospel.



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