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Twenty-two days ago we left Laurel looking forward to ministering and being ministered to. We received ministering to at The Cove - Billy Graham Training Center, Asheville, NC. We had a great time of rest and refreshing.

We said goodbye to our pastor and his wife, our medical doctor and his wife, and our physical therapist and his wife (takes a lot of support for old folks to travel) as they left for home and we continued on to Tellico Plains, TN. to look over the area and visit with friends, Todd and Tamra Comstock. It's a beautiful area and perhaps we might move there one day.

We had a brief visit with Jeremy, Carol, and Madison, in Atlanta, and then with Vivian's aunt in Montgomery on our way to Columbus, Georgia for a prison weekend.

Columbus was great and we saw a number of people saved. I was able to lead four Spanish-speaking inmates to the Lord on Friday and share with Spanish speaking youth the next day. Vivian led several of the youth to the Lord there.

We hustled on down to Sneeds, Florida in time for me to preach at the Victory Baptist Church in Sneeds on Sunday morning.

On Monday I did two school programs based on the idea, "It is not the dreams you dream but the choices you make that shape your life." I can do this "Say NO" program in public schools as well.

When we finished the programs we made a short drive to visit with Bob and Betty Cole. The movie "Sting" was based on Bob's life.

Then we went to Marianna, Florida for a Weekend of Champions. And it was great. I don't have the results yet but I do have a happy story to tell.

A happy story: I went to the Dozier unit on Saturday with my team of "Grey Panthers" to meet with 198 youth between the ages of 12 and 18. My team consisted of six bikers besides myself...ages: two in the fifties, two in their late sixties, and two in their eighties (Including Rollie, age 88 who rode from Michigan).

When the smoke cleared we had fifty youth pray to receive Christ and seventy plus who made other decisions!!! Every one of my teammates led someone to the Lord.

Hey, we may be getting old but God can still work with us with youth.

Vivian said Saturday with the women was the greatest day of spiritual blessing she has had in her life. Part of it was doing the "Chicken Dance". She'll have to explain that some day.

We left Marianna and drove to Mandeville, LA. for preparation for "A Day with God" this coming weekend in a Louisiana prison.

Next week we go to Montgomery, AL. for a Weekend of Champions.

Thank each of you for your support and keep us in your prayers. In May we left behind 66% of our income when we left the Mission but God has been faithful and kept us on the road by sending us support from unexpected sources.

Blessings,

Rod and Vivian