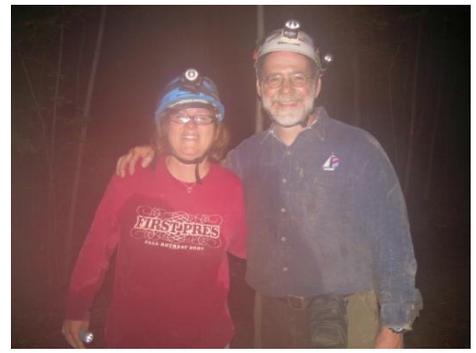


Dear Family and Friends,

July 1, 2015

Vickie and I have been blessed in ministry. We were privileged to pastor three churches (two with Village Missions) and direct Camp Pinnacle, where we have seen over a thousand souls come to Christ. And now through difficult circumstances God continues to guide us.



(Would you help us be a light in the darkness?)

Recovering from my concussion, God has been speaking to me in my dark sanctuary of a room. He has blessed me in a way that I did not expect. After much struggling prayer, He gave me a release and a promise. Psalm 37:4 says "Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart, trust also in Him and He will do it." Over the past year we have been receiving a "Macedonian call" (Acts 16:9) but didn't take it seriously. Some people whom God allowed us to lead to the Lord have been begging us to come back to Maine. Even some lost have told me, "I need to speak with you." The Lord has been closing doors in New York but opening them in Maine.

Many of you may know that I grew up on Long Island and graduated from the University of Rhode Island. I came to know the Lord while receiving an Associates degree in Commercial Fisheries and Marine Technology. I worked on draggers out of Point Judith, Rhode Island. My call to ministry comes from Matthew 4:19, "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." So that is what I have been doing these thirty plus years.

Many years ago the Lord placed the need of a Maritime Ministry on my heart and now He is germinating that seed. We have founded Maine Maritime Ministry which now is an incorporated non-profit ministry with a non-profit 501c3 status. I never planned to retire, but to redeploy. I thought this was going to happen when I was 67 (not 57) but now is the time. As I heal and am able, I look forward to sharing the love and Gospel of Jesus Christ along the coast of Maine and beyond in areas where it is hard for others to reach. Would you continue to stand with Vickie and me as we endeavor to serve our Lord where He calls us? We hope you do.

Vickie and I are trusting the Lord and His people more than ever. Some have asked what our needs are. Here are our goals for raising support:

Annual Ministry expenses:	\$10,000
Annual Salary for living expenses:	\$20,000
To reach this support level we would need to raise a total monthly support of:	\$ 2,500
Current raised monthly support level is:	\$ 1,485
One time gifts needed to equip ministry & boat:	\$12,500



The need for the gospel is great and we are grateful for those who stand by our side as we reach those people in hard to find places that the Lord wants to bring into His kingdom.

Lovingly, your servants and His,
Chris & Vickie Gerardi

Others went down to the sea in ships ... let them exalt Him Psalm 107

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