



A REFLECTION OF THE LOVE OF CHRIST

But now faith, hope love, abide these three; but the greatest of these is love. 1 Corinthians 13:13

Over the past 50 years the Lord has brought many people here to be a part of this ministry. Some came to help teach classes and counsel, others came to help with building projects and other support services. Each of these saints was here for a season and their contributions to the ministry helped make Dunklin a better place. We who are here now are grateful to all of those who came before us and labored both spiritually and physically to help make this community what it is today.

Then there was a few people whom God called to have a part in the ministry for life. One of those lifers is Ms. Mary. For over 25 years she and her daughter, Martha, have been a vital part of the community here at Dunklin. Her "tent making job" is looking after the clothing haberdashery and sewing for the men in the program. But God's purpose for Ms. Mary and Martha being at the camp is to minister to the men in the program and their families. Ms. Mary has a house church that meets in her home every night of the week. There is singing, praying, praising, and fellowship as the men flock to her little home that has become a spiritual oasis to them.

The love, care and compassion that Ms. Mary and Martha show to the men will have a profound effect on them for the rest of their lives. When they graduate the program and go back home the things that are etched in their memories are where they received Christ and became a new creation, and where they met Ms. Mary and experienced God's love through her.

We as a community are blessed and honored to have Ms. Mary and Martha here with us. God has given them a very special anointing for the ministry they do here and Dunklin would not be the same without them. Thank you Ms. Mary and Martha.

Angie L. Munroe



Ms. Mary Lanier

I came to Dunklin Memorial Camp from its beginning for weekend sings, fish fries and special meetings. I felt a special love for its purpose, but I never dreamed that I would one day be allowed to live here and love and serve with God's special family.

My husband, Wilbur, retired in 1985 and met Brother Mickey in Okeechobee. Brother Mickey asked Wilbur to come to Dunklin and do some work for him with the dragline. We had a Home for Children and we couldn't move then, but Wilbur lived here and came home Wednesday evening as well as Saturday and Sunday for church with his family. Three years later, in 1988, we moved here permanently.

I have been given the privilege to do some work here. I sort donations of clothing and make sure the men get the clothes they need. The women's clothes and other items are sorted and what can be used here is taken to a big yard sale in Indiantown where many needy people are blessed. The money we make goes to Dunklin. And I also love patching the men's clothes as a Grandma would do. That is sort of a lost art these days but not here. Pants get big holes from the machinery.

I believe the best thing I live for is opening our home in the evenings where the men are allowed to come in and relax as we share prayer requests, prayers, praise reports and sing songs of love, praise and encouragement. From these meetings we form a choir of the men in the Discipleship class, which is the last 10 weeks of the program. We are privileged to sing in the class each Sunday morning and sing in church on Graduation Day so the families and the church are blessed by what God is doing in these lives.

My daughter Martha is a ray of God's light with her smiles and blessings as she serves cookies and sodas to everyone in our evening and weekend meetings. She also greets the men with a big "Howdy" and blessings as they go to work each day. On weekends the men bring their families to meet us and we take pictures of them together. Martha takes pictures of the men being baptized, one outside with their family on graduation day and one of them on stage with their family and she gives each man three pictures from each graduation.

Another thing that has been a blessing to me, and many others, is that I have been allowed the privilege to type poems for Ray Zander. Ray is a missionary, evangelist and poem writer whose tenth book is at the printers now.

God is Love and Light and we are called to share Him. This is the joy of our lives and I pray to be allowed this blessing till He calls us home. ~ *Mary Lanier*

Thank you Ms. Mary...

I love and appreciate what you do for us here at the camp. You have **a big heart & are a true example** of what being a Christian and being selfless is. You are family to me and I love the time spent with you! *Bryan*

Thank you for everything you have done for me while I've been here. Seeing your smiling face makes me **SMILE**. *Dylan*

You are the heart and soul of Dunklin. You are the mother to all the men and we love you. You give us all **Hope, Faith & Love**. *Greg*

Thank you for your **obedience, love & sacrifice**. Through it you've helped me through what has been the most difficult time in my life. You've loved me & made me feel welcomed in a strange environment. You **COMFORTED ME** when I was hurting & you have ministered to me more than I could ever put into words. You've helped save my life & my family & for this I am truly grateful. *Brandon*

You are a great **example of the Lord's Love**. It shines through you right onto us. *Kenny*

To me you represent the relationship I long to have with the Lord Jesus, the **conviction & commitment** that I will strive for in my spirituality the rest of my life. *Will*


Strength & dignity are her clothing, and she smiles at the future. She opens her mouth in wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.

Proverbs 31:25, 26

You represent love, a true Mother's love that is shared equally with all your sons.

Unconditional Unforgettable
Dermot



You always say that we are precious but you are truly the one that is **PRECIOUS**. The love you have for all of us is very rare to find & we are blessed to be a part of your life. *Shawn P*

My family isn't able to come out very often, but you have been the one person that God has used more than anyone else to fill that void. You'll never know how much **you've helped me**. *Brett S*

You **give us hope** when we need it & you reach out to everyone who comes to see you. I'm grateful that I get to stop by & get the love & comfort from you & the Lord. He really speaks through you. *Herbert*

She was my * family when I didn't get any visits
* safe place in the time of need
* comfort when going through tough times
* strength when I just needed to smile
She was a cookie and a soda just full of love
Never a time she wasn't praying and loving on us
She had the grandmother's touch I never had or experienced
Forever in my heart. *Anthony*

You mean so much to me & my family. You are an **inspiration** & the love that you show is indescribable. You are the heart of Dunklin & your voice sings **ENCOURAGEMENT & HOPE** to everyone on camp. *Brian*

You have a **genuine mother's love** for all of us & you care so much for our salvation. You are like a mother to me. *Shawn R*

You're the most **anointed, godly woman** I know. I know in my heart your prayers played a part in saving my daughter's life. *Paul*

You are a **TRUE BLESSING** from God. I lost my grandmother & mother before I came here & God has blessed me with both rolled into one with you. Thank you. *David*

You mean so much to me because you have helped me so much. Whenever I am struggling I know I can **COUNT ON YOU**. You are a great, loving, caring woman. I love spending time with you and enjoy your company. *Dan*

Thank you for opening your home & treating me like **family**. *Ben*
You have had an impact on my family, not just myself. You are definitely a **GREAT ROLE MODEL** & a part of my life forever. *Mitchell*



Ministry Needs - We need your prayers daily!

- Sponsors for men in the program, men in SLT and families in SLT
- Monthly donations - Donations of musical instruments
- Donations of any working vehicles, golf carts, 4-wheelers, etc.

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