


## Seasons Greetings

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. Luke 2:8-11



The Light of  
the World



The Prince of Peace

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. John 10: 10

And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or fields for my sake will receive a hundred times as much and will inherit eternal life. Matthew 19:29

**\$2,675 raised in Fall Fundraiser  
Thank You! You are a Blessing.**

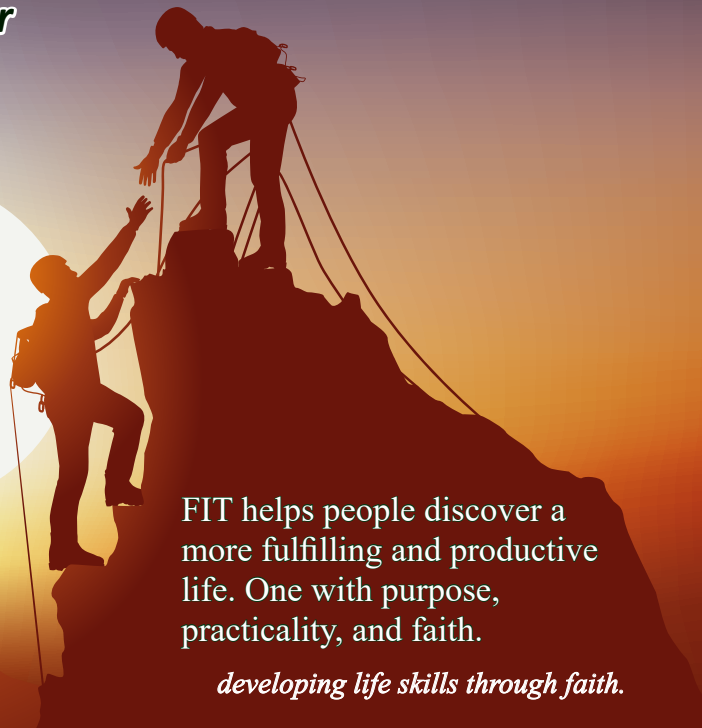
## COVID Update

Though many facilities are still closed to our volunteers, some are back up to full productivity.

Chris Christiansen reported about 100 course completions and six completed programs at Taylor Correctional prison. Some were in English and some in Spanish. This was possible because of the activities of many of our peer facilitators there.

Work is being done at Polk prison and the Polk, Sarasota, and Manatee county jails.

The Jericho Road rehab center is back at full operation.

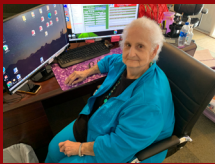


FIT helps people discover a more fulfilling and productive life. One with purpose, practicality, and faith.

*developing life skills through faith.*

## from the desk of Office Manager Betty ...

I would like to stress the importance of your keeping your dues up to date.



Some of our facilitators may not even be aware that annual dues have been a part of maintaining active membership since 2012. The current rate is \$35 and you can renew your dues on our website under the **Members** tab.

Since COVID, most of our active membership has gone inactive and no longer pay dues. Our dues represents a large part of our operation budget as well as a means to keep our database up to date. Addresses, emails, and phone numbers change and we are often lose track of people because of this.

## from the desk of President Don ...

Right now, this newsletter is the main way that we keep in touch with our facilitators. Please help us do our job by paying your dues and keeping your information up to date. If you have had a lapse in dues, our policy is to restart your active membership the day we receive your payment. You do not have to pay for the time you were an inactive member.



Our next leader training date is **Saturday, February 5, 2022**. It is online and can be accessed all over the world. The cost is \$45 with a \$10 discount for registrations and payments received one week before the session. Refer to our website and click on the **Leader Training** tab for cost, registration, and payment.

We are especially interested in bilingual English/Spanish speakers who can lead classes in English or Spanish. Our current Spanish offerings are *Insight*, *Free to Grow*, and *Anger Dynamics*. *Dating and Marriage* will be available in the near future and *Coping with the Losses of Life* may come later.

Active members with dues paid up may take the course as a refresher at no charge but must register. Participants will receive a detailed 100 page Training Manual that can be used as a reference source or to present the ministry to an organization considering our program.

