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Conversation: Update

Most of you will know that I have sold my house near Kingston, ON but am living in Ajax, ON now with my daughter's family while the house near Kingston lies vacant. It has now been broken into twice. I have been robbed and the house has been vandalized. It has been necessary for me to be in Kingston for the last week to tend to the repairs, police and insurance details and to clean up the mess.

I just wanted to say a HUGE thank you to all who were praying for my safety while I was driving back and forth with the trailer, and for the insurance to go through without a hitch.

God has answered your prayers. I had good driving trips, and the insurance adjuster said that it was obvious that I had lost so much that they are waiving the deductible. WOW! Is that an answer to prayer or what! I've never heard of an insurance company waiving the deductible. God is so good, and I attribute it to all your prayers on my behalf, so many, many, many thanks! I love you all! You truly are my family!

REQUEST – NEED HELP IN THE CHAT ROOMS

Regular Chat nights are **Wed and Sat** at 9:30 pm EDT and **Thur** at 9:30 pm London, England time (4:30 pm EDT).

We need several people to be in the chat rooms at those times to meet and greet people. If you can volunteer, could you please let Mary know. Thanks very much!

PERSONAL ADS

We have several new men on our **Personals–Men** page. Check them out at <http://christiangays.com/personals/men.shtml> to see if there might be a match for you.

VIDEO PRESENTATIONS – JERRY FALWELL’S PASSING

Mel White is interviewed by Anderson Cooper and Larry King on the **Gay News** page at <http://christiangays.com/news.shtml>

NEW ARTICLE – TRUTH WINS OUT REFLECTS ON THE PASSING OF REV JERRY FALWELL

Excerpt:

While our hearts go out to his family, we can't help but to reflect on his life and think about all of the families he's torn apart and teenagers that committed suicide because he made them feel inferior. He never missed an opportunity to kick our better angels to the curb and capitalize on our lesser demons to advance his career."

Falwell began as a segregationist preacher that opposed interracial marriage. As with his opposition to homosexuality, he used the Bible to justify his prejudice and discrimination.

The article is at <http://christiangays.com/articles/besen27.shtml>

(Thanks Wayne!)

NEW PERSONAL STORY – “GAY AND CHRISTIAN: RAY VESTER PROVES YOU CAN BE BOTH!”

Ray, a wonderful musician/evangelist, has been a faithful member of ChristianGays.com since we started. He has now been featured in a local newspaper and has give us permission to reprint his story.

Please read Ray’s story, and consider having him come to your church to minister.

<http://christiangays.com/stories/vester.shtml>

Don’t forget that Ray’s music is available from the **ChristianGays.com Store** at <https://www.christiangays.com/store/>

(Thanks Ray!)

STANDING IN THE GAP

There are many hundreds of you who receive this *Newsletter update* but who are not on our **List Serve** (social group). One of our family, Heather, has a personal website which she has entered into many contests. She is now on the verge of winning the final competition, and it is because we, as a family have voted for her website. She acknowledges that she could not have done it without us.

I'm so proud of our family who helped her win, and this just emphasizes for me, the power that we have when we pull together.

Scott is putting out an incredible newsletter called "***Standing in the Gap***". He finds issues on the internet that need our support such as when it was found that some churches were going to picket the funerals of two gay soldiers who lost their lives in Iraq. Scott let us know about that and gave us the directions of how we could have a voice to emphasize that the families needed to be allowed to grieve their terrible loss – the loss of a family member which was given for ALL the people of the US – in peace. How awful to have a church group come with signs that "God hates fags".

My friends, one person can make a difference! We, as a group can make a BIG difference! I urge you to subscribe to Scott's "***Standing in the Gap***" newsletter. You can pick and choose the things you want to do something about. There is no obligation to do anything, but, if for no other reason, I really encourage you start getting this newsletter to find out what's going on.

You can subscribe to it at <http://christiangays.com/subscribe.shtml#gap>

NEW COH DEVOTION - "LORD SAVE ME AND I'LL STOP WHINING"

I have posted wonderful new Devotion to the **Message Boards -> Mary's Favourite Cathedral of Hope Devotions -> May 9** at <http://christiangays.com/smf/index.php?topic=145.msg372#msg372>

You may have to login and then come back and click on the link.

NEW COH DEVOTION - "A LESSON FROM SPIDERMAN"

Excerpt:

Our society, even on its most progressive paths, is still plagued by the oldest of type-casting that declares women are expected to be openly emotional while men are always stoic and reserved. The exception would be gay men, who just can't help behaving like women now and then, so, in dread of being labeled, real men just hold it in, no excuses.

Read this devotion at <http://christiangays.com/smf/index.php?topic=147.msg375#msg375>

POWERFUL VIDEO PRESENTATION OF ACCEPTANCE FROM UCC

<http://christiangays.com/comfort.shtml>

VIDEO PRESENTATION – VERY MOTIVATING

<http://www.stservicemovie.com/> - Please watch.

(Thanks Landra!)

EASTER IN CANADA

Three blondes died and found themselves standing before St. Peter. He told them that before they could enter the Kingdom, they had to tell him what Easter represented.

The first blonde, an American, said, "Easter is a holiday where they have a big feast and we give thanks and eat turkey."

St. Peter said, "Noooooo," and he banished her to Hell.

The second blonde, a Brit, said, "Easter is when we celebrate Jesus' birth and exchange gifts."

St. Peter said, "Noooooo," and he banished her to Hell.

The third blonde, a Canadian, said she knew what Easter was, and St. Peter said, "So, tell me."

She said, "Easter is a Christian holiday that coincides with the Jewish festival of Passover. Jesus was having Passover feast with His disciples when He was betrayed by Judas, and the Romans arrested Him. The Romans hung Him on the cross and eventually He died. Then they buried Him in a tomb behind a very large boulder ... "

St. Peter said, "Verrrrrry good."

Then the blonde continued, "Now, every year the Jews roll away the boulder and Jesus comes out. If he sees his shadow, we have six more weeks of hockey."

St. Peter fainted.

(Thanks Anne!)

"PRIDE FISH" T-SHIRTS STILL ON SALE – Regular \$19.95 - \$23.95 Now just \$5 each!!!

Be ready for Pride Day! I still have lots of "Pride Fish" T-Shirts on sale but I'm running out of choices of colours, so don't put it off if you want to buy some. First come, first served. Sizes Small - 3XL

Buy several at just \$5 each. (There is a "low order fee" of \$5 for orders under \$15)

See them at <http://christiangays.com/store/index.php?cPath=39&osCsid=a13d5fbbc412e4377e6c0b5bfb13b31a>

Don't order them through the Shopping Cart. Just email me with your choice(s) of size and colour(s) and I'll let you know what your total will be including shipping, and will invoice you through PayPal.

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<http://christiangays.com/>

(MOTHER) SAINT THERESA'S PRAYER:

"May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love. It is there for each and every one of us."

(Thank you Dennis!)

*If you need to read more words of comfort, please visit the **Hope for Gays** page at <http://christiangays.com/comfort.shtml>*

MAY YOU BE BLESSED – VIDEO PRESENTATION

<http://www.mayyoubeblessedmovie.com/>

(Thanks Sharon!)

God bless,

Mary

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