



March-April 2016

Dear Friend:

Spring has more or less arrived. And spring means Spring Break for college students. Since I seem to be telling stories of my grandsons lately, let me add another one:

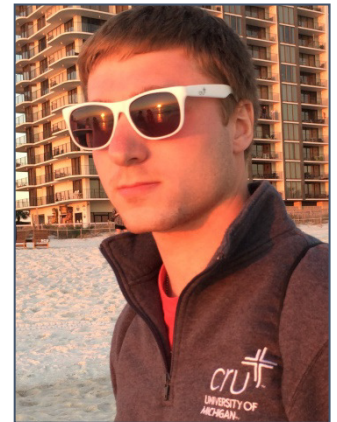
On Spring Break, a grandson and friends from CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ) went to Florida to minister the Gospel to their peers. Look closely at the picture. Can you see the reflection of the sunlight in the sunglasses? The photographer, Amy Turner, gives the credit to God who made the sunset and enabled her to capture the reflection at just the right moment!

In my musings, I began to consider how we reflect a picture of the Light of the World. Can people see His reflection in my life? What does that reflection look like? In the Beatitudes Jesus tells us:

- Being poor in spirit (humility)
- Mourning, and comforting others
- Being meek (in His strength)
- Hungering and thirsting for righteousness
- Showing mercy
- Being pure in heart
- Peacemaking
- Being persecuted because of righteousness (Matthew 5)

Jesus spells out some of the specific actions in Matthew 6:

- Giving to the needy
- Praying and fasting
- Seeking treasures that are of Heaven (considering our treasures as His)



- Watching what our eyes see
- Not worrying
- Not judging others

Throughout the Scriptures we find admonitions and ideas on how to love God and love others, reflecting the beauty of Jesus.

*Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in me,
All His wonderful passion and purity;
Oh, Thou Spirit divine,
All my nature refine
Till the beauty of Jesus be seen in me.*

(T. M. Jones)

Thank you so very much for sharing in the ministry of *Grandma's Comfort* as together we reflect the beauty of Jesus.

Diane and Tom Zimmerman

Needs for the Coming Season

- **Gifts/Crafts/Toys:**
 - Outdoor small toys; e.g., jump ropes
 - Yarn—full or partial skeins
 - Coloring books—especially older children
 - Wallets—men or women
 - Gift bags—medium and large
- **Personal Needs:**
 - Deodorant—men and women
 - Shower gel—regular or travel size
 - Shampoo—travel size
 - Toothbrushes or toothbrush/paste sets
 - Washcloths—purchased or handcrafted
- **Financial support:**
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