



Monthly Newsletter of the Hinesville, GA Chapter of the Forgiven Child of God Motorcycle Ministry, April 7, 2006



### **Daytona 2006**

Chilly of FCOG and DD of the Knights of Pentecost M/M did a thunder run to Daytona for Bikeweek 06. Although only able to stay for the first weekend of the event, the Lord was moving mightily and swiftly. All in all, it was definitely a worthwhile trip as the two were able to fellowship, spiritually recharge, and minister while on the highways, byways, sidewalks and gestation parking lots! God is GREAT! We ended our weekend on Sunday afternoon at a swap meet just prior to heading back north. DD and Chilly parted ways in Jacksonville, FL, where DD headed back to Dothan, AL and Chilly back to Hinesville, GA. Never forsake the opportunity to fellowship and spiritually recharge. We will never be able to attract people to what God has done in our lives if we are exhausted and miserable looking.

### **Dothan Bikefest 2006**

Chilly and Kimberly were off again for the Bikefest held annually in Dothan, AL. While there, they had the privilege of meeting up with members of the Knights of Pentecost M/M and sharing some brief but AWSOME fellowship. Events included Bikegames (Chilly lost to ZZ of the Bikers for Christ in the slow drag!) a tattoo contest (Chilly won the "arm" category) and vendors. Although small (and EXPENSIVE), the event maintains the bike rally feel without being overly crowded.



There were plenty of vendors, patrons and Christian brothers and sisters to keep things going. Many complain about the \$20.00 per person entry fee, but what are ministry opportunities worth? Can we say that we will spread the Word of God as long as it meets our budget? God doesn't call the equipped, he **EQUIPS THE CALLED!** The Lord has provided the funds we have to do these activities; who are we to tell God what he can do with His money? I'll jump off of my soapbox now and get on to the next article.



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### **What Road Are You On?**

Sometimes we wonder where our lives are going and why we are traveling on this crazy highway. What is our purpose? Why us? Why didn't God tell someone more "spiritual" or mature in the Lord to go and do the things we are called to do? I'll tell you why, because He said so! Moses had a speech impediment and was not in the most "convenient" social position to carry out what he was called to do. God equips us along the way. He doesn't wait until you have filled out a

spiritual "checklist" before he deems you worthy to do His work. God ministers to US in a variety of ways and is always trying to get our feeble minds to understand that HE is the PROVIDER. He not only looks out for us but by getting us through things that don't make sense to our earth-bound minds, He is able to show us that there is NOTHING He can't do! Our ministries aren't always completely about those we minister to. Many times it's about teaching us to trust Him and RELY on the provisions that God makes for us. In remembering all the seemingly impossible things God pulls us through, we should be able to more enthusiastically explain salvation to the lost.

Sometimes we feel like firemen begging people to come out of a burning building. We know what's going to happen if they stay where they are and try desperately to convince them to come to where we are. Don't lose hope or heart, remember, salvation is not for wimps!

### **SHOTS AND WHAT-NOTS**





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### **UPCOMING:**

Our chapter has fellowship rides every Sunday afternoon. We meet at the Victory Assmby of God church, 612 East General Stewart Way, Hinesville, GA and leave at 3:00 p.m. There will be no ride on April 16<sup>th</sup> as it's Easter.

On 14 and 15 April, Chilly and crew will be in the Dothan, AL and Mariana, FL, area for a business meeting for the upcoming Colors for the Cross rally which will be held over Labor Day weekend. For more information about the rally, visit our website.

### **PRAISE & PRAYER:**

Please keep the FCOG ministry in your prayers. It looks like we are getting ready to experience some growth in Florida and Georgia (PRAISE GOD).

### **BIG NEWS:**

The FCOG website has a new domain and new look! Please take the time to visit or re-visit our new and improved website and update your favorites. I look forward to any feedback (even negative). Please sign our guestbook while you are there.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact us at [chilly@forgivenchildofgod.com](mailto:chilly@forgivenchildofgod.com) or visit our website.