

August 18<sup>th</sup>

Subject: Lazarus

Dear Praying Friends,

In my quiet time this a.m., I read the story of Lazarus. Remember that Martha and Mary sent word to the Savior that their brother was sick and that he should come.

What did he do? He 'stayed' where he was for two more days. That means he lingered, he put off, he prolonged, he waited and he delayed going to Lazarus. When he finally arrived to Martha and Mary, Lazarus had already been dead four days.

This summer and this project seemingly has had days when: HE delayed, HE put off and HE waited and HE prolonged and HE stayed away.

What did Jesus do when he arrived. He TOLD Lazarus to: 'Come Forth! and he did!

Our camp began this a.m. at 8, the second service at 10:15, the third service will be around 2:30 p.m. and the fourth service at five. There will be three days of camp. The camp has COME FORTH!

Our truck did ARRIVE and delivered boards at 6 a.m. in order for folks to have a place to sit under the palm branches. (Palm branches seem rather fitting, somehow!)

Paul is interpreting for all the sermons. Remember the souls that will be won and the souls revived!

Persevering, Marty and Paul