



Good News -From Around the Plant- August 2011

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."

Jeremiah 29: 11-13

Greetings to my fellow union brothers and sisters of UAW Local 3303.

Let me introduce myself as the newest addition to our local chaplaincy group. My name is Ken Slater and I work in the Hot Mill Production Department as a rougher roller.

I join a great staff of your local chaplains who include: Chuck Becker, Mary Pellett, Dave Convery, Ed Grey, Bonnie Harbison, Dan Pulliam and Bob Rock.

We are committed to serving our members in the area of physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs. We work alongside you as we perform our jobs each day. We see the problems and issues that we all need to deal with during each shift we work. Challenges abound and the issues are many.

If I or any of the other Chaplains can be of service in any of the areas listed below we want to help. We do not have all the answers to all the issues that we all face. Sometimes all we can do is listening and silently pray. But that's a lot! I believe that God hears and answers our prayers.

We have professional Christian counselors available who are trained in dealing with special needs. We would be happy to supply you with the names of Christian counselors at your request. Our area of service include: crisis intervention, hospital visitation, supplying references for special needs, funeral assistance, jail visitation, personal trained counseling, comfort in difficult times and sharing good news with our membership around the plant. These services are provided upon request and do not replace each members normal clergy contacts.

In conclusion, I would like to encourage each of you to support our local union 3303 leadership. We can support them by showing our interest at our monthly open membership meetings. We can stand together with them in the face of injustice and in the fight against unfair labor practices. We can stay informed on the issues and support what is right and fair, not just

for us but for each other. Believe God can and does change things through prayer! You plus God equals a lot! Jeremiah 33:3 says: "Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know." This is really good news!

Chaplain Ken Slater

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