

The Cannons

Missionaries to the Inmates

Isaiah 42:7 "To open blind eyes, to bring out the prisoners from the prison, and them that sit in darkness out of the prison house."

Dear Fellow Helpers and Prayer Warriors:

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus said to the Apostle Paul as He called him to serve as His messenger to the Gentiles (Acts 26:18) "To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me".

What a blessing it is to see men and women come from spiritual darkness and receive Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. Our ministry offers the inmates the chance to take Bible Correspondence Courses. These are designed to get those who take them into the K.J.V. Bible. One women inmate recently wrote that after taking the course on Salvation, she trusted Jesus Christ as her Savior. While it is challenging to offer nine services in the two jails and prison we are in, it is also very rewarding.

Jesus said we were "to open their eyes" to the true Gospel so that they are saved by Grace through Faith in Jesus Christ and Him alone. We have seen our Lord Jesus Christ save both the young and the old in jail.

In February a sixty-two year old man asked Jesus Christ to save him, while in another jail, a twenty-five year old asked Jesus into his heart to save him. Jesus also said that we were to "turn them from (spiritual) darkness to the light (Jesus Christ)." Our piano player at the Pender Correctional Institute gave this testimony: "When I came to prison, I could see no good come out of it. Now, I can praise the Lord, because here I heard the word of God and was saved. I was able to learn the Word of God, and serve my Savior Jesus Christ". Yes, through the Bible study at the prison each week we have seen many of the men grow spiritually. Our regular service is on Thursday evenings. At almost all of these services we have inmate visitors which came because the inmates prayed and invited them.

Your prayers are needed as we travel over three hundred-sixty miles each week, hold four services, coordinate five other services and grade between twenty and thirty correspondence courses. Please remember that without your prayer and financial support, many of these people may never hear a clear presentation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ! It is a privilege to be a part of your missions family.

Your missionaries to the inmates,

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