


*"... his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor,
The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."
ISAIAH 9:6*



CANNON PRAYER LETTER DECEMBER 2011

Dear Family, Friends and Supporters,

Greetings to all of you in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ. John 10:10 says "The thief cometh not but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." As we enter this Christmas season, what a blessing it is to have the privilege and opportunity to share the true meaning of Christmas with those who sit behind the bars. Many of these people have received Jesus Christ as their personal Savior during this year. They now have eternal life in Jesus Christ.

Each week at our prison service on Thursday night, Carolyn and I hear testimonies from the inmates about how our Lord Jesus Christ has helped them live their new abundant life in Him that week. One of the biggest blessings that we see is them inviting and bringing new visitors to our services. Some of these visitors are already saved, while others get saved. These visitors become regular and invite others to come. Evangelism is also done by them through passing out many Gospel tracts, which we provide, and through their personal testimonies.

Hurricane Irene continues to affect many people in our area. Our ministry is no exception. The Jones county jail suffered "mold damage" For this reason, all of the inmates there have been moved temporarily to the Craven County jail near New Bern. This means that these men are able to hear our Gospel messages each Tuesday evening from Joe or one of our four other faithful volunteers. These volunteers, along with the three ladies who help Carolyn in the ladies' cell block, make it possible for us to have six different services in six different cell blocks at the same time.

Rex and Doris Devall have moved to Michigan with their son, Ron. They are adjusting well, but need your continued prayers. Thanks to Brother and Sister Devall's faithfulness at the Prison over the past twelve years, the chaplain there has asked Joe to try to find someone who speaks Spanish to hold Spanish services at the Pender Correctional Institute in Burgaw twice a month. If you know someone who might be interested in this ministry, please call or have them call me at 252-288-5397.

Just as many of the inmates thank us for coming, Carolyn and I would like to thank each of you for sending us to them through your faithful prayers, and sacrificial giving. May each of you enjoy our Lord's abundant blessings as you continue to serve Him this Christmas.

Your missionaries in Christ,

Joe and Carolyn Cannon