

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."*

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Dear Fellow Helpers of the Truth:

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! Jeremiah 33:3 says "Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not." Carolyn and I have seen Jesus answer many prayers in December, January, and February. We would like to share a few of these, as well as to give you an idea of how to pray for us and the ministry each day.

We have been praying for more laborers for the Craven County jail service on Tuesday nights. We have six cell blocks (five men and one women's) involved, with only one hour on Tuesday nights. Our Lord heard the prayers of His people. We have six men and six ladies who have come forward to help, and have been certified to enter the jail. Praise the Lord!!

Since November, several women have been saved while doing the Bible studies. Three men received Jesus Christ as their Savior at the Craven jail, as did three men at the Pender prison. Joe has had the privilege to baptize two men each month at P. C. I. Some of these were saved recently, and others gave a good testimony that they had received Jesus Christ earlier in their lives. What a blessing to see these men be willing to identify with our Lord Jesus Christ.

HOW TO PRAY EACH DAY

Sunday - Pray that souls will be saved, and that Christians will be encouraged at our home church, Calvary Baptist, as Carolyn sings in the choir and Joe serves as an usher.

Monday - Pray for Joe as he prepares his message and handouts for both the Craven and Jones County jails. Pray for Carolyn as she organizes the Bible Correspondence courses for the week.

Tuesday - Please pray for souls to be saved at both the Jones and Craven county jails. Pray for those men who are preaching in each cell block, and for our ladies, along with Carolyn, who teach in the women cell block.

Wednesday - Pray for the inmates who are taking the Bible Correspondence Courses. Also, pray for Carolyn and me as we grade between fifteen and forty lessons. Pray for Joe as he finalizes the message for Thursday evening.

Thursday - Please pray for the service at the Pender Correctional Institute. Pray that souls will be saved, Christians will be encouraged, and for our Lord Jesus Christ to be glorified.

Friday - Pray for Joe as he prepares for the Saturday Bible study at the Pender prison. Also pray for Joe as he does radio programs on Fridays once each month. Pray for Carolyn as she grades the correspondence lessons from the prison.

Saturday - Pray for the Saturday Bible study! Please also pray for Carolyn and I as we travel at least 370 miles each week to hold services at the two jails and the prison.

Words cannot express how much we praise our Lord Jesus Christ for your faithful prayers and financial support. Never forget that, without your faithfulness, we would not be able to bring the Gospel into those who have never heard, or to Christians that need to grow spiritually and be encouraged as they are in jail or prison.

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