

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 Faithful Friends and Supporters,

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Isaiah 9:2 says "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined."

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you for the privilege to present the light of the Gospel of our Lord in nine services, conducted by Onesimus ministries each week in Jones, Craven County Jails, and the prison in Pender County N.C. In these services our Lord gives us the opportunity to reach between one hundred seventy-five to two hundred inmates each week.

Since our last prayer letter, our Lord Jesus Christ has graciously opened the door for us to give out KJV. Bibles in the Craven County Jail. This has resulted in approximately one hundred requests for a K.J.V. Bible. We felt that it would be best to allow each inmate to earn their Bible. First, we give them a John and Romans booklet and a salvation quiz, taken from John and Romans. Upon completing the quiz, they receive their Bible. So far, we have given out thirty-five Bibles in the six cell blocks in the Craven Jail.

Almost every week we have inmates trusting Jesus Christ as their Savior either through the preaching or taking the Bible courses. One of the greatest blessings we have seen recently occurred in March and April. First, a husband was saved in the cell block that Joe preaches in each week. Almost immediately, he wanted to know if any of our ladies were going into the women's cell block so that his wife could hear the Gospel as he had. She had been listening when Carolyn and our other ladies had presented the Gospel in the ladies cell block. A few weeks later, we learned that she had trusted Jesus Christ as her Savior. Praise the Lord! What a joy it was to tell each one that their mate had gotten saved!

PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Please pray that we will be able to continue to provide medium print KJV Bibles to the inmates.
2. Please pray for the Bible Baptist Fellowship prison ministry. We will soon be losing our song leader and possibly our piano player next.
3. Pray for souls to be saved and Christians to be encouraged.

PRAISE THE LORD

1. Praise the Lord for the opportunity to give out Bibles in the jails and prisons.
2. Praise the Lord that Joe's cataract surgeries (on both eyes) went well, and he can see much better now.

Without your faithful prayers and support, our ministry would not be possible. Thank you on behalf of all of the inmates who have been saved and encouraged to live for Jesus Christ.

Your missionaries to the inmates,
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