

# 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 Prayer Warriors in Christ,

Since our last prayer letter, the founder of Onesimus ministry and our friend Rex Devall went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He will be greatly missed. Please pray for his wife Doris Devall.

II Corinthians 5:17 says "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold all things are become new." In our jail and prison ministry, we find many men and women who have been enslaved in sin. What a blessing it is when they repent and receive Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. How do we know? They ask for a Bible and get serious about taking the Bible courses which we provide. They want to see others saved and they want to grow spiritually.

Joe has been corresponding with an inmate who was saved at the Craven County jail. He has been moved to another jail and has started a Bible study there. He wrote the following: "God sent a word of encouragement to me the other day about the works I am trying to do for Him. One of the chief officers pulled me aside and told me that he was greatly moved about what I was speaking at our Bible study. He told me I should consider serving God when I got released and I told him that I was hoping to." This is just one example of how our Lord Jesus Christ is working in the Heart and Life of one of the inmates we minister to.

Let us share another testimony from a Mexican inmate at the Pender prison. He said that "he had lost everything (materially), and was about to be deported back to Mexico. Now, I have Jesus in my heart and a Spanish Bible (which we gave him) to take back. This will make my wife very happy because she is also saved." We praise our Lord Jesus Christ for each inmate who is saved and has a new life in Jesus Christ! We are also blessed when we see Spiritual growth in the Christians we minister to. Please pray that all will Grow spiritually as they come to know and apply God's word in their life.

None of our ministry would be possible with out the help of our faithful volunteers each week, all of your prayers and financial support.

Your missionaries to the inmates,  
Joe and Carolyn Cannon

## PRAYER REQUESTS

1. WISDOM AND STRENGTH FOR THE MINISTRY!
2. POWER AND LIBERTY EACH TIME THE WORD OF GOD IS PREACHED
3. SAFETY AS WE TRAVEL EACH WEEK.

## PRAISES

1. CONTINUED OPEN DOORS TO GO INTO THE PRISON AND TWO JAILS.
2. CAROLYN AND I PRAISE THE LORD FOR CALLING OUR VOLUNTEERS INTO HIS MINISTRY IN THE JAILS AND PRISONS.



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