## 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 Supporters and Friends,

I Peter 1:18a and 19 says: "Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold...19) But with the precious blood of Christ, as a lamb without blemish and without spot."

What a blessing it is when we receive brief testimonies from the inmates. The following came from a woman at the Craven Jail: "I am from a Muslim background. I just got saved two months ago. I don't have much to read about Jesus. Thank you for the Bible studies. Please pray for me. I know I need strength to serve Jesus. I know I am going to Heaven." Please pray for her, especially when she gets out of jail.

Thank you for praying for our volunteers! In late January, Pastor Ray Kennedy had a brain aneurism while he was visiting in the hospital. He was in a coma for days. The doctors gave him a low chance of recovery. Due to the prayers of many people, he is out of the coma and preaching again. Praise our Lord Jesus Christ! He intervened. **Nothing is impossible with God!!** Pastor Paul Johnston is continuing his treatment for brain cancer. Both of these men need your prayers.

The month of February was quite challenging. First, Joe's mother (who was 98) suffered a fall and broke her back and her right arm. She also had pneumonia. Later, Joe did his mother's funeral. <u>This letter was delayed because we were with her until she died.</u> In February, we also had an ice storm and then a snow storm which limited our travels and services. February also brought much sickness to many of our volunteers including both of us. Carolyn and I have been sick three times each. Now, we are better! Praise the Lord!!

This is the year we should report to you, our dear supporters. In January, a letter was sent to our pastors. We have heard from some of you and are looking forward to our visit with you and your church. If you would like us to visit, please call: 252-288-5397 or cell: 252-497-1000. Our e-mail address is cannonyap@yahoo.com.

May our Lord Jesus Christ richly bless each of you who have faithfully prayed for and supported us over the years. Without you, this Muslim woman may never have heard the Gospel and been saved. All of you are such a blessing to us.

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