

**APRIL & MAY  
2003**

**PRAYER LETTER**

**DEAR FAITHFUL SUPPORTERS & PRAYING PARTNERS,**

*GREETINGS*; Luke Chapter 15:10 "... there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth." For those that know and understand what this verse means, it is a tremendous blessing. However, for someone that just gave their life to Christ they may not fully comprehend this verse. Do you know or even remember what you were doing April 22, 2003? This day I was visiting with an inmate on the sixteenth floor. When I noticed another inmate was listening to what I was saying. The precious Holy Spirit was dealing with him. Therefore, I began to talk with him concerning his soul. This is when he made this statement. "Chaplain Brown I am sick and tired of being sick and tired. Can you help me?" I began sharing scripture with him. He then prays and asks the Lord to save him. Then I circle the calendar of the date they ask Christ into their life. That is when he asks me the date. He then proceeded to get an obituary of his Grandmother. The date April 22, 1999 was the day she went home to be with the Lord. Guess what I did when I read this date? I told him that grandma was rejoicing over what had just happen. He began to cry and told me "he would never be able to forget this day." During April **nine**, precious souls saved.

May brought even more joy in heaven! May 1, 2003 **five**, professions of faith made on this day. I had the privilege to preach on this day to about forty. To see their faces and see the Lord dealing with them and to have them respond to the invitation. I get each one's name and follow up with a private conversation. In addition, sign them up for bible studies. Then May 7-9 2003 I was at Southern Correctional, Troy NC. The joy of going and your prayers made possible **nineteen** souls saved. One member from my home church went to Troy NC. It truly was a blessing for both of us. So many things happen during this time, it would take two more pages just to share everything. All I can say is Thank You for being faithful in supporting this work both prayerfully and financially. Your willingness to give made this possible. However, there is even more. On May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2003 with fifty-eight new admissions at Western Youth, **Twenty-five** precious souls saved this day. I scheduled a man from our home church his name is Jerry Keller. He came and gave his testimony. He began by reading Mark Chapter 5:1-20. It was during the closing of the service Brother Keller was down on one knee quoting Romans 10:9-13. When a young man in the back stood up with tears running down his face asks if "he to can be saved". Brother Keller told him to come forward if the Lord was dealing with him. Then Brother Keller said "if the Lord is dealing with anyone else come forward". It was like metal to a magnet twenty -four more came to the altar. The presence of the Lord was so real and you could hear those that came forward crying and asking the Lord to forgive them. Brother Keller closed the service with prayer. I was able to get all twenty-five names and sign them in bible studies. I have been able to talk to over half of them. Each one has given a clear testimony of what took place on Monday May 19<sup>th</sup>. In reading this letter, does it bring joy to your heart, that God is still saving sinners? I wonder is there a continual joy in the presence of the angels of God. I wonder will there be silence in heaven due to the lack of sinners repenting, or even worse lack of laborers in His field. The month of May brought **forty-nine** professions of faith in Christ. Thanks for Praying! Thanks for Caring!

Respectfully,

*Lonnie Brown*  
Psalms 142:4,7

Thank you , for supporting April\_\_ May\_\_ month.