

Rock of Ages Prison Ministry



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"For we preach
not ourselves
but Christ Jesus
the Lord."
II Corinthians 4:5

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PRAYER LETTER

DEAR FAITHFUL SUPPORTERS & PRAYING PARTNERS,

GREETINGS: Isaiah Chapter 40:3 "The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God." I would like you to think as you read this letter about the "voice of him." To think that God would use me to be a voice in this wilderness. I am humble that the Lord would count me worthy to put me into the ministry. I hear from many inmates that tell me that all they heard in their home was cursing. Some will even say I never heard the words "I love you". It is hard to comprehend because I grew up in a home that my Mom and Dad told me and still do tell me they love me. I guess that is why the Lord is using our voice here in this prison to reach out to them.

While on the Fourteenth floor, with three doors left on a hallway to visit. The next door a seventeen-year-old said, "He had never heard the gospel and that he had never been to church." He bowed his head and ask the Lord to forgive him and to save him. The best part was several days later after coming down from segregation. I called him down to my office when he walked in he was smiling. He told me that he had never felt this good before. Then he made this statement "it is as if a weight has been lifted off me." Praise The Lord! The gospel message spoke that day to a young man whose life been changed. I would like to share with you about someone whom I met December of 2001 on the sixteenth floor (disciplinary segregation). When I first met him, he was very cold and bitter. He would hardly speak to me but after several trips, he began talking to me. Through prayer and a kind voice he eventually opened up to me and we had a good relationship. I can remember walking down the hallway and not speaking a word, and he would say, "here comes Chaplain Brown." Why have I shared this with you? Because he went home the other day it is with great joy that, I tell you this. His mother wanted him to come home. She could tell a change had taken place in her son. Nine months of talking to him, praying with him, and for him, "making a difference" (Jude 1:22) in some one's life. This was all possible by your prayers and financial support. During August, there were **eight** professions of faith in Christ.

September the Lord blessed as well. My wife went to Lexington, NC for a three-day revival at a women's prison. The Lord Blessed with **sixteen** precious souls saved. The first part of the month I was in Cleveland, TN helping at the print shop for one week. Then I was back at the prison the following week. I had several young men to counsel. Some had family problem's others just needed to come and hear words of encouragement. Then I went up to the sixteenth floor and the Lord blessed with another one saved. He will be on this floor for six months. Please pray as I try to minister to him so he to can go home different than he came. Then the Lord opened a door for me to go and be a part of a mission conference. It was a time of refreshing for my on soul. The Lord blessed with several fresh and new commitments to serve Him. The church also took us on for support! Praise The Lord! I thank you for your continue prayers in this matter of getting our support. I am already on the mission field doing the Lord's work so please keep praying for more churches to help us as we serve the Lord together at Western Youth Institution. In September, there were **four** professions of faith. Then the last part of the month the Lord blessed in allowing me the privilege to preach a revival for one of our supporting churches. The Lord blessed us with His presence each night. Several people were encouraged including me. Praise the Lord! I do have some more good news for those that have the Internet I now have a web site. The web address is www.wymissions.com please go online and visit. Thanks for praying and for all that, you do helping me go to the prison and being a voice of one crying in a wilderness.

In His Service,

Lonnie Brown

Thank you for supporting _____ a month, Aug. _ Sept. _.