

Dear Faithful Supporters, Praying Partners,

Greetings; I was reading in Acts 12:7 “And, behold, the angel of the Lord came upon him, and a light shined in the prison: and he smote Peter on the side, and raised him up, saying, Arise up quickly. And his chains fell off from his hands.” This passage of scripture spoke to my heart concerning the reason for going to prison for nearly seven years. I have been at Western Youth Institution Morganton NC serving as a Missionary Chaplain for five of the seven years. To be a light to those in prison.

So many are bound with the chains of sin in prison. Sin the suffering and shame it can bring, not only to those incarcerated but to family members as well. In Acts 12:5 Peter was in prison but I read where...”but prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for him.” I wonder how many have prayed for their sons and daughters, moms and dads that God would set them free from the prison house of sin and the chains that bind them. Nevertheless, when the **Light has shined, the chains of sin will fall off and Darkness must flee! However, to all those that have never come to the Light of the glorious gospel of Christ, they are still in chains and darkness.**

Which brings me to ask this question, will you please prayerfully consider helping me this New Year go to prison, not only at Western Youth but Overseas as well? I had mentioned in my last letter about going to Brazil again in Jan.07. How can I express to you that after going there to Brazil a part of me is in this country. The same goes for the country of Ukraine, after being their just something about seeing their faces, and the hunger for the gospel. I cannot do this alone I need your help so that I can go and be a light shining in prison. I am sure if you ask the Lord how you could help, He will impress upon your heart how you could come together and supply the need for the International work. I assure you what you designate towards the International work will be used for that purpose.

I leave you with this ... The other day while at Western Youth there was a seventeen-year-old sitting in my office to talk to me about Christ. While sharing several verses of scripture with him I began to wonder, is the Lord speaking to him? Then it happen, his countenance changed as he read John 3:17. He then looked up at me and said these words with a smile on his face “He did that for me” That is when the Light of the glorious gospel shined in his heart.

To those that has prayed for this ministry and my family Thank You. Please do pray for me as I travel to the Rock of Ages Prison Ministry Leadership Conference Jan.15-19, 07 that will be held in Ooltewah, TN at Ekklesia Baptist Tabernacle Dr. Gene Hooker Pastor. To each and everyone that has given financially that I might be a light in prison Thank You!

In His Service

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Acts 12:7