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## PRAYER LETTER

### DEAR FAITHFUL SUPPORTERS & PRAYING PARTNERS,

*GREETINGS:* This Letter is one of information about not only the work at the prison but also what has been going on in my family. December the Lord truly blessed at the prison, there were **17** professions of faith in Christ. In one service **245** inmates were present with **sixteen** coming forward during this special service. This was a tremendous Blessing to see how the Lord worked in this service. This could not have happen without your prayers and financial help allowing me to be a Chaplain at this prison. It was also a very difficult time of ministry in talking to those during the Christmas season. However, the Lord helped us in ministering to them. The Lord is always there in time of need. This brings us to a point about what happen during this month. Our eleven year old daughter Sarah, my wife ask her what she wanted for Christmas, and she said " nothing I did not think you could afford anything." My wife told me what she said, so we went and talk to her and prayed with her. This is what happen! A Pastor called and told me his people had bought my family Christmas presents! What a Blessing! Then a missionary called and told me the Lord had spoken to his heart about getting Christmas present for us. He said ten years ago he was struggling and someone bought Christmas for his family. He said the Lord had been so good to Him he just wanted to give back what the Lord did for him ten years ago. The Lord knows what you have need of! To see our children opening presents with tags reading "From: Jesus." Bless His Name! This is not counting the extra love offering churches sent in, and cards. One church sent my family over twenty Christmas Cards. There is more, I have been praying for a car for our daughter Carissa, who is eighteen. She needed a car so I began asking the Lord someway somehow make a way! I meet a man, who asks if I knew of someone needing a car! He had a 1987 Nissan Stanza GXE. I told him about my daughter; two days later he told me the Lord said give it to our daughter! You should have seen our daughter's face on Christmas morning! As one individual said, "You should not have to worry about that, keep on winning souls for the Lord." My family and I rejoice over the blessing of the Lord!

January was a blessing! The first Monday in January, with **52** present during a service **19 came forward** asking the Lord to forgive them. It was a very humbling experience. To see these at one time come forward. I have talked to several of those that came to Christ, plus signing them up for bible studies. The Lord blessed with **21 professions** of faith in all. I have been laboring at this prison for one year. In December 2001, I came here. I am grateful for all the churches and even individuals who have made it possible. His people willing to give in both prayers and financially help accomplished this. In other news. I attended the Rock Of Ages Leadership meeting during the week of Jan 12-17. It was a great time of fellowship and how the Lord blessed our hearts. The Lord used a man by the name of Dr. John Bishop to minister to my heart. What a tremendous blessing he was!

These are just a few things the Lord has done the last couple of months. In closing, I just completed training offered by Rock Of Ages on February 3-5, dealing with "Prison Prevention & Character Concepts." I will be able to teach "Character Concepts" in a classroom setting at the prison. The ministry provides the workbooks for each one that signs up. What a great opportunity to minister to the youth. Please help us pray it would be a tremendous help and blessing if I could get a laptop computer and projector! This would help teach the "Character Concepts." In addition, to present the ministry at churches. Let me say, Thanks for your continued prayers and financial support! Praying for you!

In His Service,

*Lonnie Brown*  
Psalms 142:4

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