

Prayer Letter
January 2007

Dear Faithful Supporters, Praying Partners,

Greetings, I hope this finds all well with you, each, and everyone that gets this prayer letter. Hope what a wonderful thing we have here in this life. I would like to share with you what happen over four years ago. I was on the medical floor visiting with a young man who had tried to commit suicide after talking to him he gave his life to Christ. Several months later, I am out in the gym when this same inmate came to me and said. Chaplain Brown just about every night when I close my eyes to go to sleep, I can see you looking through the trap door saying, "all you need is a little bit of hope."

Several months ago while teaching my Character Concept class I shared with those in my class the story I have shared with you. The other day a young man came to me in the gym and told me he was going home that weekend. He then looked at me with tear-filled eyes and said Chaplain Brown "I will make it because I have a little bit of Hope."

The Lord willing this is what I will try to do while in the country of Brazil. I will be traveling back down to Brazil March 05-16, 07. Please join with us in prayer that I might bring a little bit of Hope, to those incarcerated in the prisons of Brazil. I also want to thank each and everyone that has been praying about the financial need of this trip, each trip cost around \$1,500.00. This not only pays for the plane tickets, but also the traveling expense while in the country. Would you be willing to help with the traveling expense of this trip? Would you pray about helping towards another trip? Please pray with us and for us, as we trust the Lord by faith to meet the needs.

The other day while teaching my Thursday Bible Study something happen that I personally had not seen in a while here at Western Youth. I read from the scripture Exodus 33:13 my thought and focus was on "...shew me know thy way..." This is what happen after reading the scripture, immediately three young men bowed their heads and began weeping. At the end of the Bible study eleven young men came forward trusting Christ as Savior. The next couple of days were spent talking to those that came forward. I must admit I wanted to talk to those three young men and hear what happen that day. The following is what one shared with me. When I walked into the chapel that day and I seen the Cross, memories began flooding my mind of my childhood when I went to church with my grandma as a little boy. The other two said they have been thinking that surely there was a better way of life than the one they were living. I am so thankful for the Holy Spirit that is able to speak to the heart of a life wanting to know thy way. Thanks for Caring ! Thanks for Giving !

In His Service,

Lonnie Brown

Romans 8:24,25

A little bit of Hope can go a long way.