

Prayer Letter
July August September 2005

Dear Faithful Supporters, Praying Partners,

Greetings, in the beginning of the letter let me say Thank You for your prayers. While sitting here typing out this letter, my thoughts and prayers are with those dealing with the aftermath of the Hurricanes. If we were to compare our life to theirs, we should all be grateful.

I have been thinking about a verse found in II Cor.9: 6. It tells of a sower of the seed. The reason I was thinking about this verse something happen several weeks ago. While visiting my grandmother who is ninety-three. I ask her about the beautiful garden, she grew every year. This is what she said, "I would do my part in working the ground and planting the seed. Then I would get down on my knees, raise my hands toward heaven, and say Lord I have done my part, Lord you will need to do the rest, if I am to have a garden." May I say if we sow the seed of the word of God, the Lord will do His part. That is what I have been trying to do here at Western Youth, sowing the seed and letting the Lord do His part. The month of July was a good month in the harvest of souls, Thirteen professions of faith in Christ. Then in August, there were nine coming to Christ.

One of those in August came to my office wanting to become a Christian. After sharing several verses with him, I ask him if he had ever read John 3:16. He said no. I turn to the scripture and as he began to read it, tears began to follow down his face. After talking to him, he ask the Lord to forgive him and save him.

I went to Brazil, Aug 29-Sept.09. While in Brazil the Lord blessed with Forty Professions of faith in Christ. I was able to sow the seed of the word of God in the heart of inmates both men and women. What a blessing it was to pass out gospel tracts without anyone refusing them. I want to thank you for your prayers while traveling down to Sao Paulo, Brazil. I would also ask that you pray for me as I plan another trip to Brazil in Jan. 2006. I need you to pray that the Lord would meet the need so that I can go! Please would you ask of the Lord in helping me go? The trip will cost around \$1.500.00. The plane ticket alone is almost thousand, plus other expense. You might ask why? Souls, Souls, Souls! For them forgotten, behind bars in Brazil. I would like to be able to make reservations for this ticket as soon as possible. The trip is Jan 23 through Feb03, 06 so maybe someone reading this letter would like to help with the expense of going. I have a desire to go and a willingness to go and I believe the Lord wants me to go! I am sharing with you the need, please consider having a part, in sowing the seed of the Word of God. Please contact me about your decision as soon as possible. Thanks!

In closing, my family and I will be traveling to West Virginia for the Rock Of Ages Prison Ministry Conference Oct.24 - 27, 05. Please pray for this trip as well!
Thanks for Caring! Thanks for Praying!

In His Service,

Lonnie Brown Psalms 142:4, 7

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