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PRAYER LETTER

DEAR FAITHFUL SUPPORTERS & PRAYING PARTNERS,

GREETINGS; This Prayer letter is one of Praise and Thanks Giving for what the Lord has done the past two months. In this letter I want to first Praise the Lord for what He has done in my family. As you know from my last prayer letter our daughter Carissa had surgery. My wife and I want to thank you for your prayers for her during the surgery and her recovery. Please continue to pray for her, she still needs to gain some weight back other than that she is doing better. It is during these times that you grow even more.

While at my home church a family in the church sang a song "Stand Still" this reminded of when the David wrote in Psalm 46: 10 " Be still, and know that I am God:.." It was during that service the sweet Holy Spirit minister to my heart as well as my wife's heart and we knew that everything was going to be all right. My family and I have seen God's people respond in so many ways. All I can do is "Stand Still and let God move". This is what the Lord has done for my family and me. So first and foremost I Thank the Lord for everything and for His people who have helped in making these last two months a Blessing. I would like to share with you how the Lord has Blessed at the prison. So, let me began telling you about the young man whom I mention in my last prayer letter. The 17-year-old who was on suicide watch. He has received several letters from home and is doing much better. Pray for his mother for she is lost and he is concerned about her spiritual condition. While on the 11th floor visiting the New Residents (which at one point had 78 new inmates) The Lord led me to a young man who was crying and very upset over being incarcerated. He had been there two days after talking to him for a few minutes I ask him if he knew the Lord and he said he was not sure. I then began to share with him scripture and he saw him self lost and knelt down beside his bed and began to weep and pray at the same time. Then he began to hug my neck and was still crying. I then ask him to set down and this is when I began to cry, because he laid his head on my shoulder and wept until he could not. His tears ran down my shirt. Since that day he is doing great every time he sees me out on the yard, he will come over and talk to me. He told me the other day "Chaplain Brown I get a little depressed every now and then but I just read the Bible and it gives me strength for the day". Pray for him he has a two-year sentence. Let me share with you one whom I have been talking to for about three weeks. He sent me a letter to speak to me so I called him down to my office and ask him what was on his mind. This is when he began to tell me about his family and what was going on with them. He told me about how his mother was on crack and social services came and took his brother. It was then he began to cry and made this statement "Chaplain I need to get right with God. My family needs the Lord and it has to start somewhere so it might as well begin with me." He then prayed and ask the Lord to forgive him and save him. He then ask if I had something to send his mother so she could be saved. Pray for her as well. I think of another resident whom I had the unfortunate task of telling his grand mother past away. He began to cry and said God was punishing him; he had two other family members that past away since his incarceration. Then the hardest part was to tell him he could not go she was in another state. I think of the saying "Sin will take you further than you are willing to go! Keep you longer than you are willing to stay! Cost you more than you are willing to pay! What you have read was possible by your prayers and your faithful financial support. So from my family to each and everyone that has a part in this work. Thank you.

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Psalms 142:4,7
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"For we preach
not ourselves
but Christ Jesus
the Lord."
II Corinthians 4:5