

## **Prayer Letter**

**May 2006**

*Dear Faithful Supporters, Praying Partners,*

*Greetings; as I write this letter I have been thinking about the trip to the Ukraine and what to share with you. However, before I do that let me tell you about what has happen at Western Youth.*

*On Thursday, April 27,06 I had scheduled Evangelist Greg Locke and Brother Rocky Shelton to come and share their testimonies. Greg Locke is a man at one point in time was involved in Rap music industry. However, the Lord saved him and he has been preaching now about ten years. You can read his testimony at [www.greglockeministries.com](http://www.greglockeministries.com). Brother Rocky is the Director of Crossroads Rescue Missions, Shelby, NC. Brother Rocky had spent time in prison while in prison he was saved.*

*He to has a web site [www.crossroadsrescuemission.org](http://www.crossroadsrescuemission.org). Please go by and check them out. These men were used of the Lord to touch hearts. When the invitation was giving 18 young men came forward trusting Christ. Praise the Lord! I have been following up with each one that came forward so far each one has given me a good testimony of Christ changing them.*

*While visiting the 13<sup>th</sup> floor this floor is where those are on Protective Control. I had been talking to several and had been on the floor nearly two hours. I told them I need to go, so as I started walking off one inmate ask me to come down to his room. I need to go, I told him. But he said, please Chaplain Brown. So I proceeded down to his room. Upon my arrival I looked at him, he had been crying. With tears on his face, He ask me "[Can I get Saved today](#)" Glory! So after sharing scripture with him and asking him questions, he prayed and asked the Lord to forgive him. Romans 10:13*

*There are other stories to tell but I must stop and tell about the Ukraine trip. The Lord helped in so many ways .The trip to the Ukraine April 10-21, 06 was about 14 hours flying time one way. Upon arrival we spent the night in Kiev, Ukraine at the home of Vova Ivashko. Vova was our driver he is a National worker with the Rock of Ages. Then we traveled down to a city called Vinnitsa. It was from this city we traveled to eight prisons. The travel time by van to these prisons was two to fours each way. So I am grateful for His mercy in allowing no problems on the highway. I also need to mention that I am grateful for the translator that we were Blessed to have, who is with the ministry. His name is Alex Fischenko. He and his wife are here in the states until October. They have come trusting the Lord to help in raising support. Would you let them come and present the work?*

*I know you are wondering about the picture that I have sent with this letter. This picture was taken outside a prison that I preached at on Easter Sunday. The man in the uniform is a Captain at this prison along with Dr. Bobby Sizemore. I preached a message on the thought taken from Luke 24:6 on "[remember how He spake unto you....](#)" At the invitation 20 trusted Christ.*

*The service was ending when this Captain came and spoke to me. Saying in his best English with tear filled eyes "[your message touched my heart](#)" He then handed me a Study Booklet and ask me if I would sign my name. Hallelujah!*

*There was 16 complete Russian Bibles given. One hundred and Ninety Russian New Testaments given and 650 "What God wants you to know" Study Booklets. At one prison, a man was given the Bible after his new found faith in Christ, said this is the first HOLY BIBLE I have ever held in my hands. He then kissed it. How many Bibles do you have? While in the country of Ukraine a total of 113 professions of Faith in Christ.*

*I do have a special need would you want to help me with some KJV Bibles for my prison. The Rock of Ages has Bibles .The cost for these Bibles is \$48.00 a case with 24 to a case. Make checks payable to Rock of Ages. Please put For Lonnie Brown's Bible Account this will make sure it will get posted to my Bible account. Please contact me if you have any questions. The Rock of Ages National Conference is July 9-14,06 in Murfreesboro, TN. Please make this a matter of prayer as well. Thanks for Caring!*

***In His Service,***

***Luke 1:49***

***Thanks for Supporting this Ministry***