

ROCK OF AGES MINISTRIES

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

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Dear Praying Partners,

We started the year off with our annual Coordinators' meeting; this year it was at Lupton Drive Baptist Church in Chattanooga, TN. What a blessing it was to hear the good messages and testimonies of what the Lord is doing in the prisons. Pastor Dustin Taylor and the congregation at Lupton Drive were great hosts; we appreciate them for the good week.

Thank you for praying for me. I was being checked for cancer, but, praise God, all the biopsies were benign. I'm so grateful for the Lord's blessing in this.

In January I was blessed to be in **5 institutions** and saw a total of **28 souls saved**. In February, the Lord allowed me to be in **2 facilities**, and **5 men** professed faith in Jesus. One of our prisons cancelled the meeting due to staff shortage. Kay went to **2 jails** and a **women's prison** each month. **One lady** was saved at one of the jails. In addition, we just returned from the **AL Blitz**, where a total of **209 souls** professed salvation. Our teams ministered to a population of **2158**. A great blessing at this meeting was the projects and an area called "The Jungle" (called so by the people who live there.) Some of our men have gone there each day of the Blitz for the past few years. This year a local community worker came to our service the last day and said she had seen a change in this neighborhood since ROA had been coming there. Praise the Lord, He changes lives everywhere!

The Lord allowed us to be able to get one of our supporting churches in a county jail for monthly services starting in March. Also, another church was doing bi-monthly services in a medium unit in a prison

– this year they will get to do monthly services: 6 services in the medium unit and 6 services in the medium. In addition, we were praying about getting into another close custody men's prison. I talked to the chaplain; he told me at this time he didn't have enough officers to handle a 3-day revival. So I asked if we could get one of our churches to hold a monthly service. He said, "Yes!" I asked if we could get another church to have a monthly service at the minimum unit. He said, "Yes!" We needed to take care of getting the necessary training for these folks, which they have done. The minimum unit's services started in Feb., and the close custody unit's will start in March! Praise the Lord for opening these doors!

We're so grateful to the Lord for all He has done for us. He has kept us safe and well through many miles of travel, given us strength and a desire to keep going, and has met our every need. You are a huge part of our ministry, with your support and most of all your prayers. We feel the prayers rendered to the Lord on our behalf, and we want to thank you for all you do. We pray for you as well. God bless you always.

Because of Him,



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Acts 4:12



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