



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,

What do you do when you can't go to the prisons? Well, we can still get God's Word in. The Bible says, *Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. (Ps. 119:105)* and, *For the Word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. (Hebrews 4:12)*

First, we got to go to a private facility in SC in early October. They heard **the Word**, and **3 souls were saved!** Then, our fellow missionary, Bro. Eric Peters, was at a church in our state and met a man who is a Regional Director with the prisons. Bro. Eric worked with him to get us into the parking lot of one of our prisons, to preach on the radio to the inmates there. We had an hour for service, with Bro. Rick Hurley preaching; he is the coordinator at that institution. Please help us pray that we can do this with more of our prisons.

In September, I took Bibles, booklets, and other material for the inmates to a prison. Kay and I made up 80 Thank You bags for the officers and staff at a jail, and delivered them. These bags contain either one of our booklets called *God's Wisdom, Our Topics* or an officers' New Testament, a handkerchief, a calendar, and several snack items. The captain called us later and said the first thing the officers and staff did was take out the New Testament and looked at it. **(God's Word!)**

Then in October, I was able to go to 3 different prisons to take Bibles and material for the inmates. We took 50 Thank You bags to a women's prison, and 235 more to another prison. A case worker at the second prisons told me she was going to place the booklet, *God's Wisdom, Our Topics*, on her desk because she needs the wisdom from the Lord when dealing with people. **(God's Word!)**

Rock of Ages now has a First Responder's New Testament that we give to fireman, police, and emergency workers. The Lord allowed me to give out 15 cases of these to 7 fire departments, a sheriff's office, and I even got to take some to my barber shop, where some of our local policeman get their hair cut. What a blessing this is to get **God's Word** to these folks who need it so

badly. Our prayer is that they will find comfort in the Blessed old Book, and be saved if they are not already saved.


A warden at another prison said he would like for all his officers and staff to have one of the Wisdom books. Lord willing, we are planning to make 565 Thank You bags for this prison and deliver them in the next couple of weeks. Another chaplain asked if we were doing anything for the staff..we are hoping to take bags to them as well. They have over 200. Another chaplain needs Bibles and material.

Several churches have helped us with the expense of these bags, for this we are so grateful. We need more help with this, and also for our Bible fund, as it has decreased substantially from getting the First Responders New Testaments. If the Lord should allow you to help us, please contact me for how to handle this.

We want to thank Bro. Eric Peters for making several Bible and material deliveries to us, our church for financial help and physical help in making up some of the bags, and the other churches who helped buy some of our items. You will never know how much this means to us, and especially to the recipients of the bags and New Testaments. They are so touched and grateful when they receive these items. We sometimes think our jobs are hard, but theirs is much harder and more stressful than we can imagine. This is a bright spot in their day, and **God's Word** will never return void.

As always, we are thankful for your faithful support and prayers. We could not go on without it. God bless you for it. Please continue to pray for us, and for our country.

Because of Him,


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Acts 4:12



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