



Christ Behind the Wall

Prison Ministries

A "Life-Changing" Study for the Incarcerated

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QUIPS FROM WITHIN



"Greetings my dear Brothers and Sisters in the faith:

"I would like to thank Pastor Riley for allowing me the opportunity to share my faith quotes with you all. I would also like to thank you all for the response to the quotes.

"I have been blessed to know and walk with the Lord for many years now. I have always understood one thing to be true...God's Word will keep us strong and solid. I pray that all the readers of this newsletter will understand it and that Pastor Riley is a blessing. I call him Pastor, Brother and Friend...but...to those that he teaches weekly, he is so much more. So, from all your students...we say thank you for your labor of love! Keep up the good work, as you are needed and appreciated!"

Your Brother and Friend,
Zac Corcoran D Yard

ZAC'S CORNER

"...things will come and go...they also fade.
But the real blessing in life...Friendship!"

Proverbs 18:24

"Christ Behind The Wall exists to disciple the incarcerated with life-changing classes, based on

"Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoners..." Hebrews 13:3

PASS IT FORWARD!!

We're going to do something a little bit different here. We're going to highlight one CBTW graduate's first couple of months on the outside, via a newsletter from Santa Fe Ministries in Fresno.

"We would like to take this opportunity to share with you a few things that are going on throughout our ministry. First of all, we are excited to have a new addition, Teddy Aceves. Teddy, a Christ Behind The Wall Prison Ministry "graduate" student, was introduced to Dru via a penpal through CBTW (Riley Harper).

"I first met Teddy a few days after his release from Corcoran State Prison for armed robbery. I was able to spend a few days with him and we talked about him helping our ministry. Teddy was very transparent from the start and he felt God was laying it on his heart to join Santa Fe Ministries, but he first wanted to take it to God in prayer. Because of the nature of the crimes of those on Santa Fe Street, even prison inmates often look down upon these people. They are commonly considered to be the "lepers" of today. We were pleased to hear, not only did he want to help others, but that he knew in order to do the Lord's work and be effective, he must be obedient and non-judgmental. I'm only highlighting this because it should be a lesson to all of us to take our concerns to God first."

We are often asked if we are able to know how our students are doing on the "outside." Well, it's not often that we are able to follow the paroled students when they get out, but we've been fortunate that Teddy has stayed in touch with us. Also, we are able to watch his efforts because Santa Fe Ministries was started by one of the men I disciplined from our church.

OCTOBER ACTIVITY

Bill, Jason, Joshua and I held 11 classes(48% of scheduled classes), in which we had 207 students. October was a messed up month due to lockdowns, trouble with my brown card renewal, as well as my vacation.

I had the privilege and opportunity to speak at my home church, about Christ Behind The Wall Prison Ministry, in Eau Claire, Wisconsin while I was on vacation.

PRAYER CONCERNS

That God would open doors to speaking opportunities at churches and/or groups:

- A) to put us in touch with those who would join our volunteer teaching staff because they have a heart for the incarcerated
- B) that He would touch people's hearts to contribute financially to CBTW, as the economy is really affecting our financial base and could cause the cancellation of some of our classes

For travel mercies, as the Thule fog will be upon us shortly

Praise: Joshua Long, received his Brown Card and does not need to be escorted at Coalinga!



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