



Christ Behind the Wall

Prison Ministries

A "Life-Changing" Study for the Incarcerated

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QUIPS FROM INSIDE

“In the closing of my last testimony(Jan 2012), I stated that God is the Master Planner. He has taken what is unappealing (me & my sins) and has turned it into value for His Kingdom building.

“God has found favor with me and has blessed me greatly here on A Yard. In a very short time(Oct 2011), God has allowed me to bring a message to my brothers every week. In doing this, the Holy Spirit has increased the joy in my heart to bring His Word. The time and effort I put into it is not only relieves my stress, but brings me much peace and happiness.

“The man who begin this ministry on this Yard, “Doc” Ryles, is paroling in June 2012 and would like me to continue leading this ministry after his departure. Although I have referred another brother to take up “Doc” Ryles work, in the meantime, I have am waiting on the Lord in prayer as to what His will is regarding this matter.

“Little by little, I grow in the understanding of Jesus’ teachings and I am humbled. I am led to fall on my knees in honor of Him, for His Mercy, for His grace, for His forgiveness and His love. This is something I never deserved, and yet they are mine! He loves me and died for me...a sinner. He died for all of us sinners!

“What an awesome God we serve. I love you, Lord, and may you always be the Director of my path.

“May God’s blessings be poured out on all of you...”

**Brian “Ross” Bateman,
A Yard, Corcoran SATF**

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

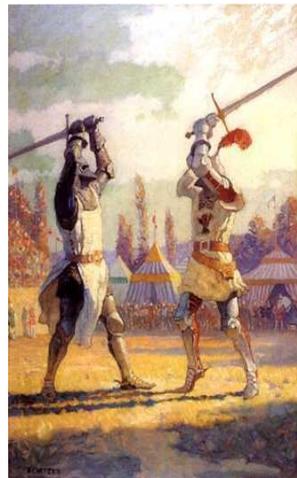
TAKING THE BATTLE TO THE ENEMY

Our training session on 3/17 went well. We trained seven potential volunteers, of which four will be for CBTW, two for other Fresno County Jail ministries, and one for the TUMI program. We are waiting for clearances before we can get new classes started in the jail.

Two CBTW volunteers, Bill and Joshua, and myself, have volunteered as facilitators of the TUMI program. TUMI, which stands for "The Urban Ministerial Institute," will prepare prisoners to become pastors to build urban churches, if they parole, and if not, to build churches on the prison Yards. The TUMI program has been very successful in the pilot program in a couple of Southern California prisons, both in the urban areas, as well as inside the prison walls.

Our last three training sessions since December have been providing volunteers for both the Madera and Fresno County Jails. We are also looking to train volunteers for the prisons, specifically PVSP, Coalinga, Corcoran SATF in Corcoran, and the new federal prison, FCI Mendota. If you know of anyone who has a heart for prison ministry, have them contact us through our website, www.ChristBehindTheWall.org, or email, [Riley@ ChristBehindTheWall.com](mailto:Riley@ChristBehindTheWall.com)

Please help us prepare warriors willing to go behind prison and jail walls to battle Satan's influence and liberate prisoners from his kingdom into God's Kingdom!



MARCH ACTIVITY

After a great month in February, March was down a bit due to lockdowns and Joshua not able to get in while he waited on his renewed Brown Card.

Seven of us were able to hold 25 classes out of 35 (71%) with 327 students.

PRAYER CONCERNS

1. Board of Prisons, Sacramento, to open doors for the TUMI program to operate within its prisons.
2. We are still awaiting clearances for Adam Rodriguez, Brian Prosser, Lupe Flores, Lesby Castro-Flores, and Harold Perry for Fresno County Jail.
3. Preparation for this month's sermon at FCI Mendota.
4. Ministry contributions will pick up.

ZAC'S CORNER

The possibility of peace starts with you.
Romans 12:18; Hebrews 12:14



"Christ Behind The Wall exists to disciple the incarcerated with life-changing classes, based on The Word of God, to deepen their relationship with, and strengthen their faith in Jesus Christ."

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