



Christ Behind the Wall

Prison Ministries

A "Life-Changing" Study for the Incarcerated

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QUIPS FROM INSIDE

"I love food. But I do not like flavorless foods. I push those foods to the side, unless I have some sort of salt.

"I also love scripture. But there are some parts of the Bible that are a bit...well...bland. (That's right, I said it.) When I get to those "bland" portions of Scripture, I tend to flip the page—pushing it to the side, so to speak.

"What I need is "salt" to bring out the flavor of the message behind those portions of Scripture.

"Well, that's what the Christ Behind The Wall team does. They not only bring the rich, full-flavored portions of Scripture, but also the harder Scripture portions to swallow—but with a sprinkle of salt. The way they explain and serve it, brings the flavor out, making it easier to eat...and grow from.

"Please continue to support the "saltiest" team I know, because through them, they are preserving the full Word of God for all those inmates that hunger...and love spiritual food like me.

Adrian Torres, a lover of both physical and spiritual food!
Chino East Prison



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



UNLOCKING MORE DOORS!!

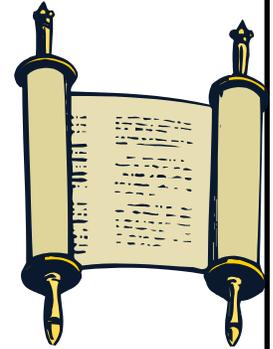
God works in amazing ways!

On Thursday, April 12th, Terry Ashmore was conducting a tour of the Fresno County Jail for the Chaplain of the Stanislaus County Jail (Modesto, CA) and two associate chaplains. I happened to be leaving my Thursday morning class, and met all of them coming out of the elevator.

Terry introduced all of us and I was able to explain how Christ Behind The Wall Prison/Jail Ministry works with volunteers and the incarcerated. The visiting chaplain seemed very interested to learn more.

We were able to meet at his facility on Monday, April 23rd. I toured two of his three jail facilities and had an opportunity to explain how our training program works.

Chaplain Mike decided he would like to have CBTW in the Modesto Jail and would like his present volunteers trained through the CBTW program! Because of present commitments, the training will probably begin after June. We will have the opportunity to establish as many as ten individual classes, which is awesome! Another opportunity to simply walk through the doors that God opens and not try to knock down doors ourselves!!



APRIL ACTIVITY

Lockdowns continued during April in Corcoran SATF, Pleasant Valley State Prison, and the Madera County Jail. However, seven of us were able to hold 24 classes out of 37 (65%) with 373 students. I was also able to preach one time to 47 worshippers at Corcoran SATF.

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 Brian Prosser, Lupe Flores, and Lesby Castro-Flores for Fresno County Jail.
3. Preparation for this month's sermon at FCI Mendota.
4. Ministry contributions will pick up.
5. We do have a praise: Harold Perry was approved and has now started training in Fresno Jail.

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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