



# Christ Behind the Wall

Prison Ministries

A "Life-Changing" Study for the Incarcerated

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## QUIPS FROM INSIDE

"Hello my Brother and my friend,

"I wanted to write to you and share a very blessed moment I had. I recently had a good friend of mine draw a picture of my girlfriend.

"Well, as he was drawing it, I could not see how it was resembling her. But as time went on, it was becoming more and more to look like just like her.

"That is when I thought of how the world views us. We have a road to travel and our journey is not easy. But, when the Lord God Almighty is done with us...when the hard days are over...when the pains of the world is gone...we are a completed picture of His grace and His mercy. The world may look at us before we are finished and try to judge us, but God is a God of Alpha and Omega...beginning and end (Rev 1:8).

"I learned a great lesson that day. I should never try to judge something before its time is due.

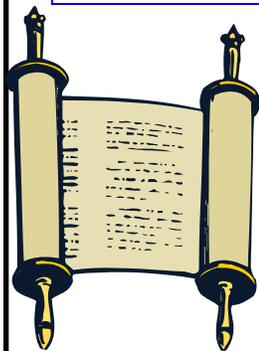
"The long and the short of it...I mailed the drawing to my girlfriend and she loved it. Brother Riley, I thank you dearly for being a part of my travels and journey. Christ Behind The Wall has blessed me greatly as well. God Bless You!

Zac Pettus, D Yard, Corcoran SATF



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

## Continuing To Opening Men's Hearts!



Chaplain Mike at the Stanislaus County Jail in Modesto, had me visit his six-month training session for his associate chaplains. There were in the neighborhood of 75-80 men and women who volunteer their time to perform chaplain duties at the three Modesto jail sites.

I had an opportunity to present Christ Behind The Wall Ministry to the group and there were a number that want to be trained the CBTW way for future bible studies at the jail. Also expressed was interest to being willing to go into the prisons, in addition to their jail commitment!

**Praise the Lord!**

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I was able to preach my first sermons at FCI Mendota, the new Federal prison in our area. It turns out that I am the first religious volunteer that has started in their facility!

I was able to preach at the Minimum Camp, where 22 worshippers were gathered. In the evening, I delivered the message to 29 gathered at the Mainline Chapel. The message was "No One Ever Cared For My Soul."

Both the chaplain and I were very excited, as this is the prelude to providing Christian programming to the men inside. We will begin with preaching once monthly, and as they get another chaplain, we will then start our discipling Bible studies. God is Awesome!!



## MAY ACTIVITY

Lots of lockdowns again during May. Not sure what is happening, but Delta Yard at Corcoran SATF is becoming quite violent. Eight of us were able to hold 25 classes out of 37 (68%) with 426 students. I was also able to preach one time to 51 worshippers at the Federal Prison, FCI Mendota

### PRAYER CONCERNS

1. Board of Prisons, Sacramento, to open doors for the TUMI program to operate within its prisons. We are anticipating an October start.
2. Harold Perry has begun training at the Fresno County Jail & will be taking over my Thurs. morning class
3. We are still awaiting clearances for Brian Prosser, Lupe Flores, and Lesby Castro-Flores for Fresno County Jail.
4. Ministry contributions will pick up.
5. Prepare Riley for a training session at the Modesto Jail, possibly in June or July.

### ZAC'S CORNER

You can choose to act up...or you can choose to act right!

Ephesians 4:29-31



"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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