



Christ Behind the Wall

Prison Ministries

A "Life-Changing" Study for the Incarcerated

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QUIPS FROM INSIDE

“Dear Brother Harper,

“Greetings and love to you. I hope all is well for you and with you. Well, I am writing you to let you know your newsletter is not going un-noticed. As you are aware, many of my family members are on your mailing list.

“Two months ago, you placed my story under the “Quips From Inside.” Well, my family and my friends were very blessed with it. They are sharing your newsletters with friends at work, school and church. A pastor preached on your newsletter at a Sunday service, and said, ‘Christ Behind The Wall newsletter shows that God can do great things’ ...even inside prison walls!

“Brother Riley, I do hope and dearly pray that the brothers within the walls will support you more. I also pray that the churches and all other faith organizations will add support also. People inside prison and outside are blessed by you and Christ Behind The Wall prison ministry.



God bless you!
Zac Pettus, D Yard, Corcoran SATF

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

THE DOORS JUST KEEP POPPIN' OPEN

We belong to an awesome God! On Thursday afternoon, August 9th, we will be starting a Spanish Inductive Bible Study class at Pleasant Valley State Prison in Coalinga with Brother Rafael Cisneros. He already has his brown card at that prison, so all I will be doing is basically starting the class, letting him get comfortable with it, and then turn it over to him. Also the chaplain would like to also be trained in the Inductive Bible Study method, which I will be doing later this month.



Dick Stoltz just received his clearance from FCI Mendota and will be starting a Grief Share class there in the near future.

On Saturday, July 18th, I held a training class for volunteers at the Stanislaus County Jail in Modesto. Nine people were there and it looks like seven want to utilize the Inductive Bible Study Method and establish classes at the jail. All seven are either already cleared for the jail, or are in the process of getting cleared. Of the seven, three have professed an interest in also teaching in the prisons. PTL!!

JULY ACTIVITY

We had a great month, as lockdowns were down to a minimum. Nine of us were able to accomplish 29 of 34 scheduled classes (85%), which were held at two state prisons and two county jails, comprised of 485 students. I also preached at FCI Mendota (Federal) one time with 21 worshippers.

PRAYER CONCERNS

1. The will-power, the man-power and the tenacity to undertake putting on a car show for our fundraising efforts this year.
2. We will be able to work out a schedule for the seven volunteers in Modesto.
3. Ministry contributions will pick up.
4. Satanic activity to decrease and we would have less lockdowns during the summer.

ZAC'S CORNER

Trusting in the Lord and having strength are the best weapons to battle with...
Psalms 5:11, 18:39



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