



Christ Behind the Wall

Prison Ministries

A "Life-Changing" Study for the Incarcerated

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QUIPS FROM INSIDE

“Have you ever heard of D.L. Moody? Of course you have—who hasn’t? But do you know that there would be no C.L. Moody if God had not used Edward Kimball to witness to Moody? Edward Kimball, an ordinary God-loving servant of God, taught Sunday School in Boston. Week-after-week he brought and taught his class the Truth, praying the young men in his class would mature properly by the Word.

“D.L. Moody was in that class, but not totally getting it, so Edward Kimball went to Holton’s Shoe Store, where Moody worked, and presented the Gospel in a very simple way. There, in the stockroom, D.L. Moody accepted the Lord Jesus Christ, and the rest, as they say, is history.

“The Christ Behind The Wall team is the Edward Kimball of today. They don’t stay put in their cushy, air-conditioned church buildings. No, they go out into the fire by going into the jails and prisons. They minister to those who just might not get it... sharing the Gospel and wonderful love of Christ...changing lives one inmate at a time.

“Who knows, Christ Behind The Wall just might be speaking to the next D.L. Moody on their future visit to a jail or prison. Please support this ministry, because without your financial support, they might not get the chance to minister to the next D.L. Moody. Don’t let that happen; be part of change, get involved with Christ Behind The Wall.

Forever grateful at CBTW Ministry, Adrian Torres, Chino

Note: One of our first students, Sterling Kyle, Jr., utilized his understanding of the Inductive Bible Study Method taught by CBTW, acquired a counseling certificate, Bachelors & Masters Degree in Divinity, is an ordained minister, and presently is taking the CBTW method into the Madera Jail. PTL!!



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

DOOR POPPIN'...PART 2



Brother Rafael Cisneros and I started a new Inductive Bible Study on B Yard at Pleasant Valley State Prison in Coalinga. This class was geared towards the Spanish-speaking inmate, however, the prisons are so devoid of Bible Studies provided by outside volunteers, that the English-speaking inmates also want to attend. Praise the Lord that Brother Rafael is bi-lingual. This will open the class to more students than we had originally anticipated. Ten students showed up for our initial class, but as the word spreads on the Yard, we are preparing for a class of 20-25 students. Our starting study will be, "How To Have A Real Relationship With God."

Although it took awhile, due to conflicting schedules, Lupe Flores has been cleared and received her badge and we will be starting a Spanish-speaking Bible Study in the Fall for the Women at the Fresno County Jail. Lupe is also bilingual.

It has been a bit difficult working out schedules with the Modesto group we trained last month, but in September, we should be starting, at least, a study on Sundays in the Juvenile Hall, and a men's study on Thursdays. Hopefully, if the schedules will permit, we would like to start a women's study and another one for the men.

AUGUST ACTIVITY

August was a very hectic time for CBTW getting into the prisons & jails! Seven volunteers held 22 classes out of 39 scheduled (59%) with 313 students attending. I preached twice at FCI Mendota with 77 worshippers.

PRAYER CONCERNS

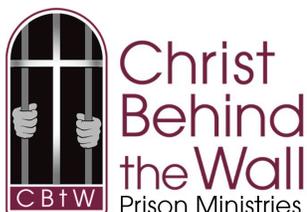
1. The will-power, the man-power and the tenacity to undertake putting on a car show for our fundraising efforts this year.
2. Ministry contributions will pick up.
3. The Lord would open doors this Fall to Dick Stoltz's Grief Share ministry at FCI Mendota, Lupe's Ladies Spanish Bible Study at the Fresno County Jail, Joe Atinsky's and Rachel/John Coronado's studies at the jail and Juvenile Facility in Modesto.

ZAC'S CORNER

When the Lord speaks, we should listen. When the Lord shows, we should see.

Remember, there will be a test!!

Acts 22:15



"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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