

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2013!!!!

We at Christ Behind The Wall consider the ministry extremely blessed in 2012. We pray that God will continue to bless us as we venture into the New Year.

As we mentioned in last month's Newsletter, we ended 2012 with Riley and 13 active volunteers. We have five more that are waiting to be cleared for the Fresno County Jail, and one potential volunteer waiting for training.

In a month where we all are able to hold our scheduled classes, we would be holding 59 classes monthly! CBTW now has a seven day a week presence in two state prisons (Corcoran SATF in Corcoran; Pleasant Valley State Prison in Coalinga), one federal prison (FCI Mendota in Mendota), the Madera County and Fresno County jails and the Stanislaus Military Academy (troubled youth) in Turlock

We were able to attend 344 of our 464 scheduled classes (74%) in 2012, in which 4,881 students participated. Riley also preached 15 times this year to 536 worship attendees.

If you know of any church or person who might be interested in ministry to the incarcerated, please contact us through our website: www.ChristBehindTheWall.org or Riley's email: christbehindthewall@gmail.com or Riley@ChristBehindTheWall.org

Praise the Lord for His blessings upon this ministry! We sure are glad that He is in charge!!



DECEMBER ACTIVITY

Finally!!! It was great to be able to go into my classes at Corcoran SATF, even if it was only one day this month! Because of brown badge clearance delays, I hadn't been able to go behind the walls since the first week of September.

Fourteen volunteers held 49 classes of 59 scheduled (83%) with 473 inmate students attending. I also preached twice with 100 worshippers in attendance at FCI Mendota Federal Prison.

Lupe Flores started a Women's Spanish Bible Study at the Fresno County Jail. Addison Jones and I will be starting a new study on Bravo Yard at Pleasant Valley State Prison in Coalinga.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Travel mercies for all the volunteers during the Tule fog season, from now through February.

ZAC'S CORNER

The saying "lost and found" now has a bigger meaning!!

Matthew 10:39



"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."

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



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QUIPS FROM INSIDE

MILK

"I'm not a big expert, but I think one of the reasons mammals are characterized as such is because the female has mammary glands that produce milk for its newborn babies. Their milk contains all the proper well-balanced nutrition that babies need. In time, the baby grows and is given solid foods.

"Not to be weird and all, but the CBTW team is a great example of a female mammal. They openly give proper balanced nutritional pure milk to the newborn babies in Christ, that are behind the prison walls. And as the babes mature spiritually, the team provides meat to the spiritual diet.

"Weekly, they spiritually take the newborn babe, wrap them in love, and kindly feed them God's pure Word. Like a loving mother loves and feeds her child, so to does the CBTW team love and feed the inmates they visit.

"Financially, the CBTW team needs you. In order to continue to feed the newborn babes behind prison walls, CBTW needs your financial help.

Adrian Torres, CIM-Chino



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