

NEW CLASS IN MADERA COUNTY JAIL

Clemente "Pete" Garcia, Jr., one of the volunteers trained in December has been cleared and we have started a new class at the Madera County Jail. We've had ten inmate students right from the start, which is a very good start for a county jail!

Pete joins Sterling Kyle Jr. and Juliana Morales at the MCJ.

We are awaiting approval on two volunteers from our October class for the Fresno County Jail. Both have submitted their fingerprints and we are just waiting to here from the Department of Justice.

We sure are glad that God is in charge of this ministry, as He already has had potential volunteers contact us about our training program. We don't know where to find them, but He sure does!!! Praise the Lord!!



We are in prayer and seeking blessings from God with respect to our ministry printing costs. We printed quite a number of training manuals, as well as student sheets for the classes, beyond what we had anticipated and budgeted for in 2013. We have a better picture for what printing will cost us in 2014 and are seeking donors to help cover the costs.

The leasing services will be \$1,463.54 annually or 121.96 monthly; the Copier Supplies/Maintenance will run \$895.06 annually or 75.59 monthly. If God puts it on your heart to help us in this area, we are thanking you in advance...because God says He will provide!

JANUARY ACTIVITY

In January, nine volunteers held (38) classes, out of (46) scheduled (83%) consisting of (587) students. Also, Bennie Williams preached six times for a total of 181 worshippers.

PRAYER CONCERNS

1. Approval of five potential volunteers for Fresno County Jail from Oct/Dec training classes.
- 2.. I will be able to connect up with the Chaplain at VSP and be able start our CBTW program at that facility.
3. I will be seeing a cardiologist concerning heart and kidney issues.
4. God would again bless us with a couple of financial givers to handle our printing costs in 20104
5. The prison ministry group in Liberia, Africa will be able to link up with Precept Ministries International for training during the month of February.

ZAC'S CORNER

When you trust in the wisdom of men...you miss the power of God!

I Corinthians 2:4-5



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BLOOD

"Blood seems to be the solution for everything in prison. Blood is the goal when two inmates get in a fight. The one who bleeds less is considered the winner. Of course, to make someone else bleed more than you, one must use weapons—causing the other to bleed more, sometimes even unto death.

"Besides the obvious prison gangs, other people hangout together in groups for the simple fact that they come from a same or similar blood line.

"I met a man that had cut himself so deep that he almost bled to death. Months later, when he returned from the hospital, I asked him why he had done such a thing. He told me that he had too much pain, shame, hurt, and unforgiveness deep inside his heart, and only by cutting himself he felt the load of the burden leave him.

"I could see the hurt and pain in his eyes, as he told me all about his burdens, I did all I could do not to break down in tears. His crime had not just shamed him, but his whole family as well. He also shared that he deserved death, not time in prison. He felt that letting him live was not fair to the victim's family.

"I spoke to him about two hours explaining in detail the gospel message; what Christ's death meant, and what one needed to do to receive this new, clean and unforgiven life.

"On this day, I am happy to report that another one has died...the old man died, and the new one was reborn! And because of Jesus's blood on the Cross, this man was able to be set free of his sin, pain and heavy burdens. Please keep praying for the men and women in prisons all over the United States, who think that blood shedding seems to be the only solution to their problems. If they only knew that Jesus already shed His blood for them...and they could be rehabilitated if they only understood this.

Adrian Torres, Chino Prison

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