

PRAISE THE LORD!!!

The longer I am in prison ministry, the more solid I become with the knowledge that the Lord will always come through!!

We have been in prayer for God to bless our request for donors to step forward and cover our 2014 printing costs, and I just want to let all of you know that this past month, God has brought three people forward in helping us with these costs.

One person covered the copier supplies/maintenance cost completely of \$895.06 and two people provided \$950.00 towards the leasing services of \$1,463.54! This leaves us with a balance of \$513.54 still to be provided by those whose hearts might be touched by this need.

Our God is indeed an awesome God!!

We held a training class earlier this month, and we have potentially three new volunteers, if they are all cleared! All three are targeted for the Fresno County Jail, and two of these three are also interested in going into the prisons.

Hopefully, we can get them started at Valley State Men's Prison in Chowchilla, if we are able to bring our program into that prison. I'm still trying to secure an appointment with the right people in order to make that happen.

We will also be having a training program in May, as we have four more potential volunteers, who are showing an interest in discipling the incarcerated.

Please be in prayer that our Father will continue to provide those who have a passion to jour-

JANUARY ACTIVITY

In March, ten volunteers held (34) classes, out of (49) scheduled (69%) consisting of (525) students. Also, Bennie Williams preached six times for a total of 234 worshippers.

PRAYER CONCERNS

1. Approval of the three potential volunteers for Fresno County Jail from April's training class, as well as those that are still pending from previous training classes.
- 2.. I will be able to secure an appointment with the Community Resource Manager at VSP and be able start our CBTW program at that facility.
3. God would bless us with a couple of financial givers to complete our printing costs needs of \$513.54 for the year.
4. God would bless me with the health necessary to continue this ministry.

ZAC'S CORNER

A closed fist can not receive like an open hand. Giving is receiving!!
Proverbs 3:9-10



"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

BUTTERFLIES

"I just want to die," Jim explained. Jim is a new believer and is struggling each step of the way. His past was filled with drugs, prostitution and lots of late night crime.

He is over 60 years old right now, but has been in-and-out of prison since he was 16. He wears each tough year of his life on his face; his body bone thin and bruises easily. He has AIDS. He didn't know how he had caught it. He thinks from late night partying...and he ignored it for months. He discovered it after being in prison for ten years.

Fast forward to today and Jim is doing okay with his meds; he has also given his life to Christ. But the illness he carries is not easy. The pain is great. Strength is missing. Days move slowly.

"I feel like a bruised caterpillar, not knowing when I will transform. I just want to die and become that beautiful butterfly I will be in heaven."

I grabbed his hand and said, "You are going to make a beautiful butterfly. Your testimony to the younger brothers, and those formerly living lives like yours, is a window to the great and loving heart that you have. Your exterior might not look like a child of God, but deep within, you have all the spiritual DNA of a pure and Most High God. So yes, my friend, you are a caterpillar waiting to transform into a butterfly...you and me both. I know you are tired and want to go home, but thank you for not giving up, as you are truly an inspiration to me. Thanks, man!"

Adrian Torres, Chino Prison

Praise the Lord! Adrian's writings soon to be published in a book entitled, "The Walls Talk."

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