

ANOTHER DOOR OPENS!!!

We are excited welcome aboard Pastor John Fefegula to our Christ Behind The Wall family! He is a Senior Pastor in Monrovia, Liberia.

He was interested in starting prison ministry in his country because of Matt 25:35-40 and felt he needed to do more for Jesus than just pastor a church. He discovered our website five or six months ago, contacted me asking if there was anyway I could come to his country and teach them to do what we do. As I was in prayer about this, it came to my attention that Precept Ministries International was getting ready to do training for the Inductive Bible Study Method in Liberia; this seemed to be God's answer.

I was able to connect up Precepts Ministry with Pastor John and he was able to attend the training seminar. Not possessing a car, transportation to the seminar presented quite a challenge as it was being held over an hour away. He contacted me and asked if there was any material we could send him and I was able to send seven of the 40 Minute Bible Study books that our volunteers use in the prisons here in California, which he should receive any day.

He is really excited about the Inductive Bible Study Method and taking it into the prison. They need to utilize public transportation, which wastes a lot of time in travel and, although they start early, they get to the prison late. They go to Tubmanburg Central Prison; maximum capacity is 110. It contains 16 blocks and he and three others spend the day going block to block with their studies. He and his volunteers went into the prison ten times last month.

He will need a lot of prayers, as the illiteracy rate is very high amongst the inmates, and fluctuation adds instability to the teaching situation. Also there are travel difficulties reaching the

MAY ACTIVITY

In May, eleven volunteers held 43 classes, out of 49 scheduled (92%) consisting of 745 students. Also, Bennie Williams preached six times for a total of 268 worshippers attending. Because of situations in their lives, three volunteers were not able to go into the jails this month.

PRAYER CONCERNS

1. Approval of the seven potential volunteers for Fresno County Jail from April and May training classes.
- 2.. At this time, all volunteer slots are filled at VSP in Chowchilla. Pray that this prison would open up for CBTW to bring our program into the facility in the future.
3. God would bless me with the health necessary to continue this ministry.
4. Pastor John would receive help with his transportation challenges in going to the Tubmanburg Prison in Monrovia, Liberia.

ZAC'S CORNER



"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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QUIPS FROM INSIDE

“I recently had a hip operation, and as I visited the doctors, nurses and physical therapist, they could not believe how fast I am healing, how I am able to move so easily, and how I overcome the pain without pain killer medication. They were amazed at my attitude and how I was so happy and joyful, because ‘inside the walls,’ the inmates are always trying to get pain killers to attempt to foster their addictions. Apparently I befuddled them!

“I was asked, ‘Are you a Christian?’ I said, ‘No, not just a Christian, but a sold out, sanctified, and saved by the blood Christian!’

“They all started to laugh. At that time I was able to share the Gospel and do it with laughter and jokes. Later, I was reminded of the story about the Hebrew Boys in the hot, fiery furnace(Daniel 3:8-30). They stayed focused on God and they used their situation to change lives.

“We can all make a so-called negative situation and make it joyful and positive. The Hebrew Boys used their un-moveable faith; I used my laughter and jokes. We never know when we will have a moment to change a life, so we always need to be ready and willing to utilize the ‘tools’ and situations God has blessed us with.

Zac Pettus, D Yard, Corcoran SATF State Prison

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