

## THE DOORS CONTINUE TO OPEN !!

God is faithful and we keep on rolling along!!



Although I've been slowed up these past couple of months due to health issues, we have been able to start two new programs. I have been removed from preaching at FCI Mendota Federal Prison and have been told to start our Inductive Bible Study program, both at the Camp and Mainline. Bennie Williams has been cleared for the facility and will be taking over the classes once they are established.

We've also been asked by the Stanislaus County Jail chaplain in Modesto to start our program in conjunction with a new program they are starting, The Sheriff's Custody Institute of Life Skills(S.C.I.L.S.) This is a program designed for men interested in self-improvement and dynamic change. Twenty inmates have been set aside for this program, and we are handling the spiritual aspect of the program. Jack Bower, who is an assistant chaplain at this jail, is interested in volunteering with Christ Behind The Wall to handle the weekly program, once it is established.

We'd also like to mention that Bennie is processing for his Brown Card at PVSP in Coalinga, so we'll be starting a new program there. He is also working with me at Corcoran SATF to acquire his Brown Card and will be taking over my classes at that establishment. God is awesome!

## JULY ACTIVITY

Activity hampered a bit by my health problems, but we still had 12 volunteers hold 38 classes of 59 scheduled (64%) with 436 students attending.

### PRAYER CONCERNS

1. Blessings for our new classes .
2. More opportunities in other State facilities to open up for us.
3. That God would bless us financially in order to expand our program to other facilities.

### ZAC'S CORNER

Problems and troubles will come...and they will seem hard to overcome...just endure!!

Psalm 30:5



"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

Pastor Riley,

Nothing is more important for some inmates than to see people out there still care enough to reach out to us with the love of Christ. Not worldly religion, but pure religion as stated in James 1:27: "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to visit the fatherless and widows in their afflictions and to keep unspotted from the world." I believe your ministry fits that requirement.



When I first started adding CBTW to my tithes, it was mainly self interest. You were coming to see us and I felt it was worthy to support that. Unfortunately, because of crazy Yard and other circumstances, we rarely see you and many times I wanted to quit supporting the ministry. Every time, though, God would have me see the big picture and my selfish motives. Sometimes I don't think you see how much you've grown as we do. God is good and always supports honest endeavors, especially when its from Him. Even though what I am able to send is mere pennies, I know God blesses pennies.

May people discover the heart behind a ministry that doesn't seek self-interest, but the interest of God. May God shine His light and goodness on you abundantly.

Your brother and friend, In Christ, Glen White  
(Glen is now released and residing at a Half-way house)

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