

PRISON LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRY NEWSLETTER February, 2022



"For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God." I Cor. 1:18

We don't know what each day will bring. We need not fear but we should be thankful that we have a heavenly Father Who cares for us! He is working all things out for the good of those who love Him! All volunteers could not get into the prison for three weeks, but I am thankful it will reopen again on February 7th! I am thankful to the Lord that there are inmate church leaders who will stay strong because of their faith in the Lord. Keep them in your prayers.

One of the men that I have written about before always seemed to do well for about six weeks and then he would get into trouble and get sent to Segregation for a week. Now I believe he is being completely honest about his situation. He told me, "I know what the Lord is asking me to do, and I have been putting it off. I need to get out of the gang life that I have been in most of my life." The men realize that when they get out of a gang there is a good possibility of getting jumped by them. We talked about the importance of letting his friends know about his decision. We talked about the protection of the Lord for those who surrender to Him, as it says in Psalm 91 and Isaiah 54:17. I visited with him a few weeks later and he has let the guys know where he stands. They respected

his decision. When they asked him to get high with them, he told them, "No, Jesus is my high and I am done with that old life." Praise the Lord!

One of the men who was baptized recently let me know that the Lord is at work in his life. One of the other non-Christian inmates gave him some commissary food and told him he could keep it if he gambled for it and won. He kept the food for a half a day and then was convicted in his heart that this gambling is not God's way. He brought it back to the man and said, "I no longer do this kind of thing; here is your food back." The Holy Spirit is at work in these men's lives!

I have a small bottle on the chapel office desk that says, "Vitamins of Eternal Value." The inside of the bottle is packed full of single Bible verses typed on little slips of paper. For my last Bible study, I felt led to have one guy at a time pull out a Bible verse and we talked about the verse. At this study there are some who know Jesus and some who don't know much about the Bible. It was amazing how one Bible verse triggered a good discussion. No matter what verse came up, it was great to get the men thinking about how God's Word can and should be implemented in everyday life!

Thank you for your prayer and financial support!
God's Word will not return void!

In Christ, Harlan

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