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"But now in Christ Jesus you who were once far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ." Ephesians 2:13

Only God knows what 2021 will be like! I have heard people say, "It will be good to have 2020 behind us." As followers of Christ we can have the assurance that whatever comes our way in 2021 is under the control of our Heavenly Father! We have a choice to not trust Him or to trust Him! The difficult times should make us long more for our heavenly home.

Pastor Greg and I were allowed on the Hill in November and now we are allowed back into Jameson Annex! Being allowed on the Hill was an open door to spread the gospel cell to cell! It is a blessing to visit with men who I knew when they were in Jameson. Jameson is maximum security so when the men's points drop some are moved to the Hill where it is high medium security. The Hill has approximately 200 more men than Jameson.

The chaplains were able to handout Christmas sacks again this year on the Hill. This year the bags were packed with different goodies that were prepackaged. We handed out the bags and the men were very appreciative for Christmas sacks during this difficult year!

Four years ago I visited with a young man, Tom,

who wanted to know more about God. Since then he had been released but caught more long term charges about two years ago. At that time I visited with Tom again. He said, "I thought I was a Christian but obviously I am not." We had several visits at that time helping him to get right with the Lord. Now two years have passed and I had the opportunity to visit with him on the Hill! Tom thanked me for being there for him when he came back to prison two years ago. He gave me a 12 page paper he had written about the gospel and how one can know Jesus as their Savior. Tom also wrote two other short papers on the gospel and hopes to someday have them published into tracts! It is great to see what God is doing in Tom's life and how he is growing by taking Bible study correspondence courses.

I had the opportunity to visit with another man who had been in Jameson Segregation for quite some time two or three years ago. While he was there I got to know him well. He was a pagan for many years but had surrendered his life to Christ while in Segregation. He is hoping to get released soon and attend a Bible school that his mother had attended. When I see how God is at work in these men, seeing them grow in the faith, I praise the Lord for His mighty work!

Thank you for your prayers and financial support in 2020! May God bless each of you!

In Christ's love, Harlan

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