

The Jones Family

Prayer Letter
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Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

Romans 1:21

Dear Friends,

Fall is here and winter will be right around the corner. I wanted to write with an update on the work in the prisons. I had Romans 1:21 on my heart this morning. As I ask the men bound in the prisons "do you know God" almost everyone answers "yes" but after asking them some questions it's easy to see they know of him but have not personally accepted him into their hearts. Please continue to pray for wisdom in dealing with men that need to be 'Born Again'

<u>Prison Work:</u> In the month of October I went into the three facilities in my area. I worked a total of 53 hours and preached five (5) Sunday main services this month, had seven (7) men that accepted the Lord and many men coming forward to draw closer to the Lord during the alter call.

Correspondence Upper Midwest Bible Institute: In the month of October I was able to grade 725 lessons and mail them out to the Upper Midwest States. I enrolled 57 new students, mailed nine (9) Bibles, and graduated six (6) students. Had nine (9) students write me that they had accepted the Lord. I print all of our lessons and in the month of October I printed 11,819 pages of lessons, I have 1,454 active students. We had donations of \$1856.00 and mailing and printing supplies were \$926.48. I worked a total of 159 hours printing and grading lessons.

<u>Classroom Bible Institute</u>: In the month of October I held six (6) in person classroom days. In those meetings I passed out 99 lessons and received 145 lessons for grading. I have a total of 32 students in the DeSoto Correctional Institution and 19 in the Charlotte Correctional Institution. The Lord is using the Bible Institute to teach the men how to read and study the Word of God.

I had some tests this week, I think my gull bladder is giving me problems. I see a surgeon next week and will find out the results of the tests. Pray that the Lord will give the doctor wisdom.

I printed a few notes on the back that I received this month from students. Praise the Lord for changing lives in the prison house.

Thank you for your continued prayers, monthly support. Let me know if you have any questions.

Please keep us in your prayers.

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2 Covinthians 4:5

For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake.