

ROCK OF AGES MINISTRIES

"For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord." II Corinthians 4:5

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Prayer Letter

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But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:

Matthew 6:20

Dear Friends,

We have finished another year!! In April 2019 we will celebrate 22 years in the prison ministry. Praise the Lord. In the month of December I preached in eight facilities and lead 26 inmates to the Lord. I also worked 118 hours in the Upper Midwest Bible institute. We sent out 873 lessons and enrolled 38 new students. In 2018 we had many blessings and a few disappointments. I lost two full time workers in 2018 but was able to move my schedule around to be able to do the jail and prison work.

In 2018 the Upper Midwest Bible institute had its best year. We mailed 11,391 lessons into the jails and prisons. We gave away 362 Bibles, we enrolled 624 new students and had 112 students accepted the Lord while doing the lessons. I was able to preach in 93 prison/jails in 2018 and led a total of 259 inmates to the Lord. I preached to 5,654 inmates and drove 11,896 miles.

I want to thank you for your investment in our work, some of you have supported us for 20+ years. You have a part in every soul and every lesson. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

It's your support and prayers that allows us to reach into the jails and prisons and do the work of the Lord. Thank you so much.

Thank you again for all your love, prayers and support. If I can be of any help, please let me know. (I have printed a couple of inmate notes on the back)

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