



The Jones Family

Prayer Letter

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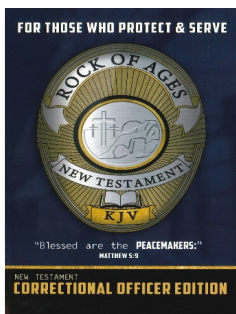
And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.
Galatians 6:9

Dear Friends,

It's pretty easy to get weary when your called to the prison and jail ministry and you're not allowed to enter either, but in June I was able to return to prison for the first time in three months. But on July 3rd I received a call from the Deputy Warden and she informed me that the prison had it's first Covid 19 case and the State was locking the prison back down. Last I checked they had 89 inmates with the virus. They moved the pews out of the chapel and it's now a make shift hospital. Prayers for the staff and inmates of DeSoto Correctional Inst.

In July, I worked 8 hrs in the prison before the lockdown and I was able to work 27 days, 135 hours in the Upper Midwest Bible Institute grading lessons and mailing lessons out. I was able to mail 857 lessons, print 3,100 copies, received 40 new enrollments, mail 17 Bibles and we had 10 students accept the Lord. We had a total of six (6) graduate from the Bible Institute.

In August were trying to start a program to reach the correctional officers in my area of SW Florida. The Rock of Ages Ministries has a New Testament Bible for the officers. (Pictured)



Pray with us that God will open a door in this time of Covid 19 to soften the hearts of those men & women that work in the jails and prisons in my area. I have reached out to the chaplains and they're going to ask what we can do. I am purchasing some of the ROA New Testaments to pass out.

Correctional officers are under much stress in these times!! Pray we can make a difference.

Thank you again and if I can help you or answer any questions please call me or write at the address and phone number below.

Please keep us in your prayers.

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2 Corinthians 4:5 For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake.