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GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH 2915 14TH AVE COLUMBUS GA 31904-8335, GA 31904-8335

## Dear Friends:

At Rock of Ages we are grateful for every soul that is won to Christ and for all of the lives that are changed. However, we are also thankful for Christians that are encouraged by the impact our missionaries are having in the institutions throughout the United States and around the world.

We were in one juvenile prison. The ages ranged from 16 - 18 years old that came out to hear us. We were singing the song, "God is so good". The juveniles joined in singing with us. After each testimony we would sing the song again. The service lasted for an hour like that.

The boys came to us and said, "We need stuff like that every week". They said we were the only ones that had come back in since covid. One of the boys said, "I haven't got what you guys have got." The next night he came back out and got saved!

Missionary Frank Patton

Hardeman County in Whiteville, Tennessee is an 1,800-man prison with a lot of lost souls in it. We had a three-day revival with 14 men saved on visitation and in the services. I met Jason, a 41 year-old, who told me his brother had just passed away in February and he was having a real hard time with it. As I talked with him I asked him if he knew the Lord. He told me no and to the best of his knowledge neither did his brother. I asked him if through all of this if he thought that God was drawing him and he told me he knew He was. Then I asked him if he wanted to get saved the old fashioned Bible way and he said, "Yes"! So Jason prayed and told God he was a wicked sinner and asked for forgiveness and cleansing so he could go to God's heaven.

In another unit I met Christopher, a 42 year-old. He had been in for three years on a six-year sentence for drugs. As we talked he told me he was not saved and not doing right in or out of prison. I told him what he needed was Jesus Christ and His salvation. Then as we talked some more and I told him that Jesus is the One we sin against when we sin and that sin keeps us out of Heaven. I told him we must come to Jesus as a little child and ask for His forgiveness and cleansing from our sin. That is just what Christopher did! He bowed his head and prayed in his own words. He asked the LORD to forgive him and save him!

Missionary Jim Davison

The gospel is changing lives for eternity and we at Rock of Ages are thankful for your prayers for the ministry. Thank you for your support in the amount of \$210.00.

In Christ,

Dr. Terry Ellis President

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