



Dear Supporting Churches and Faithful Friends,

January/February 2026

We greet you in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ. As we reflect on the close of another year and look ahead to what God has planned, our hearts are full of gratitude for each of you.

First, we want to thank you sincerely for the generous Christmas gifts you sent to our family and ministry. Your kindness, love, and sacrifice were a great encouragement to us, and we do not take your support lightly. We are truly blessed to partner with churches and friends who so faithfully stand behind this ministry in prayer and giving.

We are thrilled to report that in 2025, God allowed us to see over 800 men saved in California prisons. What a mighty work of grace! Only eternity will reveal the full impact of these decisions for Christ. Thank you for praying, giving, and believing with us for souls—your partnership is bearing eternal fruit.

We are also profoundly grateful for our fellow Rock of Ages missionaries here in California, Greg Arrout and Charles Enebrad. These men are faithfully laboring in the prisons and doing an excellent work for the Lord. Their burden for the incarcerated and their steadfast service are a tremendous blessing to this ministry.

As we look ahead to 2026, we ask you to pray with us concerning several vital goals and opportunities:

- We desire to begin a prison ministry in Canada. We will be meeting with Canadian pastors in February to implement a plan and seek the Lord's direction as we move forward.
- In April, we will be hosting a Western Regional Rock of Ages Conference. Our prayer is that this will be a time of encouragement, refreshment, and fellowship for missionaries serving throughout the Western states. Many will travel long distances—some by plane and some by car—, and we hope to provide meals and lodging at little to no cost to them. Please pray for the Lord's provision for this conference.
- We are also beginning a Rock of Ages Intern Program, where individuals will serve alongside a Western missionary in the prisons for a specific term of service. The need for laborers on the West Coast is great, and we pray that the Lord will raise more workers with a genuine burden for the incarcerated.
- Additionally, as the Lord allows, we would love to enlarge our office space here in California to support the growing work better. Please pray for wisdom and provision for these needs.

To give you a glimpse of the impact your sacrificial giving has on the lives of inmates, we would like to share a poem written by one of those incarcerated:

**"Brother Skipper's Bible"**

Once it was a nightmare, to close my eyes and sleep. And dream about the promises of things I could not keep. I left a trail of bitter tears, the devil had my soul. I broke the hearts of loved ones and I had no certain goal. Then Brother Skipper gave me a Bible and said, "Son, that's all you need." So in my lonely little world, I found some time to read. From Genesis to Revelation, I read my Bible through; And now I dream of mansions, and things I know are true. The devil is behind me now, the bitter tears have dried: And now I am a servant, of the One Who was crucified. Once it was a nightmare, and once I was afraid. I found the love of JESUS, in the Bible Brother Skipper gave.

Thank you so much for supporting our ministry to the incarcerated. Your prayers and generosity are changing lives—both in this life and for eternity. We are honored to labor together with you in this great work.

With grateful hearts,  
Jerry & Dreama Whitlow  
Western Representative

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