



Dear Pastor and Faithful Friends,

July Newsletter

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ!

The Lord has truly blessed these past few months, and we are grateful for your faithful prayers and support that make this ministry to the incarcerated possible.

May 9-16, we had the privilege of being with two of our Rock of Ages missionary families in Alaska. The Lord gave us wonderful meetings in the prisons there, and we were encouraged to see His hand at work in hearts and lives. Ten precious souls came to know the Lord as their Saviour.

In the middle of May, the Lord opened an exciting new door for us at Valley State Prison in Chowchilla, California. We enjoyed several very profitable meetings there and are thankful for the warm reception we received. Each day, the Community Resources Manager, the Chaplain, and several inmates met with us to pray specifically that God would send genuine revival throughout the prison. Thirty-One received Christ in the services. We are trusting the Lord to continue working in a mighty way in this new ministry opportunity.

At the end of May, we joined three of our fellow Rock of Ages missionaries for meetings in two women's prisons in Nevada. The services were a tremendous blessing, and we rejoiced to see the Lord moving in the hearts of many ladies. Two ladies trusted Christ in the services.

The beginning of June found us once again at High Desert State Prison in Northern California for revival services. God's presence was evident throughout the meetings with twenty trusting Christ as their Saviour. We are thankful for the liberty He gave in preaching His Word. Please continue to pray that the decisions made during these services will produce lasting fruit for eternity.

In July, we will travel across the country to attend our annual Rock of Ages National Conference, which will be held in Greenville, South Carolina, this year. We are looking forward to a wonderful week of Christ-honoring preaching, uplifting music, sweet fellowship, and renewed vision for the work the Lord has called us to do. While on the East Coast, we will be reporting to some of our supporting churches and representing the work in some new churches. Keep us in your prayers as we need to raise more support amid the rising cost of living here in California.

On a personal note, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude to each of you who prayed for and generously gave toward the needs of our son, Jordan, his wife Jessica, and their two little ones, Colton and Callie, after the devastating house fire they experienced. They had only begun moving into the home about 2 hours before the fire. By God's amazing grace, everyone escaped safely, and all are doing well. We have witnessed the Lord literally giving "beauty for ashes" during this difficult season, and we are deeply humbled by His goodness and by the love shown through God's people.

Thank you for faithfully standing with us through your prayers, encouragement, and financial support. Every soul reached, every prison door opened, and every opportunity to preach the Gospel is possible because churches like yours faithfully partner with us in this ministry. We can never adequately express our gratitude.

May the Lord richly bless each of you as you continue to serve Him faithfully.

Serving Christ together. *Ps 79:11*

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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.