



## Prayer Letter for July/August 2025

Dear Pastor and Church Family,

We greet you in the precious name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! As we reflect on God's faithfulness and the fruit of your prayers and support, our hearts are overflowing with gratitude.

Thank you so much for your generous giving, especially toward the recent and costly repairs needed for our camper and truck. Your sacrificial support enabled us to replace the leaking black tank, repair electrical components, and install a critical new part in our refrigerator. These were not small needs, and yet God supplied every one through you. Thank you for being vessels of His provision.

Because of your continued prayers and faithful financial partnership, we have been able to travel 27,640 miles, ministering in prisons across California, Utah, and Nevada, where we've witnessed 268 precious souls gloriously saved! Every mile, every soul, is a direct result of your investment in this ministry.

For four years, we have been praying for approval to receive statewide clearance into all California State Prisons. We are rejoicing to report that God has answered this prayer! This clearance allows us to enter any California state prison without filing paperwork each time and is valid for five years. We praise the Lord for this tremendous open door.

Another prayer request is in the process of being answered: a fellow Rock of Ages missionary believes the Lord is leading him and his family to relocate to California to help with the prison work. He will be based in the slightly southern central region of the state and will be a tremendous asset to the work there. Please pray for his family's transition—for wisdom, provision, and open doors of ministry.

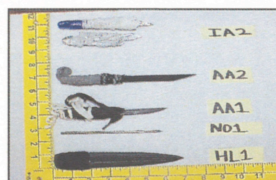
Please also pray for the inmates, wardens, and officers, and for their safety. There has been a troubling increase in violence and unrest due to inmates being relocated to different facilities. Tragically, several inmates, officers, and even family members of inmates have recently been murdered within the prison walls. We have included pictures of weapons that were recently confiscated in the prisons, a sobering reminder of the danger that surrounds those inside. Yet we serve the God of Peace, and we know He alone can bring hope and healing to these troubled souls.

As you read this letter, we are probably on the road heading east to the Rock of Ages National Conference in Tennessee. This is a highly anticipated time of refreshment, preaching, and encouragement, and we are looking forward to the spiritual nourishment and sweet fellowship. After the conference, we plan to visit family in Virginia and Ohio. Please keep us in prayer for safe travels and no complications as we tow our camper across the country.

We thank God for you continually, and we count it a privilege to co-labor with you in reaching the incarcerated with the gospel. Your investment is bearing eternal fruit!

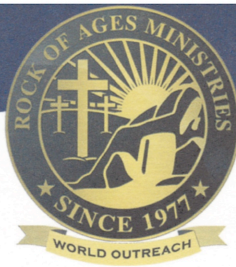
In His Service,

*Jerry & Dreama Whitlow*



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Dear Friend in Christ,

I trust this letter finds you well and rejoicing in the goodness of the Lord. I'm writing to you today with a special opportunity and urgent need concerning the Western Office of Rock of Ages Ministries.

First and foremost, I want to sincerely thank the churches and individuals who have stood with us—both those who give monthly and those who have given one-time gifts to help support this office. Your investment has not only kept the doors open but has enabled us to actively engage in the work God has called us to do here in the West. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you.

As you may know, our office serves as a vital hub for the work in the western United States. From this location, we coordinate local outreach efforts, store and distribute gospel materials, host training for new laborers, and maintain our radio ministry that reaches souls beyond prison walls. This office also serves as a physical, permanent reminder to local churches and correctional facilities that Rock of Ages Ministries is here to stay and actively ministering in this region.

Since the closure of the Oregon office, there has been some confusion—many have assumed that Rock of Ages had ceased operations in the West. Praise the Lord, that is not the case! The work is expanding, and we are seeing doors open across the region.

To better serve and organize these growing opportunities, we now have the chance to expand our current office space to include a designated area for a secretary. This addition would greatly improve our ability to operate efficiently and keep up with the needs of a growing ministry. However, this expansion will cost an additional \$800 per month.

We are asking the Lord to touch hearts to help meet this financial need. Would you prayerfully consider partnering with us by committing to monthly support or perhaps a one-time gift to help with this expansion?

Your support will directly impact:

- The continuation and growth of our radio ministry
- The training of workers for prison outreach
- The storage and shipping of gospel materials
- The organization and communication with churches and prisons
- A visible presence that assures others: Rock of Ages is not gone – we are here and pressing forward!

If the Lord leads you to invest in this part of the ministry, your gift—whether monthly or one-time—will help strengthen the infrastructure that supports soul-winning efforts throughout the western United States.

Again, thank you to those who have already given so generously. And thank you in advance to those who will join us in this ongoing labor for the Lord.

In His Service,

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