



April-May 2024 Newsletter



“O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.” Psalms 34:3

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The word “together” in the above verse gives the idea of unity. Judy and I want to again thank all that have joined together with us to exalt the name of our Lord around the world.

The past couple months have again been filled with a lot of travel. Since our last letter, we have traveled another 3000 miles and spent another 34 days away from home. Praise the Lord for his protection and goodness to supply our needs.

One area, for all missionaries with the Rock of Ages, is the requirement for annual training. Many states allow online training while others require in person seminars. Most of my stateside prison work is Tennessee, Florida, Virginia and Alabama. I try to schedule my training the first four months of the year, which has included the past six weeks of my traveling. I personally like the in-person training because it allows us to meet new wardens and chaplains that have resulted in more freedom to work in the institutions.

One of our faithful volunteers with the Rock of Ages worked for years to get the Rock of Ages an open door in the southern Virginian prisons. I was privileged to be a part of the first revival at the Bland Correctional Institution in Bland, Virginia six years ago. We started out with a fall revival and after much prayer; we were granted permission to add a spring revival. Over the past 6 years, I have met some faithful Christian men. Several have been released and are serving faithfully in a local church. Several men that I have been able to fellowship with and build a friendship are set to be released in the next year. Please pray for the men as they face many challenges ahead. The April revival was at full capacity each night and Praise the Lord for the 8 saved! We have been approved for the last week of October.

I was blessed to preach in another Virginia Prison while in the Bland area. The congregation was filled with mostly men that have made a profession of faith. At the invitation, we had one man come forward who said he was saved while in church back home. He had gotten to a place of such bitterness in prison that he thought he would convert to Satanism. Praise the Lord for the Spirit of God that would not let him rest until he denounced such a sin. He surrendered his bitterness and turned from sin to serve the Lord.

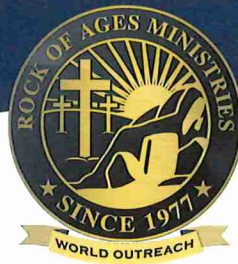
For the past several years, the international team gives a full week to work at the Rock of Ages home office. I take my past experience in the Air Conditioning field to service all the equipment. The ministry has 18 units consisting of 101 tons of cooling, in addition to a walk-in cooler and freezer. It takes me a good four days just to service the units. It is a blessing to spend time with our missionaries and office staff and labor together for the glory of the Lord.

Special thanks for the pastors and churches where we have been able to share the ministry and preach. For the past 36 years, many men of God have entrusted me to stand in their pulpits. I have never taken this privilege lightly. Thank you again for allowing us to exalt the name of our wonderful Lord together.

The Rock of Ages annual conference is scheduled July 29-August 1, come join us at the Fairview Baptist Church in Athens, TN.

In Christ Service,
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“For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard.” Acts 4:20

They had walked with Him, the Holy Ghost has swept through as a rushing mighty wind, they had healed the lame man at the temple gate and 5,000 had been saved at the preaching of the gospel. When told by the political and religious leadership to silence your message, Peter proclaims we have no choice but to speak of the things which we have seen and heard. How can the believer not speak of the grace, mercy and goodness of the Lord?

How Can We Not Speak!

- ◆ Of the 92 professions of faith in Nigeria
- ◆ Of the 14 saved in Romania
- ◆ Of the 5 ladies saved in Brazil
- ◆ Of the 227 saved in prison and 113 saved in local jails in Zambia
- ◆ Of the need for Bibles for the growing work in Papua New Guinea
- ◆ Of the 40-foot container to be shipped the end of May filled with Bibles, New Testaments, John and Romans/ tracts and other materials to be distributed in churches, prisons and schools in Africa.
- ◆ Of our newest missionary family in Brazil bringing us to 8 full time families serving in the country.

“Most of our people cannot afford a Bible”

In my 33 years of working with our foreign partners, I have heard this statement many times. In several areas of the world where our ministry works, just \$1.00 determines if a family has a daily meal. One of our greatest needs is the purchase of Bibles. If the Lord leads, would you consider helping with the ongoing Bible needs? Just list the donation for Titus Funds Bibles.

Thank you again for your faithful prayers and help that others may hear the wonderful message that Jesus Saves.

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