

February - March 2026 Newsletter

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Dear Faithful Friends,

As I write this letter, we are just days away from Easter. It's hard to believe we are entering the fourth month of 2026. April will begin the 39th year Judy and I have served as missionaries with the Rock of Ages, and this year will mark the 20th year I have been privileged to serve as Vice President. I am amazed at how the Lord has allowed our family to serve in such a great ministry. To be able to travel the world and witness thousands saved and to assist in training others has been a great joy. As I thought on these things, I began to think of our many faithful supporters. Many of you have partnered with us from the very beginning. Judy and I truly thank everyone that has invested in our lives financially, but most of all for those that continue to pray for us. We look forward to the years ahead serving our Lord together.

I believe the past three months have been the busiest we have been in a long while. We started the year off on the road the first couple of weeks and then a brief week at home then back to the home office for the Rock of Ages annual Minister's Practical Training Meeting. Each speaker had a unique ministry and were a tremendous help in several areas. I would encourage pastors, missionaries, and church workers to consider joining us at the Rock of Ages home office the first week of every February. I believe it would be a great time for encouragement and help.

It was a blessing to work with a couple of Rock of Ages missionaries at the Century Correctional Institution. We had a great time preaching and teaching several of the men from the faith-based dorms. Many of these men are saved and are excited to see us. We praise the Lord for one man that was saved and the many others that testified they were helped. It was then off to Montgomery, AL for our annual Alabama Prison Campaign. It was 18 years ago the Lord laid on my heart to have a place where God's people could come together and see a tremendous mission field in America. There are 11 institutions which include Male and Female Prisons, Juvenile Facilities and local county jails. This year we had a team of over 75 volunteers, we preached to 1,802 in the services and spent several hours going through the dorms and cells witnessing.

Praise the Lord, we saw **132** professions of faith! We began this meeting on Monday night at the Grace Baptist Church with great singing and preaching. We then started each morning at 9am with testimonies, singing and preaching (just old fashion camp meeting). I want to give a special thank you to Pastor Teates and the great servants at the church. They have for all these years been the most gracious host.

It was then off to the home office for two weeks of meetings. The first week we met with the various ministry department leaders. There are exciting things going on around the world and overwhelming opportunities here in America. Please join us in prayer over a couple great outreaches. In many of the prisons across the country prisoners are using tablets and have access to certain internet programs. The Rock of Ages has been working the past few years preparing for these outreach possibilities. We are already on two platforms and are approaching the 300,000 mark of men and women viewing our missionaries preaching. While in the Alabama prisons, I had a couple of inmates come up to me and point out a couple of men they had viewed. There is a possibility of preaching to a million folks over the next couple years. For just 400 dollars per year, an entire state can be reached. Then we have been praying for some time to expand our printing outreach. One of the needs has been to be able to do our own Bible and material binding. Please help us pray for this great need as we seek the Lord's direction.

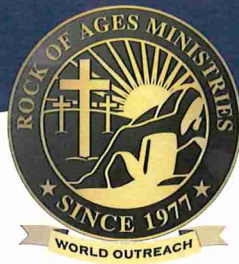
Please continue to join Judy and I in prayer as we look for the right vehicle for the ministry.

Thank you again for your faithful support and friendship.

Your Missionaries,

Dr. Ricky & Judy Dunsford

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



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“And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.” 2 Timothy 2:2

Many of you have joined us over the past 35 years as Titus Partners. Through faithful prayers and financial support, we have watched the Lord take the work from the Porta Alba prison in Romania to now hundreds of prisons and jails around the world. One of the greatest blessings has been seeing local Baptist churches get involved in reaching their local institutions. Thank you again for your faithfulness to pray for our international work.

The above verse expresses the need to commit the things we have heard and learned over the years and commit them to faithful men. The idea is to put full trust in men that have proven themselves. Recently, I was privileged to speak with four men that I have been blessed to work with well over 20 years and with Brother Mircea Cristian for now 34 years. All four of these men were not born in America. They are men that God raised up in their countries to work with us. It was a great honor to share with these men the things we have learned over the years. Not only have these men trained others in their countries, they are now working with the Rock of Ages International staff and overseeing a major part of the ministry's world outreach. Because of the investment made by so many of the people of God, faithful national missionaries are reaching their people somewhere in the world.

From the Field

Training in the State of Minas Gerais: Last month, a series of training sessions were held with several volunteers in the State of Minas Gerais. Many Independent Baptist churches were represented during the sessions. This was our third training held in this state, totaling 128 volunteers and partners who take the Gospel with us into the prisons and schools in their state.

John Alves, Brazil

Training Conferences in the State of Bahia: We will soon be holding a series of training courses in the State of Bahia, in the northeast of the country. Please pray for God to clothe us with His power and grace during this time, and that the Lord may raise up workers in that region.

John Alves, Brazil

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We would like to share a passage from an inmate's letter, who completed the New Testament study course:

“I greatly rejoiced studying the course your ministry provided. I tell you from the bottom of my heart that for me it was a unique and incomparable experience. May God bless you for the patience you showed me during this time. I firmly believe that the Lord Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. I believe in our Savior and I will apply the words of Holy Scripture in my daily life!”

This is the reason we are praying for more workers! There are 5 prisons asking us to come and work with the prisoners. We need Godly men from local churches willing to take the Gospel to them. Please, pray for this! Ronela and I we will go again in those regions to speak in Churches, trusting that the Lord will open people's heart for the work!

Mircea Cristian, Romania

Pray with us that the Lord will send forth laborers into this great harvest field.

Please pray for the International Staff men as they travel to Papua New Guinea and the Philippines where they will be holding Missionary Candidate Classes for foreign families that have faithfully worked with us as volunteers for years and now feel the Lord has called them to serve as missionaries with the Rock of Ages.

Thank you again for your faithful support and prayers.

In Christ's Service,

Dr. Ricky Dunsford

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