

ROCK OF AGES MINISTRIES

"For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord." II Corinthians 4:5

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"Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth." John 17:17

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Dear Praying Friends,

Thank you so much for your faithful prayers. These past few months have been absolutely amazing! God's Word has imparted truth in the hearts and lives of ladies in Texas, Kentucky, Florida, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

I had the privilege of working in a women's prison in Florida with the youthful offenders. The officers treat the girls like they are in a military boot camp and marched them to the education building where we were waiting on them. They packed out the room and had to get more chairs. All 50 youthful offenders were in attendance. We found out later that one of the officers was a Christian and decided they needed to hear God's Word. I had the opportunity to teach the class, and several of the ladies received Christ. After the ladies marched out, a female officer said, "We're not supposed to hug, but come here.". She grabbed me in a bear hug and actually lifted me off the ground. "Those girls needed to hear that; that was truth!" Thank God for His Word!

In Texas, four of us ladies had the opportunity to work in a prison substance abuse treatment facility. The ladies were so hungry for the Word of God. On Saturday, we spent all day back in the dorms with the ladies and it breaks your heart to hear their stories. Ann grew up living with her grandparents. Her parents were alcoholics and died in a car accident when she was an infant. She went to live with her grandparents; her uncle lived there too. Her uncle was a drug addict and regularly molested her from the ages of 7-17. When Ann would threaten to tell her grandparents, her uncle would shoot her up with drugs. It did not take long for her to become addicted to drugs. She was arrested at 18 on drug related charges and while in jail, some of the girls were talking about God. Ann did not know if there was a God or not, but she threw up a prayer asking Him to let her know Him if He was real. The very next day, she was shipped to the drug and alcohol prison where we were having meetings. That night, Missionary Paul Henry preached a message on who God was and what He had done for her. Ann came forward at the invitation and got saved! I had the opportunity to spend some time with her on that Saturday and made sure she had a Bible and an application for the Prisoners Bible Institute so she could grow in her new found faith.

It was so much fun to work with the Tharp family in the Kentucky Woman's Correctional (Camp Cupcake). It was even better to be able to take 2 ladies from my sending church with me. We had some good services and the fellowship was wonderful. It was a great reminder to me of how blessed I am to be a part of Rock of Ages. When the prison revival is over, you don't want to leave. You have spent a week getting to know the ladies. You have worshiped, prayed, praised, and watched as the Word of God took hold in the heart and lives. You have seen the change on their countenance and in their behavior. You might have a long drive home, but your tires don't feel like they actually touch the ground; you are floating on air! God is so good!

Yours for Souls,


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