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Sharing the gospel & Christ's love with those in corrections since 1982
"I was in prison and you came to me" Matt. 25:36cESV



Thanksgiving at MEC

November 2021
MEC News

Susan- Praise for her being sober for several months now and for contact with family.

Tina- Praises that her carpal tunnel surgeries she had on both hands and her foot surgery went well. Praise for great growth in her faith, and insight and awareness when to avoid unhealthy situations.

Vanessa- I'm grateful for the Lord's provision and faithfulness. Praising for the Holy Spirit working through a Movie telling me, There will be wickedness and good. To let Him work from the inside and not to blame others.

Amanda- Her daughter wrote to IBG and asked if they would send her dad a Bible for Christmas and they did. Thank you to IBG for helping with this need.

Sue Lynn- She thanks the LORD every day for bringing the volunteer into her life. She never went back to jail and is going to church regularly.

Troy- I need prayers of praise. My girlfriend Kimberly got a loan to help her to go pay up on bills. Thank you and amen.

Anonymous- Praise that the mother of his child and a child on the way has gotten into Teen Challenge.

Jeanette Jones – Praise that my son and his girlfriend are both sober and working. We have a new grandchild – four months old near the end of December. The twin boys are five now and doing well. They have even gone over to see their father. Praise she has gone to Teen Challenge Pray for our son—many complications and facing more time.

Grace Schmidt- Praise and prayers as they have sold their house and moved to new one just built not far from the one they lived in for years.

Terry Graham- Praises for the book she wrote and published. We were able to put some of those in pockets of donated coats for inmates to read.

Mary & Peter Clift- We are seeing an increase in the numbers of those who sign up for correspondence classes to study the Bible.

Gary Binns- We (Albert and I) had our first zoom meeting tonight for HCADC. It was good like always, and the guys were very receptive to the message of Christ. Praises that inmates are taking part in online classes.

Geneva Morstead- Praises for granting Geneva healing and relief from pain after her fall.

Leon Jaynes- Thank you for the many souls coming out of darkness into Your glorious light. Amen.

Cary and Scott Hume- Praise the Lord that Cary is doing well in therapy and that there has been a lot of support.

Marie Jones- Praises that after her cataract surgery her vision has improved a lot.

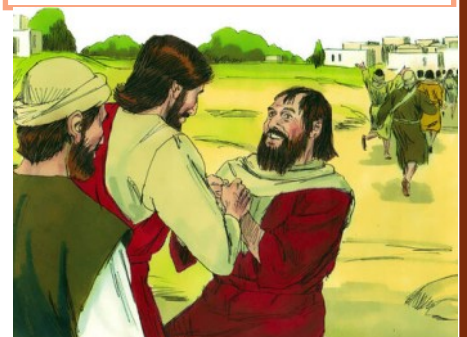
Tami K.- Praise that her brother Dwight had bypass surgery and all went well. He had been admitted to the ER with Covid-19 and breathing issues.

Howard & Lynna Hastings- Praise the Lord for people who have the ability to reach into the jails and prisons to give the inmates hope.

Leon Jaynes- Praise His Name! We held our first in house bible study a week ago on Sunday. It went well. Looking forward to doing it again this coming Sunday. We will be speaking to them about walking in His righteousness, and not our own.

Cory Demars – Praise God for a new job which is much better for me physically.

One Came back to Thank Him! Luke 17: 11-19



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Bruce Peterson -It's been so long since we were able to attend a session, it is truly a Blessing that we get back ASAP! I just would like to give praise to God for allowing us to live in a free country to this point, which allows us to go into public facilities and speak of God, our Creator, and what Jesus did for us on the cross. Also, I praise Him for Jeff, Jeanie, and the other men and women who participate in jail ministry throughout this state and country!

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Daniel Miller- Thanking God for his grace and mercy, for never leaving or forsaking us and for one day bringing us home to be with Jesus. Blessings, Dan & Roz.

Jean Strub & Marilyn Wood – God, in His gracious timing, has allowed us to begin Bible study with the women at Washington County Jail.

Ron & Audrey Misura – Praise that the surgery to check on his bladder cancer which they do every year was clear for the third year in a row!

Dave Wasserstein - Thanks for praying. I had my 3-month checkup and there are no new tumors. Praise the Lord.

Tom Velnor - Praise to be able to start back at Anoka County Jail and prayer for the team.

MEC– Going through the prayer letters of the last year, I read the words, pain, cancer, surgery, covid, quarantine and lockdown very often. We praise the Lord that through all the ills of the last year, he stayed with us and saw us through our trials and sorrows.

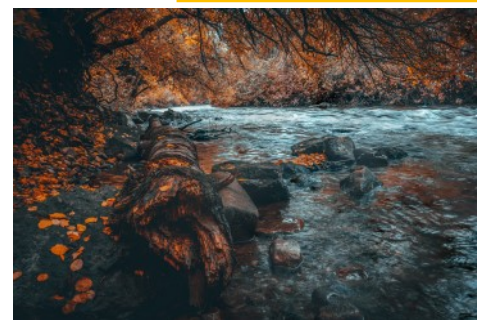
Sandy Hanson- Thanks for her coming home after surgery and rehab. Pray for, Deb undergoing tests for cancer.

Micah- Micah, Karen's great nephew, who almost died and Christ sent him back with a message of God's overwhelming love for you, had scoliosis surgery and is now recovering at home.

Sandy Tronson - The guys have been coming to the workhouse programs regularly. We are down to one box of Recovery Bibles. They have been taking them and doing Bible Study with us, reading them on their own, discussing them together. On Sunday the Presence of God came down and no one could talk. God was infusing us with His strength. They have been hungry and sharing things. We have been reading the Scriptures out loud. We started with James 1, 1 Peter 1 & 2 Peter 1. Everyone took turns and one of the guys shared from Philipians what Jesus did on the cross. It was a Holy Awe when everyone left.

That is what has been happening. I encourage the guys to go to all the programs. It is like they want to be changed and God is hearing their cries and strengthening them in their innermost Spirit. I am really thankful for such a great salvation as the LORD has provided for us. It is about the Him and what He has done. I want everyone to have this freedom in the LORD. God delivered me from drugs and alcohol early in life. I kept rededicating my life from 17-25 and I started pressing and praying for the power because I did not want to slip back anymore. He delivered my husband also after many years and prayers. I found Psalm 119 then and realized David prayed the same prayers I was praying so we pray through that Psalm at times in the group.

Jake Wierick—Unsplash



Ministry Shout Out

We are not alone in ministry or God's family, Here is a shoutout to

Covered With Christ

We offer comfort through sharing God's Word of Love to hurting individuals. Our community Mission Partners help in serving others by giving HOPE Blankets to individuals for warmth and comfort, connecting and strengthening relationships through prayer and sharing God's Word of Hope.

The Eagle represents honor, respect, truth, strength, courage, wisdom, power and freedom and verses from Psalm 91 clearly stitched on encourages rest and prayer for homeless people, veterans, Native Americans and many in need.



By the President of the United States of America.

Washington, D.C. — October 3, 1863

A Proclamation

The year that is drawing towards its close, has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added, which are of so extraordinary a nature, that they cannot fail to penetrate and soften even the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever watchful providence of Almighty God.

In the midst of a civil war of unequalled magnitude and severity, which has sometimes seemed to foreign States to invite and to provoke their aggression, peace has been preserved with all nations, order has been maintained, the laws have been respected and obeyed, and harmony has prevailed everywhere except in the theatre of military conflict; while that theatre has been greatly contracted by the advancing armies and navies of the Union. Needful diversions of wealth and of strength from the fields of peaceful industry to the national defense, have not arrested the plough, the shuttle or the ship; the axe has enlarged the borders of our settlements, and the mines, as well of iron and coal as of the precious metals, have yielded even more abundantly than heretofore. Population has steadily increased, notwithstanding the waste that has been made in the camp, the siege and the battle-field; and the country, rejoicing in the consciousness of augmented strength and vigor, is permitted to expect continuance of years with large increase of freedom.

No human counsel hath devised nor hath any mortal hand worked out these great things. They are the gracious gifts of the Most High God, who, while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy. It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and one voice by the whole American People.

I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens. And I recommend to them that while offering up the ascriptions justly due to Him for such singular deliverances and blessings, they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, commend to His tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty Hand to heal the wounds of the nation and to restore it as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility and Union.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this Third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the Independence of the United States the Eighty-eighth.

By the President: Abraham Lincoln



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