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August 2021 Prayer Letter

It has been a slow process, but we have finally been able to return to holding in person meetings in two of our institutions! I received a call from the volunteer coordinator at Maclaren Youth Correctional facility who told me "You are the first person I am calling—we are open again to ROA volunteers!" So, we talked about a schedule, and we were able to come in the following Saturday morning, working in five living units, contacting over 70 youth and staff, and passing out 50 gospel tracts along with double stuffed Oreo cookies! It was so good to be able to establish new relationships, and renew past ones from 16 months ago, with the youth and staff. Best of all, two youth prayed and received Jesus Christ as their Savior that morning! For the past three weeks we have been able to establish three Bible study groups and are working on establishing two more, to reach a goal of five Bible studies—one in each living unit. So far, this past month we have seen four youth pray to receive Christ, as well as several others receiving assurance of their Salvation. I knew going back in that it would take a while to establish a solid ministry again by building relationships with the staff and youth, but to my surprise everyone is very welcoming, and things are going very well. The youth have made commitments to meet each week, and the staff is incredibly supportive of those efforts. This week I received an email from that same volunteer coordinator that called me so enthusiastically letting me know about our return to in-person services. This time telling me that Maclaren will again close due to new Covid cases among staff and youth. I was disappointed but understanding. Please pray this will be very temporary!

Since July of last year, I have been doing remote services via Zoom platform in our Cowlitz County Facility in Washington State. As of July 2021, we are back to meeting in-person, and we have seen two youth receive Christ already this month! It is common to get 100% of the population to attend church, as well as much of the staff. God has sure given us favor in all our facilities, but especially this one. It is also our smallest facility, so the impact of Bible teaching and preaching is more noticeable. The supervisors and staff there have really gone out of their way to keep the church services going this past year. Praise the Lord! Please know that Juvenile prison work is making a Difference! Thank you for praying and supporting this especially important ministry!

Donald E. Long facility is still not open to in person services, and I have been told they probably won't open until September. But I have learned to trust God concerning openings and closings, and I continue to do whatever I can to minister to the youth in these facilities by sending Bibles and gospel literature, as well as care packages. Please know that I will need help with the Christmas care packages! I will enclose a list of items needed for these packages, though cash is also always appreciated, so that we can purchase the most needed items.

Marta, August, Anabell, and I are good. I have been holding a consistent schedule preaching and presenting the work locally here in the Northwest. God has really been showing up in our family and Ministry. We are healthy and well. We are looking forward to starting up homeschooling again on August 23rd. Both August and Anabell continue to take piano lessons, love going to church and regularly play outside having water balloon fights. We appreciate your prayers and support co-laboring with us.

Please pray for these facilities:

Columbia River Correctional Portland,
Cowlitz County Juvenile Longview
Donald E Long Juvenile Portland
Maclaren Youth Correctional Facility Woodburn

In His Service,

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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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Care Package Items for Juvenile Facilities Outreach

Please Help with Care Packages Ministry!

We will be making care packages on a regular basis now, rather than just during the Christmas Revivals. The items are listed in order of greatest need at this time. Our goal is to reach 400 care packages by **December 6, 2021**. No donations are too small, as everything adds up to reaching this goal! **Cash funds are best so that we can buy the items most needed at the time.** Please be sure that all items are regular sized (not travel sized). Thank you!

1. Candy. These must be sealed in original packaging (check expiration dates). **NO nuts or chocolate**--something like Skittles or Mike & Ike's would be best. (400 needed)
2. Deodorant stick or gel. Nothing in metal cans or glass. (400)
3. Shampoo bottle. (300)
4. Toothpaste (check expiration dates). (300)
5. Adult toothbrushes. (300)
6. New men's white athletic socks. (200)
7. Zip lock freezer bags gallon size. (400)
8. Bar soap. (200)