

GULF COAST PRISON MINISTRIES

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Dear Friends,

America is reported to have 1,306,000 people locked away in state prisons, 221,000 in Federal prisons, 612,000 in local jails, 61,000 in immigration detention of some kind and approximately 46,000 in youth facilities. So 698 folks per 100,000 are behind bars...“The harvest truly *is* great...” and no doubt the qualified “labourers are few” (Lk. 10:2).

Thanks to the combined efforts of our two teams, we had 370 men and women call on our precious Saviour (1 Pet. 2:7) in 2019.

Prescription Drugs & Sprit: As a former medical student, this booklet truly moved me. Good job in compiling the stats which brought to my mind many arguments in the medical field from a Biblical standpoint. Thank you for the work and passion you all put into these studies. God bless you.
Carl C.

Prison & Jail Report: Holmes, FL – **2 saved**. S.W. Regional, VA – **cancelled** (Hep A outbreak). Bay, FL – **moved**. St. Clair CJ – **11 saved** (2 women). Abingdon CJ, VA – **30 saved**. N.W. Tennessee – **0 saved**. Gulf, FL – **0 saved**. Montgomery CJ, OH – **5 saved**. Calhoun CJ, AL – **25 saved**.

Upcoming Revivals: January 8-10, Livesay, SC. January 22-24, Farmington, MO. February 3-5, Marshall County, MS. February 11-12, Graceville, FL. February 28-29, Holmes, FL. March 3-9, Carroll Montgomery, MS. March 27-28, ACI East & West, FL.

Report: Supporting churches – if you want a report from me, simply contact me. Otherwise, I will assume all is well.

Prayer Request: St. Clair Prison (20 minutes from my home) has the dubious honor now of being the worst prison in the state. The Alabama penal system is looking for answers, and they are not alone. A longtime, good friend is setting us up a meeting with Senator Dan Roberts about possibly putting Prison Bible School in every “correctional” institution in Alabama, starting at St. Clair. This could be big, and we are ready. The Word of God is the only answer, as Prison Bible School’s recidivism rate for our graduates since 1994 has never exceeded 2%. The national average repeat-offender rate is 85% (Jn. 15:3).

A soldier for Christ,

Dr. David Turner
Director

INMATE TESTIMONIES:

The Turn

Really loved this one. I love the amount of Scripture that you guys use. Can't go wrong using Scripture. Thank you so much for all you do. God Bless!

- Chris P.

Scriptural Meditation

This study helped me to know what to look out for as far as things that can damage my faith and send me in the wrong direction.

- Christopher C.

Ephesians

As a father I did not do what I was supposed to because my father didn't teach me, but I still have a chance to teach my kids about God and set the example I need to, so that they can teach their children. The course on Ephesians has equipped me for this heavy obligation.

- Stephen D.

Purpose in Trial

This course, like all these courses, opens our eyes to the truth so many of us need in our lives! Trials have helped me in my walk with Christ, and most definitely strengthened my faith and relationship with Christ! He is in me and I am in Him! Praise God!

- William M.

Conquering Impure Thoughts

This lesson is great as I have learned that full submission of my mind, eyes, and heart need to be fully given over to my Savior and to keep my focus securely on Him at all times, engraft His Word into my life, and apply His Word to my walk!

- Larry R.

Place of the Dead

The Prison Bible School curriculum has educated me so much. I try to pay attention to the lessons to gain a better understanding and perspective of God's Holy Word and a deeper more meaningful relationship with Jesus.

- Kenneth J.