

# ***GULF COAST PRISON MINISTRIES***

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Dear Friends,

We are grateful for every prison and jail that affords our teams the privilege to preach the glorious gospel of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ (1 Cor. 15:1-4).

I would love to report that the number of such institutions has greatly increased. They have not. Thankfully, there are a few more open doors since our last report, and we are hopeful.

Our large county jail (600) in Anniston, Alabama remains to be our best and most accessible fishing hole for our whole team (Matt. 4:19).

The entire back of this page is dedicated to Prison Bible School student testimonies.

Prison Bible School is still the only Bible college in America's penal system that offers a Bible degree free of charge. One would think that every prison in the country would be clamoring for a program with less than a 2% recidivism rate...but not so. However, there are now about 4,000 students behind bars that are thankful beyond measure for the opportunity...thank you.

## **PRISON & JAIL REPORT:**

There were 208 folks behind bars in 2021 that called on the Lord to save their souls, thanks to the combined efforts of our teams.

A soldier for Christ,

Dr. Dave Turner,  
Director

## **CALHOUN COUNTY JAIL TESTIMONIES:**

I just would like to thank you for coming to the yellow section and spreading the Word! It put new fire and purpose pack into my life, and I rededicated my life back to the Lord. You helped usher in a new joy to, not only myself, but a lot of men here. May God continue to bless you on your journey. I am very excited about the Bible college courses!!!

-Jeff B.

Today I had asked the Lord to come into my life. I also asked Him to help me get back close to Him. I also asked Him for forgiveness for my sins and also to put me back on the right path. I've been astray and I want to give Him my full attention.

-DeOntae W.

**Fellow-laborers, thought you might enjoy one of our many responses to the convict letters we receive.**

Dear Mr. Turner,

My name is Rico. I want to thank you for coming to the pin.

Frankly, I'm very conflicted in my beliefs. I believe there is a higher power and I believe that everything is connected. I don't know if I believe there is a God, per se. I apologize if this comes as offensive, but I am trying to explain my confusion/conflict. I was asking for a sign – something, anything – that would be a hint to where I should be turning to. A few days later, you came in and preached. You said some things that particularly resonated with me and have made me think and reflect on a lot. So, I'm seeing your preaching as the sign I was asking for. If there is anything you'd advise, I'm open to listening/reading. Again, I appreciate you taking time to come and preach. I hope to hear from you soon.

Blessings,  
Rico

Rico,

Thank you for your honesty. My precious Saviour (1 Pet. 2:7) is "...not willing that any should perish..." (2 Pet. 3:9). Therefore, He promised that anyone can find Him if he simply seeks Him...with all their heart (Jer. 29:13 and John 3:16).

Take advantage of our free books and get an old King James Bible. If the chaplain cannot give you one, drop me a note, and I will bring you one. That will be all you need if you simply believe what you read...that's all. Psalm 138:2, 119:130, 160, Romans 10:14, 1 John 5:10, 2 Timothy 2:15, John 15:3, Isaiah 8:20, 2 Timothy 3:16, etc., etc.

This is not hard (2 Corinthians 11:3). God draws (John 6:44) everyone by...the Spirit of God (Job 32:8)...the Scriptures of God (Psalm 119:30), and lastly...the servant of God (Romans 12:1)...that's me, and there are many more. I'm nobody trying tell somebody about a Saviour that will save anybody.

Dr. Dave Turner,  
Gulf Coast Prison Ministries

## **STUDENT TESTIMONIES**

### **Basic Training for Christian Soldiers**

This book made me think a lot and study hard. I recently gave my life to God and He has delivered me.

-Thomas C.

I thank God every day for me being here. If I wouldn't have been locked up, my husband would still be abusing me and have me chained up in that house and drugged up, almost dead. Thank You, Lord, You saved me!!

-Summer D.