

# *GULF COAST PRISON MINISTRIES*

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Dear Friends,

Finally...a break. Our Northern team was allowed to preach through the fence in a Mississippi prison this September. They preached several times a day for three days. Five men called on the Saviour (1 Tim. 4:10), and a week later, five more were saved as a result of the revival (Isa. 55:11). We are very grateful and look to return.

## **Calhoun County Jail, AL:**

I have been preaching in this large county jail in Anniston for over three years now. Before COVID I went in once a month. Now that all the other "religious" volunteers have fled (twenty plus) and have yet to return...it's all mine.

I go in now once a week and have started Prison Bible School in the women's cellblocks (two, with about fifty each). This door, that was heretofore hard to enter, is open wide since the older female volunteer that had it sewed up, is not returning...it's all mine. When I go there, Cathy goes with me, and it's always entertaining but orderly (1 Cor. 14:33).

This sizeable jail (600, including the women) is one hour from home and a real answer to prayer as, until last week, all other prisons have been off limits (1 Cor. 16:9). There are 9 bull pins with 60-70 prisoners each. Except for the women, people are sleeping on the floors or in an overcrowded cell

As reported below, this jail has been a real fishing hole (Mk. 1:17). Thank you for your patience and confidence in us.

## **Prison & Jail Report:**

Calhoun Co. Jail, Anniston, AL – **60 saved (16 women & 44 men)**. Tishomingo, MS – **10 saved**.

A soldier for Christ,

Dr. Dave Turner,  
Director

## **STUDENT TESTIMONIES:**

One of our students at Abingdon County Jail in Virginia told one of our men (Bobby Roland) that he felt a great urgency to call his father and tell him: "Dad, you need to get saved"...which he soon did. Fifteen minutes later he called again and relayed the same pressing imploration to his dad. Another quarter hour passed without relief, so he called yet again. His father responded this time with: "Son, I just did". The senior died in his sleep that very night and woke up in Glory. Glory hallelujah!

### **Drugs & the Spirit**

As a former medical student, this booklet truly wowed me. Good work in compiling the stats, which brought to mind many arguments in the medical field from a Biblical standpoint. Thank you, to all of you, for the work and passion you all put into this ministry. God bless you all!

-Anthony D.

### **Purpose in Trial**

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

-William M.

### **Scriptural Meditation**

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

-Christopher C.

### **Place of the Dead**

This book has helped me to see past death so I can now understand what's awaiting me in Heaven.

-Kurt B.

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

I was saved as a preteen in our small Mississippi church. However, I didn't really fully commit to Christ and live fully for Him until a couple of years ago. I've wasted so much time and effort but hope to do all I can to live for Him during my remaining years on Earth. I want to know Him better. I yearn for His Word and let His light shine through me! me!

-Charles M.