

GULF COAST PRISON MINISTRIES

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Dear Friends,

For the last few years, we have been allowed to give out goodies and toiletries (candy bars, soap, deodorant, etc.) by way of ticket drawings in several jails and prisons. These coveted gifts are not only rare, but often not permitted at all in lock-up (segregation) sections of a prison. After displaying all the small gift bags for all to see prior to preaching, I leave a large, giant-print Bible in the satchel as a secret gift for any prize winner willing to trade his goodies for the much more valuable gift, in my opinion, which is not seen. Most of the time, no one makes the sacrifice, so we walk out with the \$50 Bible in tow, with no one the wiser. Last week to our great surprise, the very first ticket winner anxiously made the swap.

Letter he sent us: Dear Gulf Coast Prison Ministries men,

Last week two came to our cell block in segregation. One was from Tennessee, and the other from Florida. They gave us tickets and had several drawings to win gifts, one of which was a giant, giant-print Bible. Please tell them that I had just arrived that day from another prison, and they lost my Bible in the transfer.

I was born again 5 years ago, and my life was never the same. My most prized possession was my Bible, and it was gone. Miraculously, I won the first drawing and immediately chose that beautiful Bible. It was an answer to prayer beyond belief. Please tell those two soldiers of the cross...thank you.

-Clyde M.

My reply: Dear Clyde,

Thank you for your great testimony. I am the older, shorter (but smarter) preacher from Alabama. The other, taller (somewhat younger, but slower) preacher was the Tennessee hillbilly. You may thank the Lord and His gracious people who support us for your answer to prayer. We rejoice with you. We hope you enjoy your first book from Prison Bible School.

PRISON & JAIL REPORT:

Butler Co. Jail, OH – **1 saved**. N.E., TN – **2 saved**. L.C.I., OH – **2 saved**. Marion, VA – **2 saved**. St. Clair, AL – **19 saved**. (**26 total**)

We are thankful to report that **204 were saved in 2022**, thanks to the combined efforts of our teams.

ANY CHURCH THAT WANTS US TO COME BY AND REPORT PLEASE CALL ME.

A soldier for Christ,

Dr. Dave Turner
Director

INMATE TESTIMONIES:

Basic Training for Christian Soldiers

Dear Sirs, I was in lock-up 2 weeks ago and won a candy bar, soap, deodorant, and shampoo from a preacher that came that day. We have never seen a preacher here, ever. Not only that, I called upon the Lord and won the sweet gift of God's grace by faith. Amen.

-Ronnie S.

The Narrow Place

I consider being in prison my narrow place. I know without doubt this tribulation saved my life and soul. I give thanks to God and praise Him eternally.

-Joseph M.

Iniquity, Sin & Transgression

This booklet was harder to me than the other three were. I had no idea about transgression and iniquity until I read this booklet. I learn something new every day. Thank you for sending me these booklets. They have helped me open my eyes, mind, and heart to a whole other level. God bless.

-Kyle B.

Soul Sleep

I have heard so many discussions on the topic of what happens to the child of God at death. I am thoroughly convinced that to be absent from the body I will be present with my Lord. I praise God for the assurance that I can know where I am going when I depart from this world by death.

-Robert M.

Iniquity, Sin & Transgression

How that iniquity destroys our minds. Thank God for a new creature in Christ. II Corinthians 5:17. A great teaching book. Enjoyed it greatly. Thank you. I love that it is K.J.V. Myself am only K.J.V.

-Kirk S.