

# CORR Ministries



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Dear Family & Friends,

We just met recently with the state leadership of Prison Fellowship - Pamela, the U.S. western regional director and Martin, our field director here in California. Liz and I, as volunteers, have been assigned to teach classes in the "Academy" program at two prisons here in Southern California: Centinela State Prison and Calipatria State Prison. We are excited to get back into the prisons since the COVID interruption; the prison inmates are ready; the prison staff leadership is being incredibly supportive, and both prisons are within 100 miles of our house.



Check out this "Academy" program. Press CTRL and click this link. Scroll down to the video box on the left. <https://www.prisonfellowship.org/about/academy> This will give you an idea about this 12-month program.

These men need to make changes in their lives. Don't we all. This class takes about 8 weeks to complete. We will meet every Wednesday, teaching at Calipatria State Prison in the late morning 11 am to 1 pm, and at Centinela State Prison in the evening 6-8 pm. Obviously, plans and schedules are very fluid. Pray with us that we will get started soon. We are awaiting our clearances to be approved at Calipatria, and for a COVID outbreak to run its course at Centinela. Our first workbook will be "Change Plan".



We are also getting ready to launch our new "CORR Ministries" website called "Remember Those in Prison". It is designed to provide Bible study materials to prison chaplains, to our supporters, and to all those interested. It was also created to minister & encourage you, our supporters. Besides Bible lessons, there is information on our Bible college program, lots of music, and additional surprises. See the "Website Introduction" attachment.



Another purpose of this website is to allow us to keep ministering, providing Bible study resources, and encouraging you long after we are physically able or have gone to heaven.

What are any of us leaving behind to encourage others. Check out this song on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4c3yau5gASM> (Press CTRL & click this link.)

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**Thank you:** Allow Liz and I to thank each of you for your prayer and financial support through these last few years. We have not been able to enter any prisons for the past 2 ½ COVID years, but we have carried the faces of those dear men in our hearts the whole time. I (Bruce) have many times been working in my yard, painting something, or just writing a Bible lesson when suddenly my eyes teared up and I had to stop working for a moment. WHAT A PRIVILEGE being allowed to peek into the heart of God. He loves those men; He wants to hug them; He wants to encourage them; He wants to pour His Word all over them; He wants to remind them that they are NOT ALONE. **Thank you, Lord, for letting us do all that for You.**

**Personal Update:**

1. Liz is still trying to recuperate from internal injuries caused by a car accident two years ago. Please **pray** that her body will heal up from the intestinal damage.
2. Liz has been suffering from dental pain for many weeks. She needs two root canals since the two teeth are damaged and the nerves are inflamed. Recent medication from the dentist has helped some. **Pray** that the pain will decrease or just go away; **pray** that we will have an appointment sooner than July 19 for that dental work; **pray** that God will provide the \$1200 for the dental costs.
3. Liz slipped back into A-Fib in the last several months, and our cardiologist is monitoring her and planning the next steps. As you can imagine, having the cardiology treatments has been complicated by the car accident damage symptoms, and the dental issues. Would you **pray** that God will step in and heal her, and provide wisdom for the doctors.
4. Around May 20-26, Liz and I both contracted COVID while we were in Utah visiting our daughter and family. I (Bruce) must have been the culprit; I was the first one to be sick; I gave it to Liz; we travelled home sick; we recovered at home here in California. My daughter's entire family all got it too. (They still love me). My son from Japan flew in for a conference, and then to visit us; they could not stay or be near us because we were sick; we talked from across the yard with masks on. They left & the next day they all had COVID. Our granddaughter came back & spent 2 weeks recovering at our house. **WHEW!**

**We are sure you have been enduring your challenges too. We would like to pray for you and with you. Send us a note at [bruce.leary@gmail.com](mailto:bruce.leary@gmail.com) OR [kairos11liz@gmail.com](mailto:kairos11liz@gmail.com).**

As always, **pray** that our financial support will increase (we are facing the inflation woes just like you and your family. Ask God to open up the prisons so that we can get in soon with the **Prison Fellowship** programming. Also pray that God will open the many prisons here in California that are planning for **Kairos** weekends and protect Labor Day Weekend from any prison hiccups.

We love you and hope this update letter gives you a needed hug.

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