

Ministries



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Dear Family & Friends,



Hey, did you read that verse the other day in Hebrews. "Remember the prisoners as if you were <u>bound</u> to them"? Yikes! It almost sounds like, "Don't forget the <u>struggles</u> of a prisoner; you are a prisoner too." Yes! Struggles! They are alone; they want to give up; they suffer from serious guilt & regret; there is nothing reliable to lean

on; they have failed & disappointed others. Don't forget this one - years ago they were not listening; BUT NOW, they have <u>disappointed themselves</u> & they are listening.

For some, God is the answer and they are working hard in that direction. For others, God is not a possibility right now - BUT, THAT'S WHY WE ARE THERE (Plus all those other prison volunteers out there).

God **talked** to prisoners of the past while there were in custody; God sent people to **minister** to them in custody. Remember them: Jesus, Samson, Joseph, Peter, Jeremiah, John the Baptizer, Paul (to name a few). Our current inmates need that same encouragement. The only things we have to offer are the <u>truths of God's Word</u> (lessons) and <u>honest vulnerability</u>.

When you join with us, you are one of the links in the "ministry chain". Your prayer support and financial giving take you right into the classroom. Thank you!

Pray with us that some paperwork issues will be resolved to expedite our on-going clearance into our assigned prison. (Yes, I'll be honest - it has taken too long.)

PERSONAL UPDATE

Liz and I have come through some surgeries and dental adventures the last several months. We are improving. Continue to pray for Liz's further recovery & healing for her abdominal injuries due to a 2019 car accident. Liz continues to make "Remember Rags" to remind you to pray for us. If you want one free, contact her: Kairos11liz@gmail.com or 619-990-9066.

Financial support can be received by Missionary Gospel Fellowship, PO Box 1535, Turlock, CA 95381 (project 89 - Leary) OR

Missionary Fundraiser - Bruce & Liz Leary - Turlock, Ca (continuetogive.com).

Talk to you soon - Bruce & Liz