CORR Ministries

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Greetings Friends & Family,



Thanks to the Lord's faithfulness, and the hard work by the local Prison Fellowship staff, we have finally begun a new series of classes in the TUMI program (TUMI = The Urban Ministry Institute). Check out their website to understand what we are doing. (TUMI Training in Prisons and Jail Intro (Incarceration Sites). This is an academic program designed to prepare the inmates to re-enter urban communities and develop Christian ministries in those inner-city neighborhoods.



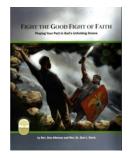
Our first class in a 9-week series started last Saturday, April 20, 2024. We teach in two yards on the same day (9:30 - 11:30 am & 12:30 - 2:30 pm). It is a great arrangement; drive to the prison (65 miles), teach two

classes & then come home. See the picture to the left; we were joined by Prison Fellowship & Angel our ministry supervisors

staff members, Joe & Angel, our ministry supervisors.



About 18-20 guys showed up for each class; we can have as many as 30 for each class. We cannot take pictures in the prison, but our



two classes looked like this picture (in a circle in the gym). <u>**Pray**</u> with us that our room assignments will change to smaller rooms with adequate tables.

<u>**Pray</u>** with us as we teach through this workbook; there is discussion, study questions from the Bible, memory verses, & terms to learn. Our basic "bottom line" is: "We are valuable to God", "God has a purpose for our lives", "We are in a spiritual fight every day", and "We trust God's Word". In addition, the purpose of this class is to prepare the men for disciplined</u>

study, learning God's Word, weekly class commitment, and making deadlines.



Of course, we have ours too. <u>TEETH</u>. Pray with us for our serious dental needs (both of us). Right now, I (Bruce) only have one-half a smile. Oh my; the fix is expensive. <u>CAR</u>. We were told that our 2019 KIA Optima has an engine flaw; there is no remedy until we break down; it's not a comforting thought.

PRINTER. Our Epson printer is malfunctioning; it's gets a lot of use with

all the lessons we write.

Thanks for continuing to support us. Link 1: <u>Missionary Fundraiser - Bruce & Liz Leary - Turlock. Ca (continuetogive.com)</u>. Link 2: <u>Support Description — Missionary Gospel Fellowship (mgfhq.org)</u> From our hearts to yours, Bruce & Liz Leary