

# ROCK OF AGES MINISTRIES

*"For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord." II Corinthians 4:5*

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Dear family in Christ,

## Alabama Blitz ...

Ps 102:18-20 This shall be written for the generation to come: and the people which shall be created shall praise the LORD. 19 For he hath looked down from the height of his sanctuary; from heaven did the LORD behold the earth; 20 To hear the groaning of the prisoner; to loose those that are appointed to death;

Our passage this month is prophetic, "... for the **generation to come**: and the people which **shall be created** shall praise the LORD." Surely this has come to pass, even in our generation, even this month, and you, our supporting churches and prayer warriors have had in part in making it happen. Notice, our God hears "... the groaning of the prisoner; to loose those that are appointed to death." Thank you for "listening in" with the LORD to hear the spiritual cries of the inmates. When you hear them with God, you will never be the same.

We (ROA missionaries and volunteers) traveled to Wetumpka, AL, from the southeast, and as far as Concord, NH, for the Alabama Blitz, and the Lord God of Glory was pleased with us. In all, there were around 105 Rock of Ages missionaries and volunteers this year. We met on Monday night, and by Thursday evening, we held cell-to-cell visitation and conducted preaching services in 9 Alabama state prisons, 1 federal prison, and 1 jail. The total number of inmates attending services was 1,823, with a total of 231 professions of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. In addition, there were 30 homeless people contacted with 10 making profession of faith. As extracurricular activity, there were 3 saved at McDonalds, and 1 more saved at Wendys. Last, but not least, the Lord saved 1 prison officer.

One incident that moved me greatly happened at Elmore County Jail. Our coordinator, two volunteers from New Hampshire, and I went into a dorm on Thursday. There were 4 inmates seated at a table playing cards. Our intention was to have a preaching service, but the card players didn't even acknowledge our presence. In an attempt to shame them into quitting the cards for a while, I told them that 2 of our group had traveled all the way from NH to visit them. "Knowing that, men, would you like to have a preaching service or play cards?" The "dealer" of the cards didn't even look up at me, but replied, "We want to play cards." Well, the inmate on his left (Antonio) gave him the "I can't believe you just said that" look! We began milling around the several other inmates, when Antonio came to us to talk. We sat down with him, and began dealing with him about being saved. After 30 minutes or so, he responded to God's invitation, and hopefully received the Lord Jesus in accordance with John 1:12. I believe God used the callousness of the "dealer" to touch his heart for Christ.

Please do pray for those who were newly born into God's family, and for me that I'll keep listening in with God to hear the cries of the inmates.

We remain in Christ's Intensive Care,

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