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Dear Family-in-Christ,

Believing Our Lord

Mark 9:24 And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief.

Have you ever felt like that dear, concerned father? Most of us can trust our Lord for some things, but not for others. One thing he trusted in - that Jesus is God, calling Him Lord. After he repented for putting his trust in the wrong object (the disciples, who could not heal his son), he also trusted the One who could (and did) heal him. But alas, by his own testimony, he struggled to keep on trusting Jesus for other events. Few there be of us who continually put trust in the Lord for all events; hence the cry, "... help thou mine unbelief." His belief (trust) did not go unrewarded, nor will yours, child of God!

We have long been putting our trust in God for the opening of the prisons, believing that God is far bigger than Covid. We are watching the Lord slowly moving the prison administrators to allow us back into their institutions. And God rewarded us with a two-day revival meeting in Graceville Correctional Institution, in Graceville, FL (don't you like that name?). One inmate there raised his hand indicating that he needed to be saved, but I couldn't convince him to step out during the invitation. Oh, how grievous! Please pray that he will be saved.

Bro Tim M., our ROA coordinator for Florida, and I talked at length with the state chaplain at the prison. He seems to have a sincere burden for the inmates, and he went out of his way to make sure we had a good revival with the men. He told us about the captain of the prison, who just a couple of weeks ago got into a confrontation with an inmate on the yard. In the blink of an eye, the inmate picked him up over his head, and body slammed him, breaking the captain's hip. Due to complications during his treatment, the captain died. What a sad event! The ironic thing is, the inmate is only around 5' 6" tall, and weighs about 135 pounds.

Linda was able to go with me on the Graceville CI trip. We stayed at Berean Baptist Church in Chipley. She was able to spend some time with the pastor's wife during the day, and with several of the ladies at the Wednesday night Bible study. I'm glad when she is able to travel with me. She keeps me out of trouble and well fed!

Linda and I want to thank you for allowing us to be your missionaries to the incarcerated. It means a lot to us to colabor with folks who take such good care of us and pray for us. Be blessed!

We remain in Christ's Intensive Care,

Received \$125.00 for April. Thank you.

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