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#### The Prison Epistle April 15, 2014 (Important News)

We are very glad to bring to your attention the facts of how our Lord Jesus Christ is moving in the Criminal Justice Area that God has given us. We are seeing the Lord do marvelous things in the lives of the men committed to our care. The Holy Spirit of God is using the following spiritual principles to make changes in the lives of these men.

The principles are listed as follows:

#### PRAYER ACTIVITIES

Every semester we teach and put into practice with our student body the principles of personal prayer, intercessory prayer, and corporate prayer as the spiritual life blood of our Ministries, Church, and Theological Seminary.

#### EVANGELISM ACTIVITIES

In the year 2013 the following ministries held Revival Crusades in which several men made decisions of various kinds in which their lives are beginning to show the positive fruit of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The ministries we are referring to are listed as follows:

- 1. We Care Ministries
- 2. The Caring Friends Ministries
- 3. Vaughn Forrest Baptist Church

### THE STUDY OF THE WORD OF GOD AND GENERAL EDUCATION SUBJECTS (Faith Character Based Education Program)

We had two wonderful semesters for the Faith Character Based Education Program with the following result.

The first semester lasted from March – June 2013

Number of Students ----- 214 inmates

Number of Classes ----- 74 classes (Group and Solo)

The second semester lasted from August – November 2013

Number of Students -----269 inmates

Number of Classes ------82 classes (Group and Solo)

#### THE FAITH CHARACTER BASED HONOR DORM

This activity gives inmates the opportunity to begin to live in a more structured environment in which they have to begin to exercise personal accountability and responsibility towards themselves, other people, and society. The Faith Character Based Honor Dorm set up with the right parameters works as a proving ground to help inmates grow in ways that the regular Criminal Justice dormitories do not provide.

#### **RE-ENTRY ACTIVITIES**

This new area of the Criminal Justice Environment is the result of successful programs designed to help prepare men and women in the criminal justice system transition into residential housing, employment, mental services and rehabilitated programs. These programs are residential halfway houses in semi-rural settings that provide constructive transformation from the prison environment to the community at large.

We are blessed to have two very wonderful ministries working with us towards this goal. They are: Rev. Dr. Arthur Robinson, House of Prayer Church who is charge of Source of Hope, Residential Halfway House, Notasulga, Alabama; Rev. Jon Peters, First Assembly of God Church, Who is in charge of the R.E.A.C.H Ministries, Residential Halfway House, Union Springs, Alabama.

#### LEARNING TO READ AND WRITE (Laubauch & Pre - GED Studies Program)

One of the goals in the Faith Based Education Program is to help inmates learn to read and write. This is accomplishing through our Laubach Program which is an adult basic education program (grades 1-5). Also, our Pre-GED and GED programs that help men and women prepare to pass the General Education Diploma Equivalency test. These skills are necessary to obtain employment and meet the minimum requirement of the high school diploma or its equivalent for employment. Inmates desiring higher education can enroll in our liberal arts program through Liberty Theological Seminaries International.

#### FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

The Lord continues to bless our support ministries with both cash and non-cash contributions in order to aid the missionary efforts that God has given to us.

The Finances for Alabama Prison Ministries Inc. is reflected as follows:

1.	All Regular	Cash	Contributions	\$25,887.41
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- 3. Total Income for APM......\$54,937.63
- 4. Income for Liberty Theological...... \$726.00 Seminaries International
- 5. Total income for all ministries.......\$55,663.00

#### GRADUATION FOR ACADEMIC YEAR

We had our Faith Character Based Education Program Graduation for The Academic Year 2014 in March of 2014.

The Baccalaureate Service was held on Thursday March 27, 2014 at 7:00 P.M. We had 50 men receive the Certificate of Completion from Liberty Theological Seminaries International. The Commencement Service was held on Friday March 28, 2014 from 10:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M. We had 41 individuals receive various Diplomas and Degrees for academic and honorary achievements awarded by Liberty Theological Seminaries International of Montgomery Alabama. The graduation ceremonies for 2013 were a time of great celebration of all of the things that the Lord has done this year.

### CURRENT SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS IN OTHER AMERICAN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND OTHER COUNTRIES

We currently have Faith Character Based Education Programs And Bible Institute/ Colleges and Seminaries in other Criminal Justice Facilities and other countries. These are listed as follows:

- 1. Fountain Correctional Facility Atmore Alabama (Chaplain Mike Strehlowe)
- 2. Holman Correctional Facility Atmore Alabama (Same Contact)
- 3. Century Correctional Facility Century Florida (Same Contact)
- 4. Liberty Theological Seminary Seoul South Korea (Dr. Joshua Jeong)
- 5. Liberty Theological Seminary Kenya (Pastor Joseph Kinuthia)
- 6. Liberty Theological Seminary Uganda (Pastor Kimbowe James)

The last two have just opened up to us and we have sent the beginning materials for a simple Bible Institute Program to them.



Graduation Class of 2013



Program Education Graduates



Chaplain Esther Walker and some of the class Facilitators





Women's Prison in Kenya

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We are expressing the desire to come to your Church and be a part of a Missions Convention, Preach a Church Service, or do a presentation concerning our Ministry. We are very much in need of your prayers and financial support.

Please let us know when we can come. Our contact information is listed as follows:

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Sincerely yours:

Dr. Stephen O. Walker, Chaplain



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