

Dear Ministry Partners,

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The month of July has been a great month of ministry for SPM. I was able to hold 13 different prison services, 3 one-on-one sessions, as well as taking a small part in a special service organized by the Chaplain at one of my prisons. God blessed in the services with a total of 313 inmates attending and 22 making professions of faith.

The one-on-one sessions continue to be a blessing. During one of these sessions, I was able to talk to a young man who was searching for truth. He told me he was a Muslim, but he had grown up in another religion. I talked with him for about 45 minutes. During the conversation I continued to point him to the Bible and text in the Bible that present Jesus as God and the only Saviour of man. As the conversation went on, I watched as God turned the lights on in his heart. I could see he was understanding the truth. Then came the moment of decision. I asked him if he now believed that Jesus was God and the only one who could save him, he said yes, and in the next moments he trusted Christ as Saviour! It was wonderful to watch God's Word become real in the heart of this young man. I talked with him for a few minutes longer and we prayed before he left the room. I am very grateful that God allowed me to witness His saving power in this mans life.

Another wonderful note, I found out that a young man who had attended a one-on-one session had gone back to his dorm and worked out in his heart the truth I had told him. He said he asked God to save him! I met him after his conversion at a different prison, and he told me that the change in his life was unbelievable. He told me he now understands the Bible and the Lord is leading him in his life. He was so thankful for me taking the time to talk to him. He was excited that I had come to where he is now being housed to preach.

The services are also being blessed of God. The inmates come excited to be in services and ready to hear the Bible preached. I am truly grateful for each person God allows me to minister to. God is at work at each of my facilities as I continue to build relationships with the inmates and chaplains.

Thank you for your prayers and support. If you know a pastor or church that you would be willing to recommend us to, I would greatly appreciate it. We are currently operating on around 70% of our monthly support needed. God is suppling our needs, but the ministry is growing and with that so is our financial need. We serve a big God, and I believe He has big plans for this ministry! Once again, thank you for partnering with us as we minister to those behind bars.

In Christ's Service,

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We are your missionaries to the prisons in the Southeast, USA. We are Samaria Prison Ministry, a local church prison and jail outreach from Tabernacle Baptist Church in Salisbury, NC. I organize meetings in prisons and jails and personally lead teams to minister at these institutions. I preach in church- style services, counsel inmates, and teach Bible studies aimed at encouraging and discipling inmates.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for new supporting churches and the Lord to provide.
- Pray for upcoming SC prison revival. I have a team of men that will be working with me during this meeting. We will be doing cell-to-cell visits as well as revival services.
- Pray for the inmates. Many are facing very difficult situations and need God to intervene in their lives.