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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 the new services at the private facility beginning in June.
- Please pray for a youth camp I will be preaching at the 1st week of June.
- Pray for the new jail opportunity, for wisdom, and direction in preaching.

Dear Ministry Partners,

June 1st, 2026

May has been another wonderful month of opportunities for ministry in prisons and jails. This month saw 180 total inmates attend services in nine different prisons and 3 professions of faith during these services.

One highlight for prison services was at a women's prison in NC. This month one of the ladies that volunteers with me from my sending church gave her testimony. She said this was the first time she had ever given her testimony publicly. It was amazing to see how God used her story to connect with the women who attended the service. What was an even bigger blessing was her testimony and the message I preached went hand in hand. In fact, as I prayed about what to preach the Lord put the message on my heart. I had not preached this message in two years. But God knew what I did not and He used both her testimony and the message to speak to the hearts of the female inmates. Many wept during the testimony and sermon and at the end during the invitation time three ladies trusted Christ as Saviour! Also, at the end of the service one of the ladies said she appreciated our ministry, the Bible preaching and teaching. She said she had not heard a lot of Bible preaching while she had been at this facility.

Another blessing this month was during the one-on-one ministry. I was able to talk to one inmate who was from Long Island, NY. He had never heard the gospel. I was able to explain to him how to be saved from the Bible and after a 45-minute conversation he bowed his head and trusted Christ as Saviour. He said he would be headed back to NY soon. I cannot help but think how wonderful that he would be retuning a new man in Christ. There were also another four men who made professions of faith during one-on-one ministry.

Lastly, I was able to complete another training this month for a private prison. Lord willing, SPM will begin regular services at this facility on June 11th. Also, I completed another step in training at a jail and, Lord willing, will add this new facility beginning in August.

I want to close out this month's updates by thanking the Lord for one new supporting church. This was an answer to prayer. Please continue to pray for SPM and the opportunities ahead.

In Christ's Service,

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