

SoundWord Ministries

"An Inmate Outreach"

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Late last year we had the privilege of creating a music CD that we were able to pass out to most of our inmates that attend our services. We thought that the men would appreciate the music CD, but we didn't expect the response we received. Many of the men sent them home to their families so that their loved ones could hear the same songs that they hear during our services. The following is an excerpt from one of the letters we received from an inmates family.

"Dear Dan & Nancy,

You don't know me, but I feel like I know you very well. I know you through my husband. He is one of the inmates that attends your service at North Central Correctional Institution in Marion, Ohio. After each service he calls me to share the songs and the Gospel message he just heard. He thinks very highly of you all.

As a Christmas present, he was somehow able to send me one of your CD's. Let me tell you what a God-sent blessing it was. I listen to it all the time. And last Monday (Jan. 7th) it was especially a blessing to me, because it got me through a very tough time. You see, between the wee hours of late Saturday evening and early Sunday morning, my grown son attempted to take his own life with a letter opener, due to depression. I thought I was going to lose it, but I knew to go to God for strength. Anyway, I was so down and so spent that I got my CD player with your CD in it. I listened over and over and over to the songs "He's In The Midst" and "The Anchor Holds" and just cried out to God. Those songs were such a blessing and gave me such comfort and peace. I want to thank you for those songs. I love all the songs on the CD but those two were exactly what I needed that day.

I have been praying for my husband's salvation for 14 years and now, thanks to you, he now has more than a just a "jail-house religion". I thank God every day for people like you that are willing to take the real Word of God into those prisons. Please pray for us as we pray for you and your work in the Lord."

Please pray for our financial support.
