

SoundWord Ministries

"An Inmate Outreach"

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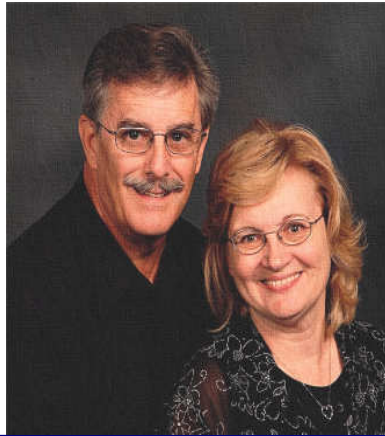
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The other day we received a letter from an inmate who used to faithfully attend our services at Mansfield Correctional. Because of his security status being lowered, he was transferred to medium/minimum security level Ohio prison.

In his letter he told us how he missed our Spirit filled services at Mansfield Correctional, so he decided to start a prayer group in his dorm, but leading a group this big in the dorm was against prison policy and the prison authorities thought he was forming a gang. Not taking any chances, they locked him away in segregation while they investigated his behavior.

They decided to check his prison record, interview the prison staff that he had contact with and they even listened to his taped phone conversations he had with his family, and all they could find was that "he was a witness for Jesus Christ".... WHAT HE SAID AND WHAT HE DID ALL POINTED TO THE GLORY OF GOD.. To make a long story short, they let him out of segregation and let him go back to leading his prayer group and they even changed the rules to allow authorized prayer groups to assemble together in the dorms..... Romans 8:28 "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose."

The following is an excerpt from a letter we received from a family member of one of our faithful inmates. "Dear Dan & Nancy, you don't know me but you know my brother who is in NCCI in Marion. You two have been great for my brother & I thank God you go in there. My brother tells me: 'Sis, I can't wait until our Tuesday evening service, because we sing hymns and I love it — also Dan preaches a good message.' It is of great comfort to know that God has placed you there in my brother's life. We have been praying for him for many years and God, through you, has answered our prayers."

THANKS TO ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE PRAYED AND HAVE CONTINUED TO FINANCIALLY SUPPORT THIS MINISTRY. YOUR SACRIFICE HAS RESULTED IN MORE THAN 1,000 MEN COMING TO CHRIST SO FAR THIS YEAR.

Romans 16:27 "To God only wise, be glory through Jesus Christ for ever. Amen."