

Warm greetings to you in the **NAME** of our **BLESSED LORD JESUS CHRIST**. It is my prayer that it is **"WELL WITH YOUR SOUL"** & that you are pressing on for **HIS GLORY**, no matter how intense are the afflictions of life (Ps. 34:19). The **LORD** never promised us an easy journey, but **HE** did promise (II Cor. 1:20) that **HE** would accompany us along the way.

I have a request. **PLEASE**: if you move, or if an inmate is transferred, send the address change **IF** you want the newsletter sent to you. Bulk mail newsletters are not returned, but thrown away. I received 5 Christmas cards with different addresses. **THANKS**.

Well, after 2 ultrasounds & a CAT scan, the MD finally found out that gallstones were causing the brutal pain in January. They can't perform laparoscopic surgery because of scar tissue from surgery in 1998 when I almost died. I choose **NOT** to have the surgery that would lay me up for a considerable time. I went to **DR. JESUS** & am taking herbs for a liver cleanse & also a liver-gallbladder flush, plus scores of powerful prayer warriors are praying for yet another miracle in my life. **PRAISE GOD, HE IS A GOD OF MIRACLES** (Mal. 3:16; Heb. 13:8) and **FAITH** (Mk. 11:23).

This has been one of the best Februarys I have ever had. Well over 450 prayed the sinner's prayer in 24 services. The **HOLY SPIRIT** moved mightily, especially in prisons. Yes, there were very difficult days of pain, but in **HIS** strength, I pressed on. **GOD** has a purpose in all of this testing. (Prov. 17:3; Rev. 2:23; Jer. 17:10) I'm going to **TRUST HIM**. **HE** always works for good what the devil meant for evil. **GOD** gave me "Supernatural Strength & Divine Energy" **DAILY**. That is what made this month extra special to me.

All of the Skid Row Mission services were packed. The Fred Jordan Mission now has only the 6:15pm to 7:15pm service. I'm there every Tuesday except the first Tuesday. That's always the L.A. Co. Jail. The Union Rescue Mission & Long Beach Rescue Mission had unusually large crowds. So many hurting & lonely people who are finally hungry for healing & deliverance through **JESUS & GOD'S WORD**. I was at L.A. Co. Jail 3 times & the 2000-3000 unit services had over 200 inmates, while the 4000 had only 25, as most of them are locked down. It was an incredible time of ministry. I preached an hour & a half for each service plus counseling 30 inmates that I gave Bibles & the Arsenal Prayer. The Chino Women's service, as always had over 100 in attendance. Some of them have memorized the Arsenal Prayer & are finally having a breakthrough time of healing & wholeness in their lives. Several are pregnant, which is sad. **PRAY** for the unborn children.

For the first time, I ministered at the San Luis Obispo Men's Colony the 2nd weekend. It was a 3 hr. & 10 min. drive. It was such a blessed time as they embraced the

words of a **CHRIST CRUCIFIED** message of hope & encouragement. Chaplain Alderson does a great job there with many programs. The last service was cancelled because of a racial riot. On the 24th, I drove to the Delano Prison, a 2 hr. & 50 min. drive. I preached 4 services back-to-back & wow, it was another anointed time of harvesting & setting the captives free (Isa. 61:1; Isa. 9:4). Chaplain Ben Lopez is on fire for Jesus. Inmates are so blessed to have him & Chaplain Alderson, both dedicated chaplains.

In all the penitentiaries I go to, the L.A. Co. Jail, Chino Women's Prison, Skid Row & phone calls from Christians for prayer; I hear the same devastating emotion — **LONELINESS!** It is absolutely amazing how many people are very lonely. Ps. 68:6 says **"GOD** makes a home for the lonely. He leads out the prisoners into prosperity. Only the rebellious dwell in a parched land." Loneliness & aloneness are two different things. Many have found Ps. 68:6 to be exactly true in their life. As I have allowed **GOD** to make a home for me & to accept **HIS** presence as sufficient in my life, I have been set free from this awful heaviness of loneliness. That verse says only the rebellious dwell in a parched land. When we refuse to allow God to be our **CURE** for loneliness, when we continue to try to do it our way & fill the **EMPTY VOID** with people & activities, we'll continue to find loneliness our companion. Some rebel against **GOD'S** answers, not liking the idea of learning to let **HIM** fill up their empty time & change their lonely feelings. As long as they rebel, they will continue to live in that parched land of loneliness. When we **TRUST GOD** & are willing to say, "I can handle being alone as long as **YOU** are with me **LORD, & YOU** promised never to leave me nor forsake me (Heb. 13:5; Matt. 28:20). Are these feelings of loneliness because you are alone a lot? Even in the midst of people & activity??? Well, you have a promise from **GOD** to crush those lonely feelings, to give you the power you need to change your thinking. But you have to be willing to let go your way & do it **GOD'S WAY**. Believe me, I know, because I tried it both ways.

I encourage you right now to go to **GOD**, confess your need to **HIM** & ask **HIM** to fill your life with **HIS** presence to such a degree that those feelings of loneliness will disappear. **DO NOT PUT IT OFF**. The devil will start working on his playground, the mind, & you may never do it. Remember, if there is sin or disobedience, it will have to be confessed & repented. Don't continue to wallow in that miserable life of loneliness. You don't have to; **JESUS** is with you & **HIS** presence can fill in **ALL** the missing pieces.

Until next month, may **GOD** abundantly bless you. To you who sent **LOVE** offerings, I thank you & praise **HIM**.

In His Majesty's Service,