

Dear citizen of Heaven through **FAITH** in **CHRIST** alone (Acts 4:12), I greet you in the incomparable name of the **LORD JESUS CHRIST**. Starting in 2009, **REJOICE**, (Phil. 4:4), you have a **COMFORTER!** In 2009, you are going to need the ministry of the **HOLY SPIRIT** more than ever before. There is coming an acceleration of events far more amazing & frightful for some, than all the changes in 2008. Learn to acknowledge the **PRESENCE** of the **HOLY GHOST**. Talk to **HIM** frequently & wait before the **LORD** until you hear **HIS** voice. **HE** desires to be your guide, (Ps. 32:8) your help in need & your entire complete source of **STRENGTH, PEACE** and **COMFORT**.

There is a spirit of fear (II Tim. 1:7) striking many, but if **GOD** is with you in 2009, (Deu. 31:6) why be afraid? (Ps. 27:1). Who can harm you? (Rom. 8:31; Isa. 54:17). What & who can resist **HIS** power? Is **GOD** with you this moment? All you have to do is invite **HIM** into your heart as **LORD & SAVIOR**. (Rom. 10:9, 10). **HE is with us. LOVE HIM**, serve & walk in **HIS TRUTH**. We are all being tested in our **FAITH** (Prov. 17:3, Rev. 2:23). **GOD HAS EVERYTHING UNDER CONTROL!**

I had a New Year's Eve service at L.A. Co. Jail (I wore my tux) & over 60 prayed the sinners prayer. On **CHRIST**-mas eve, there were 214 at Chino Women's Prison & over 150 had their names written in the Book of Life. It was a most satisfying & fulfilling way to end 2008.

January was another solid month of ministry with 20 services & over 400 praying the sinner's prayer. The **HOLY SPIRIT** (John 6:44) as always, moved mightily in the services. The counseling with the inmates — one-on-one — has also been fruitful. I give each one a nice Bible that I bring in & the Arsenal Prayer. All four services at the L.A. Co. Jail, one a week, brought forth many to repentance. As always, the Chino Women's Prison service was packed... hurting & hungry for the **TRUTH** of the **WORD**, where the **LORD** touches their hearts. The last Sunday took me to Donovan Penitentiary, a level 3, maximum security facility, where I've been ministering for 19 years. I did 3 services, back-to-back. The **HOLY SPIRIT** brought in thousands of souls at Donovan over the years.

Brady, who spent 2 years in Pelican Bay, has been coming to the Union Rescue Mission services with me, giving his testimony. So has Victor, an ex-gangbanger, alcoholic & drug addict. They are both clean & serving the **LORD...P.T.L.** The Fred Jordan Mission services are now 2 to 3pm. I'm there every Tuesday except the 1st one (L.A. Co. Jail). I also give a Bible Study on Spiritual Warfare, addictions, unforgiveness & wounds of the past from 12:30 to 1:30.

I received some stamps from Bro. Ralph, an inmate I met 15 years ago at Donovan & from Maerita, an anoint-

ed woman of **GOD** who has a ministry in Erie, PA. Thanks & blessings to you.

A horrible tragedy happened this month. A young man I was mentoring was killed instantly, in a car wreck. **DO NOT DRINK & DRIVE!** It really affected & saddened me, even though I know he is with the **LORD** (II Cor. 5:8).

My home Bible studies have been packed. I again had a blessed time of ministry at Jacob's Well in Long Beach. I was also a guest speaker at the Full Gospel in Glendale, invited by the President, Andrew Ramos.

PLEASE, when you move, let me know. Bulk mail will not be returned to me. They said that I have to get a stamp that says, "current address." Many who requested my newsletter & moved didn't let me know. **THANKS.**

This New Year, what are you going to offer **GOD**? **HE** sent the greatest gift ever to us, **JESUS**. I was reading II Samuel 23:16, which is the climax of a heroic deed on the part of 3 of David's mighty men. The verse says, "Nevertheless, he would not drink it, but **POURED** it out to the **LORD**." The men had broken thru enemy lines to secure water for David from the well near the gate of Bethlehem. You would expect that David would demonstrate his gratitude & would surely drink the water. His men, at great risk, voluntarily fulfilled David's wish which demonstrated strong affection for their leader. David refused to drink the water. Instead, he poured it out. Wow, was he an ingrate? The men risked their lives & he didn't even appreciate it! Wait before you judge David. This was one of David's greatest moments. He poured the water "**OUT TO THE LORD**." He made an offering to God of the water he had longed for. What we see here is David giving expression to an attitude...a gratitude to **GOD** for a precious gift. Let me challenge you today to "count your blessings." Do **NOT** take things for granted. You have **HEALTH**, you have **WEALTH**. Yesterday is gone (Isa. 43:18, 19) & tomorrow is not promised (Prov. 27:1).

Pour out the ways of your blessings & benefits & beside them write how you will pour them out to the **LORD**, as an expression of your love for **HIM**, for **HE** is **THE BENEFACTOR**. "Every good thing bestowed & every perfect gift is from **ABOVE**, coming down from the **FATHER** of lights, with whom there is **NO** variation, or shifting shadow (James 1:17). There is power in praise & like I said last month, dig into **GOD'S** treasure chest for **HIS** gifts. Now offer up to **HIM** praise & worship (Ps. 100:4) & pour out to **HIM** all that perhaps you were remiss to do.

Until next month, may **GOD** richly **BLESS** you. To you who sent love offerings, I thank you & **PRAISE HIM.**

In His Majesty's Service,