

# ROCK OF AGES MINISTRIES

*"For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord." II Corinthians 4:5*

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**Dear Shenandoah Baptist Church,**

Let me start by saying thank you to all of you that have held us up before the Lord in prayer, and that have given financially to support our efforts to get the Bible Lessons to the prisoners. The Lord has been so good to us in every way we can imagine. We have seen **over 2,200 saved through the lessons** so far this year, and have over **22,000 enrolled in the Bible studies**. We have seen every need supplied. Whether it has been finances, paper, printing, postage, or laborers.

Last month we moved the Spanish Discipleship Institute back to the Rock of Ages Office in Cleveland, TN. It has been in Florida for several years, overseen by our missionaries, the Riveras. The Riveras recently asked that we find someone else to take the work, because of health and the work load being too much. We prayed and God raised up someone (Cookie Caceres) to work two or three days a week in the Rock of Ages Office to handle the Spanish lessons. The Caceres family are church planters, and have been for 34 years out of Pastor Sammy Allen's church, and are still doing so. They are also helping us with translating lessons which has been a great need for a long time. We have already seen many benefits from moving the Spanish Discipleship Institute into the main office in Cleveland, TN. The Caceres family being church planters, will help to incorporate their members as graders, which has been an area where we have been lacking. We have not pushed the Spanish enrollment in the past, but will soon begin doing so now that we will have more Spanish volunteers.

The move of the Spanish Discipleship Institute to the main



office, did create a lot of work in the initial stage. However, God always provides, and He had a group of volunteers from two churches in Indiana come down just in time to help us get things done. There were about Spanish 6,000 lessons already



printed that they took apart to replace covers and answer sheets that had wrong addresses with corrected pages. Plus, they collated and stapled several thousand books for the prisoners. They always have a servant's heart, and were such a great blessing from the Lord.

The following is a quote from a Spanish inmate's letter, so you will know more how to pray for the students.

**Spanish student:** Please forgive me for taking so long to answer the questions. Not always do I have a good cellmate. Sometimes they get very angry when I study. I have learned a lot and wish to keep taking the lessons.

**Thank you for your Prayers and Support for the Rock of Ages Ministries Discipleship Institute.**

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