

ROCK OF AGES MINISTRIES

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

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October 2016 Prayer Letter

A Word of Encouragement

In times of discouragement, the Lord always seems to send somebody or something along to lift us up. I received a letter recently from a former patient at my facility and God used it to strengthen me.

"Chaplain Greene,

Thank you for the Bible Studies and Prayers while I was there at [CRCC]. I am back home with my Daughter and Granddaughter. It is a Blessing!

I was in a Dark Place of Despair and Confusion when I arrived at [CRCC]. I was Unable to Pray for Myself. I Needed Prayer and to be Ministered to. I Believe God Understands when we are in the valley. He Surrounds us with Ministering Angels to Comfort and Minister to us. Romans says the Holy Spirit and Jesus intercedes on our behalf to the Father because we don't know How to Pray. Thank You for interceding for me..."

2016 Rock of Ages SC Blitz

The annual SC Blitz was held September 28-30 in our area and was a blessing to our church and my facility. We had 2 inmate/patients saved at CRCC. There were over 1,500 male and female inmates attending services in 6 SCDC facilities, 2 County Jails, 1 Prison Hospital and the USC campus. Altogether 210 made salvation decisions during the Blitz. Praise the Lord for this wonderful opportunity!

SC Women's Prisons

After combining the two state women's prisons in Columbia, there is a potential to have our largest Ladies' Retreat ever. There could be as many as 250 female inmates allowed to attend the upcoming retreat at Camille Graham CI on November 5, 2016.

The services at Leath CI in Greenwood are continuing to move in a good direction. Since our

last letter, there have been 3 additional ladies saved and the spirit in the services has been tremendous.

Oh Deer!!



This is what's left of Debbie's car after hitting a huge deer on the night of October 8. It was a total loss, but we are so thankful Debbie was not hurt badly. The air bag burned her arm and she had some cuts and bruises. The deer ended up UNDER the car and brought her to a safe, straight, immediate stop. Prayers were being said as she traveled back from a wedding and it is obvious God protected her and sent some tremendous people along to help. A car full of teenagers called 911. Her cell phone was broken during the impact and she was able to call me on a borrowed phone. Strangely enough, she will not allow me to call her "Dear" anymore!

Again, we understand that God provides somebody and/or something to encourage us in the valley of great trials.

THANK YOU for your continued prayers and support!

Your Missionaries to Prison,

Steve and Debbie Greene
(Isa. 1:18; 61:1)