BWP June Newsletter

Everyone we are talking with seems to sense time slipping away, quicker and quicker each week seems to pass. Is this just a thing in the States, or do you notice it in your country as well? Could it be a fulfillment of prophecy—the final events will be rapid ones?

These opening comments are with intent, for its been a few months since my last newsletter, partly because those in full-time ministry or the equivalent have full schedules week after week, month after month. Time seems to be elapsing very quickly. But we must not be so busy that we neglect soul religion, even throughout the day—a text to fix in memory here, or a hymn to sing or hum there—we must keep the heart open and the mind on spiritual things as much as is feasible.

We do have some exciting news to share on a number of fronts. First, at the beginning of the year we were selected as recipients of the children's offering for the first half of 2025 from our church we have membership at. It is not a big church, but some very liberal donors and many children to collect the offerings each Sabbath. We were amazed how much was collected for just two months in the first quarter. This was a big blessing to us, for it helped fulfill a large Bible order. We praise God for the 1000 ways we know nothing of how He is working to sustain those who are in ministry that make the service of God supreme. He is faithful.

Another blessing we received this Spring was a \$400 donation from an inmate. This brother was not the first, for we have received other donations of small dollar amounts from other inmates who tithe from the little money they make from their jobs. But it was indeed the largest. He was very touched at the impact we are having in his facility sending in Bibles and SOP books and lessons. It is not for us to figure out where funds come from, God is well able to supply our needs, if we will be committed to the mission He has given us. Has this not been the theme Uncle David has been voicing for years?



Another blessing in disguise has been assisting inmates' in their re-entry to society, after their prison term finishes. Some guys need someone on the outside to make calls as an advocate to their parole officers, to coordinate with various transitional housing sources to see which is the best fit, and to connect with various re-entry agencies which help with other miscellaneous needs they may have. These men are very appreciative of BWP Foundation offering this service to help with the transition back into society.

As I stated in our last newsletter, God is allowing financially difficult times to come to many of His people, that we may realize our need of continual dependence on Him, and so much more relying on Him for all things as we see the day approaching. It is a great privilege and relief to work for God, for it lifts the stress off our shoulders when we surrender our lives to His keeping in every area. Yes, the burdens are heavy, but we unload those burdens as Peter admonishes, "casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you (1 Peter 5:7; and Psalm 55:22). He longs to hear from His children. Therefore, we should pray without ceasing as our Lord instructs. (1 Thes 5:17). Why should the sons and daughters of God be reluctant to pray, when prayer is the key in the hand of faith to unlock heaven's storehouse, where are treasured the boundless resources of Omnipotence."

We recently received a postcard from an inmate who just wanted to thank us for our ministry ~

"Dear Wings of Passion [he wrote], I just wanted to reach out and thank you again for your ministry, you have brought me hope in a desperate time in my life. You guys are definitely a blessing to me, and I see your outreach all the time, my friend in here just got your Bible you sent him, that his Aunt asked you to send Him. God bless you guys."

If you feel impressed and encouraged by this newsletter, we covet your prayers. If you can, we welcome any financial support to this ministry which would be much appreciated. It is truly more blessed to give than to receive. <u>https://www.briannacassidy.com/bwp-donations</u>.

Thank you for your prayers and thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. We are one month nearer that grand re-union celebration. Keep looking up, for at the time appointed our King shall come.

Brother Rod & Sister Mary