

The Hendricks Family

Missionaries To The Inmates



Tabitha
Joe Hendricks



Reaching behind bars with
the hope of the Gospel



Through
Preaching



Through
Teaching



Through
Singing



Through
Praying

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Dear Co-laborers;

The year is swiftly slipping by and we still have so much to do. We have planted a garden this year at home and after the plowing, preparing and planting, we are now harvesting some of the vegetables that we planted. This could never have happened if we had not worked in the garden or planted the seed. After planting, we weeded, watered and waited for God to give the increase. For Tabitha, this is her first year helping in the garden, as we did not plant one for a while. We let her harvest our first cucumbers, squash and beans. As this was her first harvest, she was excited to pick the fruit of her labors. We have had several new volunteers help us in these months. At the revival in Wilkes, one of these men got to lead two men to the Lord at one time. I remember the discussion after the meeting on the way home. He said, "Brother Joe this is the first time that I have got to lead two men to the Lord at the same time." There was an excitement in the van that night as laborers we were talking of the fruit. What a blessing to work in God's Harvest.

In the Revival at Wilkes, we **had 6 men make professions of faith in the Lord.** We also had a revival at Caldwell Correctional in June, with **5 men making professions of faith in the Lord in this meeting.** In planting on the farm or in the Lords harvest, it takes team work. We want to say thank you to the men that help us and the many who support us and pray for us so that we can go and work in the field. We worked in six more prisons in North Carolina in these months and in these meetings we saw **4 more men make professions of Faith in the Lord.**

I had the opportunity to go into my first prison in South Carolina on June 28th. It is Livesay Correctional Institute in Spartanburg. We saw **2 more men make professions of faith in the Lord in this meeting. Praise God.** We also have an orientation and our second service there this Thursday. Please pray for safety and souls as we travel to all these units, as well as to some of your churches.

Brother Bobby sent me five new Prisons to pray about trying to get into in the coming months. Please pray with us about these units as well as our needs. **If we are to continue expanding we need your help.** 1) We are still in need of support. We have had two new supporters this month, as well as having one of our churches increasing their support. This brings our total to 51%. We have been in some good meetings with some of you talking of taking us on for support. We really appreciate your consideration in this matter. 2) We need more workers in the harvest as we spread out. We can only expand as we have more helpers who will be faithful. Many times someone will start and then a short time down the road quit helping. Will you pray about helping us. We need preachers, altar workers and singers. If God should lead you, there is a place for you to help.

In closing, please pray for my mother. She spent 29 days in two hospitals in May and June. The doctors at one point did not give us much hope of her coming home and it looked dim, but God helped her one more time and she is home but still in need of prayer. Also remember Brother David Teague, as he is still recovering from back surgery. Pray as we seek to do more in the harvest of our Lord this year.

Your Missionaries to the Inmates;

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**NC Offender Population
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Prison Inmates	40,869
Probationers	110,680
Parolees	3,087
Total	154,636
Male Inmates	37,941
Female Inmates	2,928



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