

The Hendricks Family

Missionaries To The Inmate Population



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Reaching Behind Bars With
The Hope Of The Gospel



Through Preaching
The Scriptures



Through Preparing
By Study



Through Praising
In Song



Through Praying
To The Savior

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Dear Praying Friends;

Greetings once again; with the hot weather we have been having here I am thankful that I will not have to feel the heat of Hell. We have had many things happen in these two months and I will try to catch you up on most of it.

We were able to make a trip out West to be in some meetings as well as present our ministry there. We were gone 5 weeks and traveled over 6,200 miles. We were in 10 churches. We were able to be in a Jubilee in Buffalo, Wyoming with Brother Todd Chapman. I was also able to help Missionary, Dan Sherwood, in Rapid City, South Dakota in a brand new church plant. We were able to visit in the Community in the evening and preach at night. He started the work with the first service on June 27, and we started the meeting on June 28th – July 2nd. Monday evening God blessed us with some good visits and Monday night we had 21 in service, Praise God. It was a blessing to us to see what God is doing in the Western States with these men, most of them are missionaries. Some of them have been there and been faithful many years and then others only a few weeks. But all are doing a great work for God. At least one of them have already added us to their mission program, so they are starting mission minded churches. Please keep our brothers out West in your prayers as they have to drive many miles to find a like minded church to fellowship, which is so different than here in the east.

On our way back, we stopped by and visited with Tim Buchanan in Indiana. He and I met in Lincoln Correctional in 2004. He has been out now for 3 years and is still serving the Lord. God is able. We were also able to stop by and visit with Brother Tom Miller in Indiana as we were coming home. Many of you have prayed for this Pastor who has leukemia. He has been back in the hospital and is now home again as of today but he and his wife still need your prayers. Tom told me that the doctors told him that it will take a year for him to get his strength back.

On July 7, while we were in Mobridge, South Dakota, Tonya, our oldest daughter called and told us she was standing there watching their house burn. While she and the kids took their Dad to work the house caught fire. The fire marshal thinks the cause was an electrical short in the kitchen area. They lost their house and most of their belongings, but the most precious things they have are all safe. God is so good to us. We told her what she and Sam already knew: things can be replaced but they can not. So many have reached out to our kids at this time and we thank God for all who have given to them. Please pray for them as they deal now with the insurance and make decisions about what to do now. They are currently staying in a two bedroom apartment so it is a tight fit for the 7 of them. Pray for direction for them as they serve the Lord through this opportunity to trust God.

We were also able to work in 5 prisons and one jail service. We had a revival at Wilkes Correctional in May. **We saw 7 men make professions of faith in the Lord in these meetings.** Praise God. I want to thank Brother Bobby and the Offering Hope team for taking up my slack in the Prisons so that no meetings were missed during my absence. It is a blessing to work together in this ministry and also to help one another as we raise our needed support. We are currently working on paper work on new units to get into as well as planning a Western NC Blitz in September, where we will be in possibly 5 prisons in the same week. Please pray.

In closing, let me say thank you to those of you that have sent a special offering to help with our trip to the Philippines in November. We are still in need of about 1400.00 for Becky and me to make this trip. I will be preaching in Schools, Jails and Churches and wherever else the Pastor there gets set up for us. We have had a couple of you Pastors ask us to remind you so that you could help us. We thank you all for your prayers and help to make these trips. I have told the national pastors that we would come as God provides.

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