

The Hendricks Family

Missionaries To The Inmate Population



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Reaching behind bars with
The hope of the gospel



Through
Preaching



Through
Teaching



Through
Singing



Through
Praying

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Dear Co-laborers and Prayer Supporters;

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. The years seem to be running by so fast but one of these days Jesus is coming, so we need to work while it is day. We were able to preach right up to the New Year in a watch night service at our home church, New Grace Baptist Church in Iron Station. Then we prayed the New Year in. We need God more than ever in this year. Many things may change in this year, but God will never change.

We had one Revival at Wilkes Correctional in November. We saw a good attendance and response from the men with **one Man making a profession of faith in the Lord**. It is a blessing to see God's moving in the preaching of the team members. We all go ready to preach, pray and lead someone to the Lord.

In December, we had a special meeting at the Gaston Juvenile Center. We served Pizza to the kids and showed them a movie. We showed 'Facing the Giants' to the boys and 'Loves Unending Legacy' to the girls. At the end of the movies, we challenged them concerning some of the truths that we found in the movies. I challenged the boys to face the giants in their lives as well as realize that we all have giants to face. **Eight boys made professions of faith in the Lord**. Brother Jeff Adkins challenged the girls and gave them the plan of salvation and **two of the girls made profession of faith in the Lord**. Please pray for these kids and the staff.

We were in 12 units the last two months including the Gaston jail. In these meetings, we saw another **12 men make professions of faith in the Lord. To God Be Glory**. God still saves in 2010. We had our first meeting at Caldwell Correctional Center on January 2nd. Brother Bobby Jones preached from John 4 on "What kind of water is in your well? or What well are you drinking out of." At the end of the Service, we saw **one man make a profession of faith in the Lord**, as well as many others coming to get help in their life. This past year was the most fruitful yet in the Prison and on our Mission trips. God truly showed up and made Himself real. We are asking God for more Souls this year and there is the first one. Pray with us in 2010 for God's Power, Preaching, Praising and Provisions as we endeavor to serve Him.

We are planning at least one Mission trip this year. I have been invited to the Philippines in November. I will preach in a Church, Prison and School if all works out for us there. I would like to take my Wife this trip, as she has not been able to go there with me yet. Several of our supporting Pastors have already expressed a desire to help us make this trip and asked us to mention it in this letter. If you would like to help us make this trip, please send any money marked "mission trips" and it will be set aside for this purpose. We would also like to go back to Grenada this year if God would provide the funds. If you can help or would like to go with us, please let us know and we will get you the information you need. May God give us a very fruitful year in 2010.

In closing, let me say a special thank you for all that sent a special gift at Christmas. It helped make our Christmas special. Thank you for caring for us. My wife is doing some better with her leg. She is recovering well; please keep her in your prayers. Also remember my Mother she is still not doing that well.

Your Missionaries to the Inmates;

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**NC Offender Population
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Prison Inmates	40,080
Probationers	110,697
Parolees	3,140
Total	153,917
Male Inmates	37,260
Female Inmates	2,820



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