



Remember Those in Prison as Though You Were Their Fellow Prisoners
— Hebrews 13:3

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Dear Friends,

This letter will refer often to "J" cellhouse. I mentioned it briefly in my last letter, and it seems since then it has cropped up more often to me. All bad things that have happened have recently been blamed on the occupants of that particular area. During the past two months, I have tried to get acquainted with a few of the men from "J" when they come to the Saturday evening worship services, the idea being to befriend them and get a feel for the attitudes that prevail there. As I get to know them a little I can see a small difference in the way they treat me. Last Saturday evening one of them asked for prayer for them.

I took him to a small room and prayed with him, having him to repeat some of the prayer after me. Afterwards, he said the prayer had moved him and could he possibly get into one of the Bible studies. I am arranging a spot for him and I hope it is just a beginning of spreading to some of the others in "J". If I could help that cellhouse it would open a whole new level. It is always a trouble spot and has been locked down several times recently for various infractions of rules.

If I could teach them about Jesus, I know they can be helped. All I need is to get a foot in that door. I'm not really afraid to go in there because most all inmates have respect for "outsiders" who come to visit them and I would be going for the Lord and with His help.

The inmate I had prayer with told me that never in his whole life had anyone told him they loved him. Now, he knows better. I believe the same is true about alot of the men who make trouble. They have had backgrounds with families and others who truly never cared about them at all. It is difficult for most of us to understand what that would feel like. I know I love them and I know Jesus loves them all unconditionally-----I need to convey that to them. Please pray with me that the door opens and the hearts open. I'll let you know how it's going.

Thank you for every prayer. Your help keeps me strong and I'm so thankful to have you standing behind this ministry. God bless you all.

A Prisoner for Christ, Don