

MAY 2018 REPORT ON THE
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Dear Brethren,

I hope you are doing well. Since the last writing, 2 months have passed. In April I witnessed God joining Eric and his bride Rhonda in marriage. Eric has been out of prison for 2 years. He is so zealous for the Lord, has a decent full time job and is the company's best and most dependable worker, and now has a godly wife. I then held a meeting in Weatherford, which was a good meeting with God being worshiped, His truth taught, and His children encouraged. Then I went to Philly for a little over a week to visit with my son, David's family. I preached there and went to several Bible studies they have all over the city.

All of my studies are going well. I had four studies on Tuesdays, but one has stopped due to the death of Leslie Anderson. I preached her funeral Thursday. The other two studies at the prisons and the Meetup class at Texas Burger go well. We had a visitor last time, but he lives far away and may not come again. But another promised to come this Tuesday. The study with the Harts goes well on Thursday nights, and the other prison study on Friday in Philippians goes well. The 4 lessons I have with the church in Corrigan, I believe, go well.

I had an auto accident 2 weeks ago. I was coming home from a study around 9 pm, and all of a sudden it felt like the car exploded. I couldn't see a thing as an airbag was in the way and the lights on the car were all gone.. I hit the brakes and came to a stop and I opened the door and got out. The passenger door could not open and the glass was all busted out. I'm thankful no one was riding with me. I came out without a scratch, thanks be to God, but my car was clearly totaled. It was a dark stretch of Hwy 59 and I hit a black Angus cow. I never saw her at all. She was killed the minute I hit her. The police said it happens along this stretch of 59 all the time - - a major 4 lane divided highway. Cows get through the fence and wander onto the road. My wife always says when I am leaving, "Be careful," but how do you plan on something like that. So death to our 2014 Camry, and now we have a 2016.

The second Sunday in April at the prison was great. About 150 men, most not Christians, heard the truth. I preached on the difference between the works of men vs. the works of God (obedience). I had 40 copies of the lesson to hand out and they were all taken. Men were saying they never heard it explained like that. "Fields are white..." I'm always excited to be there and to have that opportunity. I get to go every 2nd Sunday on the even months, so June is coming up.

Kenneth Bourland got out in April and he has a church he can worship with south of Dallas. We'll see when his parole officer will let him go to worship. He is pretty well under house arrest except where the parole officer says he can go, which is to parole meetings and required classes, right now. Being 75 and having 20 more years of parole, he will be on parole the rest of his life. Most of the Christians I study with in Estelle have 40 year-sentences. Some are in for life without parole. This is where they will die.

I thank all of you who join me in the efforts to sow the seed to the lost. I lost \$500 in support in April, and the church in San Angelo picked up \$100, but I will need to pick up \$400 more. I have never been without, thanks to God and my loving brethren.

May the Lord bless all of you as you continually seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness.

Your brother,
Robert

