Dear Brethren,

This has been a busy month, ending with a busy week. My wife had three Dr. appointments or procedures this week the days I was off. And last week I went to the prison for 6 studies - - four of which were the two-hour kind.

I went the third Wednesday and taught the "regular population" wing in the High Security unit. They say I'm the only one who steadily comes when it is my turn, and this has caused them to take me seriously and to listen. They know I care.

The Thursday 7:30AM study, "How to Defeat Temptations," has a couple of new guys attending. We have a small room and can only get about 18 in there. Thursday at the High Security unit 10AM we start out with about 12 and it grows to 35 or so, and then many drop off to view another "program" and I'm left with the 12 I started with. They really enjoy the study and we have gone through Galatians and Ephesians this month.

On Friday the study with the "Faith-based" group holds steady at about 25. We have a couple of new guys in there who are really impressed with our seriousness to study only the Truth and to dig into the Bible to find the answers to life's problems and to any religious questions. Friday afternoon I went to study with Alan at the Polunsky unit. He is solid in his faith, and I hope he will stay that way through our study, even though he has been moved from the Estelle group. Sunday at 7PM sees me back at Estelle to bring the Lord's supper and to teach a lesson and we sing and pray.

The worship and Bible studies are going well in Corrigan. We are close to finishing the N.T. Survey that we are studying on Sundays and Wednesdays. And I have finished preaching expository lessons on John's Gospel. My wife missed almost every service in August due to her illness, but was able to come Sunday as she has been feeling better. She had two bad falls this month, which cements my decision not to go away any more to do Gospel Meetings.

My support remains unchanged, and I am thankful for you brethren who continue to support me financially so that I can preach freely in Corrigan and Huntsville and not have to be concerned about fuel costs. I'm also thankful for those who encourage me with your kind words to press on with the gospel. Let's all pray for open doors always!

Yours in Him who saves, Robert