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Dear Brethren,

I hope you all are well, and prospering in the Lord. Time flies. It seems I just sent out a report and it is time for another.

I was allowed to preach at the Estelle unit the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday. It has been a 5 month dry spell. They will not let me preach every second Sunday like they used to, but only every other month. I preached on salvation and what saves us. I presented about 10 things that are necessary to save - - faith , baptism, obedience, hope, etc. The point - - we aren't saved by faith alone. At the end I offered the 100+ men (mostly non-Christians) the sermon on paper, and they took the 40 copies I had and wanted more. Some wanted extra copies to mail to their family. So when I went back and taught the brethren Tuesday, I took more copies and asked them to go pass them out on their individual wings. All I could do at the end of the service was to encourage them if they wanted to be baptized to turn in an I-60 to the Chaplain. It will take 2 or 3 or 10 months to get around to that - - depending on the chaplain.

Another lady joined our Monday Meetup class - - at least "on paper." She said she really wanted to come, so we'll see. This is such an excellent way of meeting and teaching people, and Corrigan only has 1500 population. Imagine what would happen if we had 5000 or 50,000!

The other study we recently started on Monday night with the Andersons goes well. Rhonda, about 40, is showing more interest in doing the Lord's will, and not just studying.

The two Tuesday studies at the prison unit go well. The class with the brethren has shrunk because 4 have a mandatory class they have to take. They'll be back next semester. Another had a job change and is not in the main building any more. In the high security, there are a number really dedicated to hearing the truth, and are there each time. Two different men said, "This is my first time. You teach us right out of the book." They have never heard the truth before. Several have learned the truth, but high security will not allow baptism.

Thursday the Hart class goes well. The four youngsters have all grown physically and spiritually the 6 years I've taught them, and Haley is getting ready to go off to college. The youngest was 2, and now almost 8 and reading the Bible in our class.

On Friday, I'm back at Estelle for another 2 hour class in Hebrews. We are getting into chapter 11. Those attending have heard the truth on how to become a Christian, falling away, how to rightly divide between the O.T. and the N.T., and several other things. Since the shutdown that lasted 3 weeks, we have only 20 or so in attendance. But if just one man obeys the gospel, there will be rejoicing in heaven. The seed has been sown, and thank you brethren for joining with me in that effort. Together we plant and water.

Concerning support, all my needs are supplied. I thank the Lord for having brethren who are concerned for His glory and spreading the word to the lost. Let's continue to pray for open doors and that the Lord may send forth workers. May God bless you all.

In Him who saves,  
Robert

