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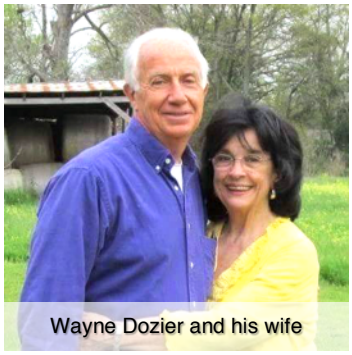
PRISON MINISTRY UPDATE

Matthew 25: 36,40 (NIV)

"I was in prison and you came to visit me…I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."

Dear Friends of Galcom,

The Gospel message is for everyone. God's grace is marvelous, His love far-reaching and His mercy indiscriminate. For some, it takes hitting rock bottom to accept the pursuing, relentless grace of God. If Jesus were walking amongst us today, would we find Him in the prisons, talking and dining with the most loathed criminals and outcasts? Of course we would. He would be there "to seek and to save the lost" and to restore them to sonship.



Wayne Dozier and his wife

As the Church we are His ambassadors on earth, and prison is a culture in need of an ambassador. Since 2006, Galcom has been involved in prison ministry in northern Florida through a connection with Scott and Brenda Beigle, operating in a total of 8 prisons[1]. Meanwhile in 2013, God placed the burden for the incarcerated on Wayne Dozier's heart. He lives in Alabama—the number one state in over-crowded prisons. Following God's leading, Wayne approached us to learn how he could use Galcom radios in the prison system. After it was evident that expanding the radio prison ministry to Alabama was a God connection, Wayne was set up with our ImpaX players (combined solar-powered fix-tuned radios and audio Bibles). The players were fix-tuned to Faith Radio's frequency, and God gave Wayne favor with the prison marshals. God has continued to expand this favor, and Galcom radios are now in a whole new prison population in Alabama! Today there are approximately 300 radios in two rehabs, five jails and three prisons. One inmate shared with Wayne:

"When we see you coming with the radios, it's just like Christmas! Faith Radio tells us what God's Word says, what it means, and how to apply it to our lives since so many of us in here struggle with very poor reading ability."

Intercessors' Corner

Pray for…

- The message to reach those needing God's love and hope
- God's Word "not to return void" (Isaiah 55) and touch many hearts that tune in and listen
- God to continue to grant Wayne favor with prison marshals to expand the radio ministry

In order to receive a radio, Wayne explained that prisoners must write out their life's testimony. The written testimony qualifies them for a devotional, and once they complete a week's worth of devotionals, they will receive a radio for one week. The inmates are required to do this each week to receive another recharged radio. Wayne reports that it is amazing what people have shared with him and how God is touching people's hearts in prisons through this process.

Testimony from March 2017

I want you to know Brother I love you for what you have brought to me. I am asking do you have churches you can recommend for me because I don't want to lose this. I want a church. I know I have to submit to our Lord and Savior. I have a 2-month-old daughter and I want her to know not only her earthly father but her Heavenly Father. I want her to know and feel what I feel.

The life I'm receiving since coming to jail and starting the Bible study on the radio, and doing the Celebrate Recovery Program is incomparable to any joy I've ever felt. I've had many shots at recovery and always I returned to the old hurts, habits, and hang-ups. I've never ever been this confident that I will make it. I've never been this happy to do right. I've never had faith that God was actually hearing my prayers and I never recognized his replies. Now I have all of this.

You will never know how much of an impact you've made on my life by simply giving me a radio and making me do devotions also writing my testimony. Sir, on Dec. 4, 2016 I asked the Holy Spirit to come in my life and help change me. Ever since that day I've had thirst for the word of God. I have found peace inside me I never knew was there. The radios have been a lifesaver. Every night after lockdown I get the peace of my room to listen to prayer, Bible reading and awesome music about God and it lifts me so much! I want to say thank you and to everyone for the radios and everything you all do!

God seeks to set prisoners free—not always from their physical prison but certainly from their spiritual imprisonment by sin. Jesus revealed Himself as the only source of this freedom. Will you continue to pray and partner with us as we seek to reach those who are in dire of need of the Gospel? **Thank you, Galcom partners, for your faithful prayers and gifts that make Galcom's growing global outreach possible. For more information please visit our website via http://www.galcomusa.com.**

For the Unreached,

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[1] For more information see previous newsletter at http://www.galcomusa.com/pdf/Oct2011Eltr.pdf

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