### KING'S KATCHUP

To "catch you up" on the Gospel work of Jim and Pat King

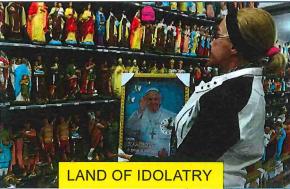
Dear Ones in the Lord,

In this edition of our prayer letter we offer a review of our past ministry in Brazil and also bring you up to date on our work for the Lord at this present time. We first went to the field in November of 1969. Some of you have supported our ministry since those days and we are grateful for that. Now, as always, we remember that we can do what we do because you are faithful to do what you do!

















The work in Brazil goes on through our monthly paper, "O AMIGÃO do Pastor" (The Pastor's Good Friend), and other teaching and preaching articles on our web site. Our personal support has gone down a bit since we returned from the foreign field; pray that we can get that support back. We keep too busy to stop and do deputation work. A big THANKS for those of you who give to the literature ministry. Those funds pay for translation work (we use articles in English that are translated into Portuguese) and Bibles and equipment for use here and in Brazil. Pray for Benny and Wilma Cox as they present the literature ministry in local churches. Brother Benny also has a system for helping churches raise funds for the church missions programs. If you would like him to speak at your church, his address is: Benny Cox, 14946 Dayton Pike, Sale Creek, TN 37373 Phone: 423-332-8757 Cell phone: 423-991-2925. Jim and Pat continue to minister the Word in two Polk county jails and in a mission to street people in downtown Winter Haven. THANK YOU again for your part in all of this. Sincerely in "CHRIST", The Kings Jim Y Fart

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Dear Friends of this ministry,

Once again we express our gratitude for your prayers and financial support which God uses to make our work possible. We could not be doing what we do without your doing what you do!

Since our last letter, there has been another luncheon for the Polk County Florida volunteers and once again we were privileged to attend. In the picture below Jim and Pat are shown with Sheriff Grady Judd. Sheriff Judd has done a great job and is, in our opinion, the

best lawman in our country. You may have seen him on national television. Jim received a recognition for the hours he put in preaching the gospel to the Inmates during 2017.

We have had a pretty good turnover of Inmates in both the women's and men's works. Although we do not like to see some of our "old friends" go home, fresh opportunities to preach to, and teach,

new Inmates present themselves. Recently in the men's ministry, we have had to move out of a class room and into the dorm itself because we are having about sixty in our services.

Many who seem to trust Christ and grow in their faith go back into sin after being released. Our prayer request in this respect is that we will know how to teach them to have victory in Jesus before they leave us.

We are playing "catch up" in our monthly paper for preachers as our translator has been ill. Her name is Eulalia, pray for her to be pain free as the constant pain keeps her from her work. The paper, Bible studies in Portuguese, and other material is a blessing to many in Brazil and other countries that speak the same language.

A big THANK YOU to those of you who support the literature ministry. These funds pay for translating articles for our monthly paper, also translating other material into

Portuguese and buying Bibles for those who need the Word of God. We are trying to get more study Bibles into the jails at this time. There is a new rule in our jails now that a Bible for a certain Inmate has to come from a book store or a publisher. This makes it very hard and expensive to get the study Bibles in to the men that will want to take them home when they get out. What we are doing now is to buy

We are proud to be on Sheriff Grady Judd's team. Jim is holding a certificate of recognition for a number of hours volunteered during 2017.

Bibles and get them put into the dorm library.

Even that is hard as we can not find paperbacks. So, we are going to have to buy hardbacks and replace the hardback with a soft cover; hardbacks are not allowed in the jail. Do pray that we can get many good Bibles in and

that the Inmates win 5.
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Dear Ones in the Lord,

In this letter we want to mention a bit more about our ministry in our Polk County jails. Sometimes some sad things happen. A lady that Pat and her partner witnessed to got out of jail and ended up overdosing and died, leaving five small children.

But there are also those who do get their lives right with the Lord and show transformed lives. A few times we have met those who still wear a grey bracelet, showing that they completed a Bible course in jail.

We have given out many good Bibles in the jail work, but now are going through a time when it is hard to get them in. We will be giving out Bibles now to the poor and the street people that we are ministering to in the mission where we work each week. That Bible study is increasing in numbers as we get closer to the people. They take a while to get to trust you.

Due to your offerings to the literature ministry, we are able to get many articles translated into Portuguese to use in our monthly paper to the Portuguese speaking peoples on the Internet. Soon we hope to get some of our PowerPoint Bible studies translated also. Many more Brazilian pastors now have computers and are on the Net. We have heard that there are about 13 countries that speak Portuguese and so that means that we may be reaching people that we have not seen or know anything about.

Getting back to the inmates we work with, we are having about 45 to 50 in the men's faith based dorm and Pat has been having 15 to 25 women. Jim had worked with jail inmates in Brazil, but Pat had not. The first time for her was a bit scary, but she got into it rather quicky and now loves it and looks forward to it.

Pat is allowed to take her "Q-chord" [A small instrument that she plays musical chords on] in to play some music and the women love to sing with her. Certain of the women had attended church somewhere and some had been saved, but got off into sin. Recently I asked the men how many were saved before they landed up in jail, and there were a good number. Of course some just thought they were saved.

Much of our teaching is on the Christian life and how these inmates can choose to go on with Christ after they go back home. Many are giving evidence of transformed lives. One man by the name of Gairy Castor has been a blessing to us. He is to be released in the near future and wants to come to Jim's Bible study at the Mission and give his testimony. He has been a good student of the Word and has recognized the false teaching of some of the other groups that come into the jail.



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# ING'S KATCH

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Dear Friends and Prayer Partners,

We start off in our letter this time on a personal note. The Lord used someone to give us round trip tickets so we could spend



Snow in Indiana, a big difference from what we had in Brazil.

Christmas with Debbie, our oldest, and her family in Elkhart.

It was good to be with family, but we were colder than we ever remember being before. Most of the time Jim kept his jacket on even in the house! Below is a four

generation photo for those of you who have not seen us for a while.

A big THANK YOU for your offerings for the literature ministry. Pastor Cleber, who helps with our Brazilian Portuguese paper, has faithfully worked for over 20 years without pay.



Four generations. Pat, Debbie, Dava, and Sennica.

We were able to help him buy a new computer from our literature funds.

Thank you. The Lord continues to open doors for

ministry. Tomorrow we speak for missions in a local Christian school.

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The Lord continues to bless the ministry with the Inmates we work with in two county jails. Pat mentioned after her class this morning how many of the women were once in church and Sunday school. When you don't stay close to the Lord, your life will get messed up. Hopefully, the teaching and preaching they are getting will help them get back on the right track.

We are also able to speak twice a week in that mission down town we told you of. The founder passed on to Heaven last week, but he left behind a ministry that reaches many street people.

All the men's faith based work has been moved to our South County jail and we have



We are not allowed to take pictures inside the jail but this photo from the Internet will give you an idea of how our services in our classroom are.

them all in one place now instead of in two jails. We had 51 in our class last week and many of them show signs that they are really saved and are growing in the Lord. As soon as a new guy comes in, some of the others get on to him about being saved. That makes us happy. We once again thank you for allowing the Lord to use you to make this ministry possible. Sincerely in "CHRIST" Reserved \$60.00 12/13

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