

KING'S KATCHUP

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

Dear Ones in the Lord,

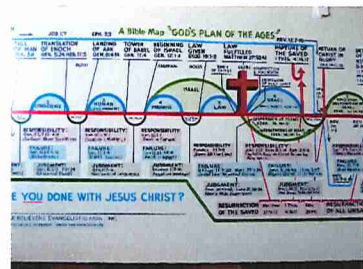
In this edition of "King's Katchup" we thought we would "catch you up" on some of the ways we are trying to get the Word of God out to the folk we are working with. One of our most promising inmates may be released in the near future and we plan to work together in a Bible study and try to reach other ex-inmates for the Lord. We may have more on that in our next letter. We covet your prayers as we look to the Lord to help us be more effective in our ministry.

Personal visits. Sometimes the inmates open up more when we talk with them in private. Some do not want to show their true feelings in front of the others. We need to do this more often; the jails being so far away makes it a bit difficult. It was so disheartening to hear one fellow tell how he did not want to return to a life of drugs upon going home. This is why we desire to continue to teach them.



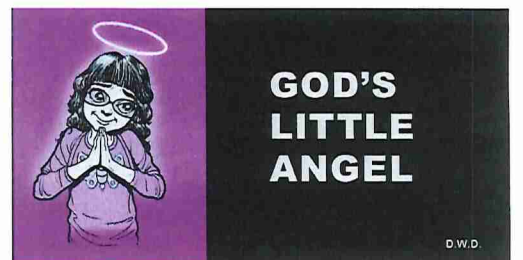
Preaching on subjects that reach their hearts. As any preacher knows, you gear your preaching toward what your listeners' needs are. As we speak to men's ears, the Holy Spirit speaks to their hearts. We seek to give them the Word in a way that not only leads them to Jesus now, but helps them to know how to keep walking with the Lord after they get out of jail and go home. Do pray that some will be willing to accept discipleship after they get out.

Teaching using PowerPoint illustrations. There is an old saying that "a picture is worth a thousand words". I do not know about that, but I do know that pictures do help us to get Bible ideas across to the inmates. We are finding it true that what goes in the eye gate, as well as the ear gate, stays with them longer.



Teaching with Bible charts. Most of the men and women we minister to come from families with no biblical background whatsoever. They find it hard to understand some teachings that we have been familiar with many years. Enter Bible charts and other illustrative material. Many are learning how the Old Testament and the New Testament go together and how God's plan for the ages is working out.

Teaching the Gospel story through tracts. Our jails in our county are very strict about what we can give the inmates. We can not give them tracts or other paper material. But we can take teaching material into the jail. So, we enlarge comic book type tracts and illustrate the gospel, page by page, through them. Pat uses these in the women's work and the inmates love it.



At the same time we are ministering to our inmates, we are also having a **work in Portuguese for our friends in Brazil.** On the site www.amigaodopastor.com.br we have messages, PowerPoint lessons, and our monthly paper for preachers. We are behind on this right now but many issues of our paper are there. We have been putting out the paper for many years and it continues to be a blessing to many of God's men.

In "the old days" neighbors knew each other and visited each other constantly. Now most folk drive into their garage, close the doors, and you do not see them until the next morning on their way to work. We do have a couple that we are having Bible studies with, but it is slow going. THANK YOU for your support of this work for the Lord Jesus.

Sincerely in "CHRIST", The Kings

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