



ROCK^{of} AGES MINISTRIES

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"For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord." II Corinthians 4:5

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Dear Pastor, church and praying friends,

"God has spoken once; twice have I heard this; that power belongeth unto God." Psalm 62:11

A Word from the Lord through the man of God...

Blessed by services in our home church last week, my Preacher preached on this verse. Thinking on this truth in recent days, I realize again how great to be reminded that God would tell us once, then reassure us again, that the power belongs to Him and Him alone! I pray the God of all power help me and His people to hear, to be reminded again, that the power belongs to HIM!



Ministry in Cleveland, TN...

Thank you for praying for the Dinardi family who made it in to Missionary Candidate Week in March. Along with two other families, they are now missionaries with Rock of Ages! What a privilege to play a small role in teaching and encouraging the saints as they follow God's call. During the week, Brother Larry Key gave the opportunity to go with him in his being led of the Lord to reach homeless people as he travels. To go with him, learn from him, and see the hand of God as we went, was a blessing. I was back in Cleveland, TN in April for our annual "International Work Week." A great opportunity to give back to the office and staff by cleaning, fixing, painting & repairing! That was followed by the annual Leadership Training, taught by Dr. Ellis and Dr. Dunsford. What an opportunity to draw aside for 3 days, seeking God, listening for His voice, correcting what is wrong and pushing forward in His will. Thank you as you pray, for God uses this time every year to bring correction, challenge, His leading and encouragement.

Alabama...

April also saw meetings with Chaplains we work with at the Alabama Prison Campaign. The Lord blessed the time; discussions were productive and I believe fruitful. Perhaps the moment that most marked me was talking to one of the men who had served as a volunteer chaplain for 40 years! He wept as he told me of God's goodness and faithfulness over the years, and what a testimony as I saw the great burden he yet carries to see the love of God reach the lowest hearts, and transform one more life. All glory to God!

Testimonies along the way...

In Alabama, the Lord nudged me to give a tract and talk to a young man collecting carts at Walmart. I asked him if he knew the Lord and if he had anyone praying for him. He told me he believes in God, knows he is not saved, and his whole family are going to church but him. We talked and although no profession was made, he grabbed my hand and was so sincere in thanks for talking to him. Please pray for him, and for that God will let me see him again. I often travel by that area and am burdened to talk to him again. Then while on visitation at my home church, the Lord led us across two families disappointed with certain things, out of church but looking for a church home to attend... We hear society scream, "There's no point!" Yet the Holy Spirit continues to whisper, "Go...!" "...for God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

More Professions in Manipur Prison, India...

Lastly, let's rejoice together at this news I received from Pastor Thanga in India, after a prison visit in April:

*"Good news for all on 19-April-2019. **15 people confessed Jesus as Lord in prison!** By our prayers. Yes, we praise the Lord. Let's us give glory and honour to be our God. We did it together sowing the seed and teaching the Gospel and counselling. Present the Gospel in their hearts most important."*

...Somehow, the broken English makes it even more meaningful as I read! The song-writer said it right: "Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise!" Thank you Pastor, church and praying friends for your laboring together to see such things!

As you press on, may God, to whom the power belongeth, speak it once and again into our hearts! AMEN!

Brother Mark Waddington & family

Praise:

- 15 professing Jesus as Lord & Saviour in Manipur prison!
- 8,000 miles traveled safely and all that God has done!

Prayer Requests:

- The 15 who professed Christ in Manipur, India
- The young man working at a Walmart in AL

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• 2 new missionary families!

• India: Opportunity to talk with prisoners one-to-one