



Hi <<First Name>>>,

It's been a little over one month since the prison has reopened to religious services and programs. In that time we have experienced some celebrations and challenges. Through all of this, we trust that God is at work. Here is what has happened since we last spoke.



Ministry Praise Reports

- **Services Resume!** For the most part, we have been able to resume our weekly prayer groups, Bible studies, and 12-step programs. I've also regained access to the housing units and to the yard, so I've been able to do cell visits and have counseling sessions as I walk the yard with the inmates.
- **Baptisms.** In the long void of religious services, God was at work in the hearts of men. As of now, we have over 30 men who want to be baptized! 🙏
- **Something New.** While no one is currently able to articulate it, there are multiple people who sense and believe that God is on the verge of doing something really amazing down at the prison. 😊

Ministry Prayer Requests

- **Sunday Services.** Currently our biggest need is for the ability to have Sunday church services. Due to a lack of officers (for various reasons), the yard has been closed for 7 out of the past 8 weeks. While this has been personally frustrating for me and for many of the inmates, it also makes me sad for all the men whose baptisms continually get pushed back. Please pray for God to open the doors and to bless the institution with an abundance of officers that would be a blessing to the prison.
- **Consumer Christianity.** While a season of consuming while you are growing is appropriate, there comes a time when the mature Christian needs to step out in faithful service. In the prison, as well as in churches on the outside, there is a population who needs to stop complaining and start serving. Pray that the men would stop asking, "What can the church do for me?" and start asking, "What can I do for the church?"



Personal Praise Reports

- **I'm Married!** On April 9th, 2022, I was blessed to celebrate holy matrimony to Victoria Farrow with our family and friends. What an amazing day that was. Two days after our ceremony we left for our honeymoon where we visited Marrakech, Morocco and Lake Como, Italy. Both places were amazing for various reasons. As we rejoiced in one another, and in the beauty, vastness, and variety of God's creation, our hearts were filled with gratitude as we marveled and cherished all these things in our hearts. For your enjoyment, I've attached a photo compilation of our ceremony and honeymoon. In addition,

I've also included a link below to our wedding video, which does an amazing job capturing the essence of that glorious day. 🥰



[Wedding Video](#)

Personal Prayer Requests

- **Hospice Care.** Last month I had to take my dad to the hospital. This trip resulted in placing him on hospice care. Needless to say, this was not a decision I was expecting to have to make when I woke up that day. While he is back home, happy, and more or less back to his baseline health status, we are definitely in the final stage of life. Please keep him and my family in prayer as we strive to walk this journey well.

Thank you for your support.

While prayer is the biggest need, know that any financial assistance you may be led to give goes a long way.

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May He who is able to keep you from stumbling and present you without fault continue to guide you, bless you, and be gracious to you.

In Service of The King, With Love,

Aaron



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