

PPM NEWSLETTER

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 CLARK ANTHONY,
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 MIKE WALLACE,
 AARON PERKINS, JIM HUCKABY,
 SCOTT HAMILTON,
 ROB DANDRIDGE,
 WES MARKUM,
 PRESTON DOZIER, DARIN LAIR, CAMP FRIEND, ALAN JOHNSON,
 CLAY PERKINS,
 GARY DON HOLLEY



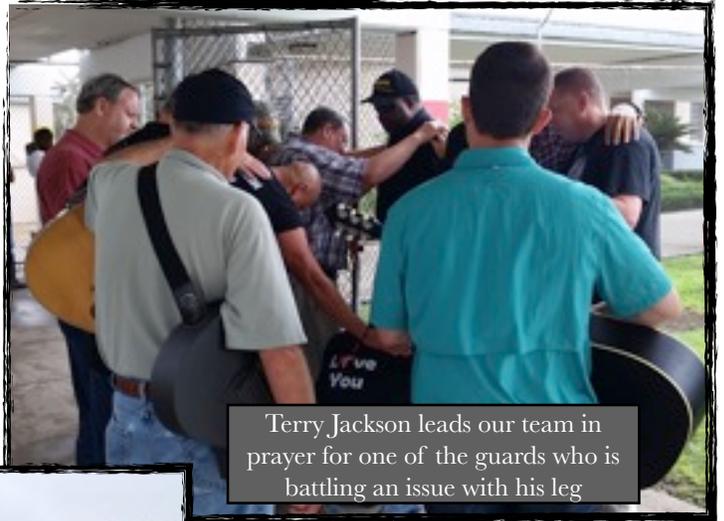
CAMP (J)ESUS

INSIDE THE WIRE
 the Holy Spirit is changing lives



Prayer is the Key, Prayer is the Power, Prayer is the Path, Prayer makes it Possible

The roughest part of Angola State Pen is Camp J; those who break rules, fight, flee, or put themselves or others at risk are placed



Terry Jackson leads our team in prayer for one of the guards who is battling an issue with his leg



in holding at Camp J for extended periods of time. Isolation from inmates has been the go-to method of dealing with most of these men. Our goal as a team was to see a mighty move of God on the camp and for Him to call out missionaries among the offenders. This is what we witnessed. Men delivered from bondage of sin- the captive freed, literally. Four members of our team laid hands on a demon possessed man shackled and bound, now he is shackle-free, calm and at peace with the guards and other inmates. The lame were able to walk, the voiceless began to sing, those in pain from their past were set free from guilt and shame, those timid in their walk with Christ became bold in their faith.



Be joyful in hope,
patient in affliction,
faithful in prayer.

Romans 12:12



Chaplain Liz McGraw outside the gate of Camp J, leads our team in prayer of thanksgiving for the powerful move of God on the hearts of men in Camp J

Right: Team prays with some of the Trustees in Camp J.



Below: **Wes Markhum, Clay Perkins, Darin Lair, Aaron Perkins** lead in worship.

Below: **Preston Dozier** tells how the Lord worked through his incarceration to make him a new creation.

Chapel realltalk

The temperature in the camp was typical for southern Louisiana, hot. The humidity level was high and the smell of the fresh water off the Mississippi River was ever present. No air conditioning in the tiers of the cell blocks made for a common complaint of both the free and the captive. It didn't slow our work; we had a limited time to hand out the hundreds of pairs of socks collected by Cafe' Logos SS Class. Along with the socks came a word of encouragement, prayer, scripture, a bar of candy and even the opportunity to give their heart to Christ (which many did!). PPM Angola Team would start down each hall playing and singing, praising and praying. Even though many couldn't



attend the service, doesn't mean they couldn't hear the message. Due to the lack of air conditioning, the windows were all open and the only thing slowing the sound of Praise was 1" solid steel bars. No air became an eternal blessing to some we may not know about until eternity. PTL

a Note of Encouragement

Barbie Baker

Glancing back to the absolute beginning of the Perkins Partnership Ministry, I would not have been available for any significant participation! But because of God's perfect timing and His divine appointments ordained for us, PPM has been woven into a beautiful, functional tapestry ready, willing, and able to love, help, and serve. Through much prayer, inquiry and divine appointments, a wonderful friendship with the warden at Angola Prison was formed. As God would have it, PPM was invited to the prison to witness and minister. As we return to Angola over and over, we are blessed to have sweet fellowship with the men who are imprisoned there. They have a bond with many of us because we have worshipped the almighty chain-breaker together and told them they are deeply loved. Members of PPM regularly write or talk with men housed at Angola. What an encouragement and a fulfilling of the Word where it is written, "***If you have done it to the least of these, you have done it to Me.***" Our relationship with many of these men have grown because of our opportunity to repeatedly return.

Before one very glorious trip to Angola, we decided to bless each inmate that chose to worship with us with peanut butter crackers, assorted mini bars of chocolate and socks with scriptures attached. As of late, we have felt the socks, (*which our friend, Cindy Haley, was able to get at wholesale prices*) large Hersey Bars, and a colorful scripture bookmark is the more excellent gift for our friends. We, on the outside take new socks, the availability of candy bars, and hand-written note for granted, but these are a genuine treat for these men!

The last ministry trip was extra special. A group of men from PPM went into Camp J. I won't begin to explain how bad Camp J is, the bottom line is the men housed there need Jesus. A touch from the hand of the Lord is given when we are allowed to visit, pray, sing, etc. with them! Many lives were changed forever on this trip...and not just the lives of those who remain at the facility were touched! We have heard it said time after time when any group returns from Angola, "*We're not sure who was blessed more. Was it the men or us?*" We are always looking forward to our next visit to Angola. For many of us, it is also a living out of the verse, "***Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.***"

In closing, let me just thank each of you for giving. This is what allows the love of God to be shared and spread. We would like to thank Cindy Haley for the collection of gifts and for helping us do the will of God! Go and Tell!

Pray for this endeavor until we can "***sock it to 'um***" again in Angola!

To God be the Glory for great things He has done!

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Above: **Barbie Baker, Ora Williams, Cindy Haley, Ginger Miller, Susan Avery, Shirley Scarborough** prepare socks for the inmates along with the rest of their SS class



Ken Chinn sent guitars to Angola for the men to use in worship. We were able to present them with the approval of the Warden and the Chaplain. Thank you Chinn Guitar Project. **Eternal Impact!**

Below: Alan Johnson counsels and prays for one of the offenders in Camp Jesus



Below: **Gary Don Holley**, an inmate called DeadEye, **Terry Jackson** and **Clay Perkins**. Clay had the privilege of praying with DeadEye four years ago at the prison rodeo. He approached Clay at the end of the service and reminded him of their Christ encounter.



Typical 8x11 cell

Inside the Wire There is Freedom to be Found

Preston Dozier, Wes Markum, Aaron Perkins, Darin Lair in front of the Mississippi River, right outside came J



Chain gang working the fields of Angola

Our Angola Team traveled to Mississippi to serve in the morning worship service of Woodville Baptist Church, the 2nd oldest church in Mississippi. Chaplain McGraw serves as worship leader, and asked us to share with the congregation the power of the cross through music and word. The experience was a blessing, for both received.



Classic Praise East Texas on the Road Flight Follow-up

Dear Mr. Perkins – Not sure if you remember me, but we were on a flight from Shreveport to Dallas last October in the last few rows. I was (visibly) upset because I'd just spent the week with family because my 87 year old mom was very ill. You and your friends stopped and instead of deplaning you all placed your hands on me and prayed. Of course, I immediately felt comfort but I never sent you a 'note' to remind you just how important that was to me! My parents (both 88) will celebrate 69 years of marriage this year and are already planning a 'party' for their 70th next year. Mom has dementia but is really doing well...Dad takes care to make sure she gets her meds and food (plus my sister lives in Shreveport). Today, they're traveling and met some lifelong friends in Meridian, MS!

I'm finally writing to you....I've shared many times what happened on the plane and how God knew just how much I needed you guys to be there that day! You gave me a business card and I couldn't find it anywhere but I was going through an old checkbook and your card fell out!!!! So I'm writing! 😊 I've enclosed a little money for your ministry. Maybe you can use it? We often forget that a simple kind word or act may not seem like much but can really mean a lot to someone... your prayer did for me that day and I promise I won't forget it. Thank you, thank you; so much. I know God is blessing you because of things like this!

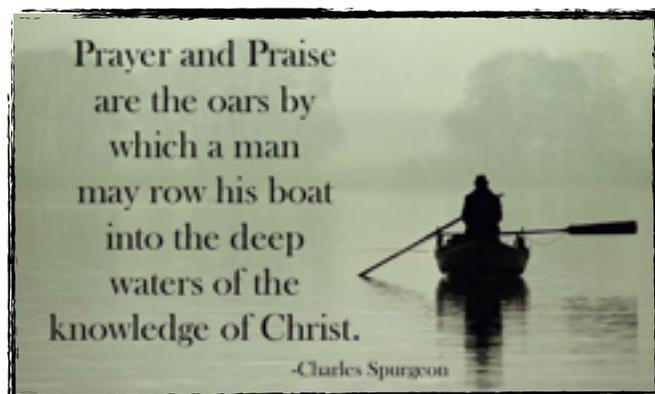
Sincerely,

June DeLong

P.S. Just FYI – that day you all were on your way to do a program with Mike Huckabee.

Ministers on a Plane?

As believers, we are called to minister wherever God calls us. If we don't "lose heart in doing good", all of us together can effect change to the masses, one by one. Sharing a kind word, giving a hug, buying a meal, mowing a lawn, cooking a dinner, telling of Jesus love, whatever the Lord lays on your heart to do for someone, he will supply the material and the strength. Thank you for ALWAYS BEING that SOMEONE!





Left: Alan Johnson preaches as Terry Jackson (in the blue shirt) prepares the feeding of the crowd at Shade Tree.



Feeding 5000-1 at a Time

When you give, you receive...

Nearly 150 meals are prepared each Saturday under the Shade Tree and PPM feeds at Hwy 80 Rescue Mission the last Thursday of each month, and between 150 -175 hot meals are served. For all that you do to serve the Lord, Thank You!



The man pictured to the left, E. U., who is in the program at Hwy 80 mission helps serve the guests who come to the mission to eat each night. Pictured to his right, **Susan Avery, Ginger Miller, Paula McKinley, Clay Perkins, Renee Hamilton.**

Guests are fed an Enchilada Casserole, Pinto beans, chips, salad, and dessert. Some of these guests haven't eaten a solid meal in days. So many express their thanks. PPM is passing that big Thank You on to YOU! Words of encouragement, friendship, love and most importantly, the gift of salvation is shared along with the meal. If you would like to participate, please let Peggy know. PPM feeds the 4th Thursday of each month. You would be blessed, these men would be encouraged, our Father would be pleased, and we would be privileged to have you serving with us. Jesus said, "when you did it unto the least of these, you did it unto me when you offered a cup of cold water in my name."

a Word from Bill and Wanda Young

-who have been with PPM from the beginning.



Hi Dale! July 2, 2017

my heart was deeply touched with your precious "Mama's" imitations of "T" & "P" in her bible!! She was very devoted in His Word & Key!! and a devout, faithful & obedient Christian. I loved her story about how God changed the tornado's path when she prayed for her children and home, and He answered quickly!!

Well, July came quickly!! I've always celebrated our freedom & blessed nation, but the last few years I see our nation taking a lot of wrong paths - "lukewarmness" & "Go-with-the-flow" attitude, and not much paid about "one nation under God!!" - We need more P.P.M. Ministries!!! I hope you all know how appreciated you all are! you encourage many that have different needs - just to know someone cares and God cares & loves all &

has a wonderful plan for each person! Nothing is too hard

Enclosed!
Check

God bless all!
Love Wanda & Bill

for Him to change
the Bless!!!

Tried & Proven



Class collects for recent storms in Canton. Erlene Moon, pictured in back of classroom to left next to the teacher and Clay Perkins, contacted LISD and proposed a supply drive for the tornado victims. This class from Foster collected the most. As a reward, PPM supplied Little Ceasars Pizza for all the children in the class.



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From the Jungle to the El Salvador ShadeTree PPM pitches in to buy truck for transport

A man named Nelson who spent time in prison with Alan Johnson has gone to his home country to start a church. He was in need of a bigger, dependable source of transportation. Nelson found this vehicle that meets both of those needs. They will carry 35-40 people on this truck at one time to the nightly church service. PPM is

contributing 1/4 of the monies to help in getting these precious people to a place where they can hear of Jesus. Thank you again for being so giving and liberal with helping others in the name of Jesus. If we can't go, we can help send others in Jesus name. Amen!