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Dear Friends,

Without a doubt, the covid pandemic has changed almost everything about how we conduct the important work of our ministry. In the past, a significant amount of our effort centered around in-prison pastoral care which included conducting worship services and ministering to inmates in person. With institutions not permitting outside visitors combined with the limits of permissible virtual technology in prisons – we have increased our focus on **providing ministerial resources**.

God's Word tells us "The heart of a man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps," Proverbs 16:9.

Below are some of the ways we are responding to God's direction for our ministry.

Providing support to Chaplains of Prisons, Rescue Missions and Drug Rehabilitation Programs:

Our team continues to purchase and distribute tens of thousands of Gospel Publications and Study Bibles to participating institutions to spread God's word and provide Christian study materials to the incarcerated individuals in their care. Chaplains rely on the assistance of the faith community for these donated materials since they do not have access to municipal funds to purchase them!

We continually seek out other Christian organizations to donate their used books and bibles to assist us in this effort.

Discipling: Following a profession of faith, prisoners are interacting through mail with our ministerial team for mentoring or to express needs, questions, or concerns. We also administer independent Bible study courses, providing prisoners a foundational to build a solid relationship with Christ, preparing them for Christian service upon release.

Intercessory Prayer: Our Prayer Ministry meets daily to pray for supporters of our ministry, Chaplains, inmates, students involved with our programs, and the needs and praises related to the ministry. New prayer requests are received regularly.

Prison Fellowship's Angel Tree Program: Angel Tree[®], a program of Prison Fellowship[™], reaches out to the children of prisoners and their families with the love of Christ. Through Angel Tree, volunteers are mobilized to deliver a gift, the Gospel, and a personal message of love to children on behalf of their mom or dad in prison. Every Angel Tree parent's family is also given access to a free, easy-to-read copy of the Bible (available in English or Spanish). It starts with a gift and leads to restored relationships.

Prison-to Praise ministries connects these families with sponsoring churches in several communities – not only bringing the joy of a Christmas present to a child, but many times connecting these families with a loving church family where they experience the true joy and meaning of Christmas for the first time.

We humbly ask that you pray for us as we **Restore, Rebuild, and Revive** lives for Christ in the coming year and beyond.

May God Bless You,

Pastor Dave

P.S.

To meet our goal of over 120,000 units in 2022 – we need your support to acquire and ship Bibles & Christian books. Please prayerfully consider donating funds or resource materials!

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