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I Appreciate You Letting Me Come
to Share a little Bit about the
Ministry God has called me to -
a Ministry that is ~~unusually~~
Scriptural And desperately needed

In March of 1995 God Closed One
Door & Opened Another / A Door to
One of the Greatest Mission fields
Available // A Mission field many
Overlook, or close their eyes too //
Yet is Still There -

We're talking about Criminal Justice
Ministry. Witnessing to men who
have committed crimes And were
Caught / Convicted / And Sentenced
to Years Behind Bars // Many Are
Lost, Not Knowing That God
Loves them & Jesus died for
them - They feel that NO
One Cares for them And Many
of their families Abandon them.
Sell them from them - Oh But Let
Me tell you God Loves them, And
Wants Someone to tell them so.

And if you'll read Matt 25, you'll
find Jesus in clothing prison
ministry along with the other things
we do so readily and eagerly //

In v. 36 He said: "I was in prison
and ye visited me" and visited as
used here means: looked upon /
cared for / ministered to / ^{stood} by and
in verse 40 He commended those who
did this //

As a volunteer chaplain I've had
times to befriend with men who
have been saved and others who
just got word they were coming home //

I've wept with men, as I've had the
sad duty to deliver a death message
that a loved one had died - on a
14 yr old daughter had been killed
in a drive by shooting - or a 7 year
old child had been raped - I've
had to tell men that their wives
were sending divorce papers, and
see the terrible heart -

I don't see them As Convicts, But
rather As Hurting People // Like you
And me // People God loves & Jesus
died for - //

Oh But there are Good things that we
see - men Responding to God's Invitation
to Accept Jesus As Savior // And we've
had the joy of baptizing 65 men
in the 10 months we've been at
the walls Unit in Huntsville - This
only bears out the Confirmation we
received March 6th, 1995 As we
drew to Huntsville the first day of
this New Ministry. Acts 5: 14
"And many believers were added
unto the Lord"

Quickly Let me show a little about
the ministry: Every day I counsel &
minister to from 12 to 20 men - much
is listening & praying & always
showing Jesus - I make calls for
them in emergency situations.

OR Make them One 5 min. Collect
Call each 90 days - Then monitor
that call -

I Visit on the yard - Just
making myself available to
those men who won't come to
the chapel //

I Visit lock up - Some would call
it Solitary Confinement - Visiting men
who have received "cases" because
of rules they have broken - or
something major they've done -

The cell has one light in A/A Commo/
a hole/ And a Bunk Bed - No way
to talk to the man next door -

Listen/ Standing on the outside
Gives me cold chills - We never
leave without talking about Jesus
And praying for that man -

all the executions on above on the
walls visit, And our visit Chaplain
handles each one - You need to pray
for Jim Brazzil, The Heavens is showing

On Friday, for the 1st time, the Victims
family & the Inmate Family will
both be allowed to watch the Execution //
a wall will separate them - And
Jim will try to minister with both
Groups // There'll be protests and
Activist Groups outside, and even tho
Jim doesn't do anything but minister
has often called a murderer among
other things -

Some of the Good things I get to do
includes Leading worship Service/
Preaching the Gospel // Leading Mentoring
Sessions - One on One Contact Between
an Inmate & a Free world Person -

I have the joy of leading some
Bible Studies & will be doing
more very soon - We also set up
morning sessions for inmates and
wives - Again it will strengthen
their marriage & family ties

Oh Listen, a lot of the ministry
is played by Eze - a man may
not be loved in to see us, but he
is hunting and we work him in.
Always showing God's love and
our love with Him.

It's not always easy - but I always
come away feeling that we are bright
when we are supposed to be, Dennis
what God would have us do - and
my wife supports me 100%. And
she attends every service I conduct
on Sunday or Wed. The minister
gives me the number 0001 and now
have given Barbara 0002.

We have lots of needs on our
unit - much of it is for
Prayer = Prayer for those in
Authority = many who feel
the chaplaincy is a waste
of time - Prayer for those who
know that Jesus is the answer.

4/ Prayer that the Door will stay open As they are new - Prayer for the men incarcerated in Garrison Prison Texas - Over 140,000

The State pays the Salary of the Chaplain = It gives the men a Bar of Soap - that is almost like old Home made soap - And a very coarse tooth powder.

There is No Money for Bible Study Material, Like Experiencing God or Survival Kits / Many of the men have No way to buy Bath Soap / Shampoo / Toothpaste or Deodorant - We try to Forecast that by Donations over a month. (\$400 would supply for men for a month) but we don't always have enough to go around.

Jesus said: Minister to begin Behind Bars - We are doing our Best - We need your prayer & help to get those things so necessary to help us share Jesus

People are heard to say, "They are
Not worth the Effort" — I say They
Are — Jesus said They Are —

And here something else — "Today's
Covind will be somebody's Neighbor
Tomorrow" Only Jesus can make
that person the kind of Neighbor
you'd want to have — We don't reach them
AM, but praise God for those that are reached —

Were only "touched the Hem of
the Garment" where the Ministry
of the Chaplaincy is concerned.

As a Volunteer Chaplain, I am
convinced & compelled ~~that~~
to Go in Jesus Name — The 40
to 50 hours a week we are
privileged to minister have
blessed our hearts — We see
Results & Give God the Glory.

This is the Greatest Mission
field we have — But the Laborers
are few — Pray the Lord of the Harvest
will send more Laborers into the
Field —