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### **December 2022: "REFLECTING THE YEAR 2022 WITH JESUS CHRIST"**

As I sit here this afternoon, I think about all the significant changes the Lord has made this year at Garland County Detention Center. And He is still working! With the number of changes that took place this year, this went from a part-time position to a full-time career. Thank you for making it possible.

This ministry and the Detainees can not be more thankful for the changes implemented by God and His direction.

This transformation from April to December can only be of Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.

#### **Reflecting April-Dec 2022:**

**Sunday service resumed.** Currently, the ministry has seven separate Sunday services to meet the needs of the Detainees.

**Weekday classes resumed.** At this time the ministry has resumed weekly bible study classes in each pod. We expect to expand classes significantly beginning of the new year.

**Total number of Detainees attended Sunday service and Bible Study:** 2,304

**Total number of confessions of faith:** 271

**Total number of personal paper requests to the Chaplain:** 1,074. These requests are for prayer, counseling, biblical questions, bible delivery, and one on one. Every request is personally responded to.

**New Study/Recovery bibles.** This ministry was able to obtain enough large print recovery bibles that anyone who wanted the word of God in their heart and hands was able.

**Total number of bibles hand delivered:** 140. (Pods have extra bibles)

**Bible Courses.** Bible study courses are created, donated, and graded by a local church. These bible courses assist the Detainees to grow in the Lord. Upon completion, the church picks them up, grades the course, and awards a certification of completion.

**Prayer Ministry.** On-site prayer ministry has resumed. A volunteer and I meet with the Detainees throughout the week and pray with them several times a week. Additionally, several prayer groups have been formed by the Detainees themselves. Often, I enter the pods the Detainees are in a circle praying to Jesus Christ.

**New Website with PayPal capabilities.** Over the months this ministry had several requests for recurring PayPal donations. We heard, we listened, and we acted. A new website has been built accepting PayPal. The website address is: [WWW.GCJMI.COM](http://WWW.GCJMI.COM). Any troubles please let me know. Thank you for donating.

**Woodbine Office closed.** This ministry had an office on Woodbine Street nearly thirty years. After careful review and consideration, I decided to close the doors permanently.

**Change in Board President.** After years of outstanding service and dedication, Dennis Brown retired as President of the Board. We can not thank Dennis enough for making the ministry what it is today. I have assumed the board President position.

**New board members.** Homer Stout, Ron Davis, Don Henry, and Nikki Caldwell have assumed board member positions.

**New office manager.** Peggy Whitten assumed the position as the administrative assistant additionally she is an CPA. Peggy does an outstanding job for this ministry.

The past eight months of this ministry have been aggressive and busy. What has been accomplished in this amount of time can only be by God and the power of the Holy Spirit.



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As God's birthday nears, I hope all of you celebrate this important day with your family and loved ones. Please take a moment on this day and thank the Lord for what he did for us. Often, I end a prayer saying, "Lord thank you for not giving me what I deserve." Jesus loves you!

Thank you for making this ministry possible. God, prayer and donations are the lifeblood of this ministry. This ministry does not receive government funding so we can say "Jesus Christ." And lift up the one true God who changes lives in this facility on a daily basis.

Please see personal testimony on the back side of this paper.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin Green". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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