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Dear Praying Partners,

As of August 18, we have been with Rock of Ages for five years. They say time flies when you're having fun, and we sure are enjoying ourselves. The Lord has blessed and provided every need. We're more excited than ever about getting to serve our Saviour inside and outside prison walls. *"Bless the Lord, oh my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name."* (Psalm 103:1).

Each year, our National Conference seems to get better; and this one was no exception. Pastor Ronald Guffey and the folks at 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue Baptist Church were a blessing as they hosted the conference in July. We're thankful to Dr. Ellis and Dr. Dunsford as well for the prayer and preparation put into the meeting, and for letting the Lord lead them in getting some of the best preachers. This week is a very necessary one in helping us to revive and refocus on our work.

Another one of our soldiers went home to be with the Lord a few weeks ago. Dr. Gene Blackburn was a great man of God, and we will miss him. We had the privilege to work with him the past five years, and enjoyed our time with him. I'm sure he is having a great reunion with his dear wife, Ms. Evelyn. Please keep this family in your prayers.

At one of our prison revivals, I was talking to a 29-year old man in the cell block. He has cancer and had been told he had a 41% chance of survival. He was crying and upset about his condition. I began to question him about his salvation; he said he had been in church before but didn't know how to "work it." I told him he didn't have to work, he just had to accept God's free gift. I talked to him for 25 minutes, reading scripture and explaining the simple plan of salvation. He accepted the Lord into his heart! He had to attend a meeting that night and could not be at service, but he came during his break to get a Rock of Ages study Bible. He said, "You are giving me this?" (We take our Bible for granted; it was good to see someone who was genuinely overcome with gratitude for getting a copy of the Word of God.) Praise God for saving this young man from hell!

A couple of ladies from our church have been going with Kay to the jail twice a month for Bible study. Last week, two of the ladies in the jail were convicted of their sins and accepted Christ! How exciting to see God at work, and what a blessing for the volunteers to have a part in winning souls to the Lord!

#### Praises

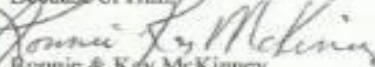
9 prisons worked, 50 souls professing Christ  
Every need supplied  
Our son & his family moving back to the area  
We got in another local jail for Sunday night Bible study

#### Prayer Requests

Power of God on our lives  
Our supporting churches & pastors  
More help, more prisons opened

Thank you so much for your continued prayers and support. God bless you.

Because of Him,

  
Ronnie & Kay McKinney  
Acts 4:12



II Cor. 4:5 "For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord;"