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## SPANISH CONVERTS!!!

Since coming to work as a missionary chaplain here at Northeast Correctional Complex two and a half years ago, *my heart has been burdened for the Spanish speaking population of this prison.* I have distributed some Spanish Bibles and Gospel tracts, but I knew that these men needed more. The Lord opened up the door for me to invite *Brother Clark Paquette, Spanish Pastor at the Calvary Baptist Church in Statesville, NC, to come and assist me in laboring among the Hispanic population here at Northeast.* The first time Pastor Paquette came *we went to the maximum security area of the compound and ministered to the Spanish inmates there.* That evening we held *a Spanish-speaking worship service and had six men in attendance.* At the end of the meeting, *3 of those six men received Christ as their Savior!!!* The next time Brother Clark was scheduled to be at the prison, we returned to the maximum security area of the institution and then went to the protective custody unit. *Pastor Paquette was able to witness to a Hispanic inmate in protective custody and, praise the Lord, he prayed to ask Jesus into his heart!!!!* We finished up our day with *a Spanish-speaking new converts class that we held in my office and had 4 men in attendance there.* Please pray that the Lord would continue to bless and move among the Hispanic population here at Northeast Correctional!!

## SPECIAL CONVERTS!!!

I have been greatly encouraged at how *the Lord has matured and strengthened some of the men who have recently been saved.* These young converts struggle daily to grow in the Lord in the midst of an environment that is totally opposed to their spiritual development. Although they stumble and fall along the way, I admire their courage and determination to get closer to Jesus. *Continue to pray for the correctional officer that was saved a few months ago. He and his wife are faithfully attending church and their 7 year old son was recently saved at a summer youth camp!!!!!!*

## SPECIAL CONCERNS!!!!!!

*PRAY!!!! PRAY!!!! PRAY!!!! God's hand and power MUST be upon the ministry here at Northeast Correctional!!!!!!* Continue to pray for Betsy, Chesney, and Chayce. *Chesney starts college this week.* She will be studying music at Piedmont Baptist College in Winston-Salem, NC. Pray for her!

In Christ,

Charlie Russell  
Missionary Chaplain

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Thank You!!!!!!!!!!!!

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