

The

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Faith Behind Bars



Several months ago, Pastor Elias launched a ministry that has yielded remarkable spiritual results. He approached the local jail offering a hot breakfast every week for both the prisoners and the guards. We were thrilled when the authorities not only granted permission but also gave him ample time to preach the Gospel to everyone present. Through Pastor Elias's unwavering faithfulness, hundreds of prisoners and guards have made professions of faith in Christ. In just a short time, this ministry has profoundly impacted countless lives. Please join us in praying that the Lord continues to open this door of opportunity.

Building a Heart for Evangelism

Each new year, we eagerly anticipate the amazing plans the Lord has in store for our family and ministry. In early January, we set several key goals for our church that we hope will foster both spiritual and numerical growth. A central goal this year was to place a greater emphasis on personal evangelism. We aim to inspire a larger group of members in the church to recognize their personal responsibility in sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ with their neighbors, co-workers, and family. One of the ways we are building enthusiasm for evangelism is by organizing more scheduled outreach activities, including visits to local parks, targeted sports events for young people, and our very first "I Love My Church Sunday." This special event was intentionally designed to invite unsaved friends and family to hear the Gospel. We have been encouraged by the response to these efforts, but please join us in praying that the Lord not only moves in the hearts of our church members, inspiring them to get involved, but also that He works in the lives of those who have visited, that they would be saved.



Prayer Requests

1. Physical and spiritual health of family
2. Prison ministry and evangelism outreaches
3. Spiritual impact in upcoming teen camp (mid-April)

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