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*"Dark the night of sin has settled, loud the angry billows roar;
Eager eyes are watching, longing, for the lights along the shore.*

*Let the lower lights be burning, send a gleam across the wave!
Some poor fainting struggling seaman, you may rescue, you may
save."*

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The Goodness of the Lord

God is good all the time, and all the time God is good! This is a saying that you can hear in just about any prison that we go to. Certainly this great truth is proclaimed from many hearts that have experienced its reality. What is God doing among the incarcerated? The following is just a few brief accounts of different things that we have knowledge of that gives credence in the prisons to the proclamation "God is good all the time, all the time God is good!"

One individual had failing health, appeared to be nearing death with severe loss of weight, inability to speak and communicate (possible stroke among other serious issues). Nevertheless somebody touched God! In time their health is being restored, weight has resumed, and the ability to speak is improving.

Another had a bleak future of incarceration facing him. With destructive priorities among other inmates he became a prison gang member. After he was given an invitation to a prison church service he attended and found a new lease on life. Afterward he separated himself from the gang and began to seek and feel after God. Not long after this good things started happening. One after another prayers were being answered and an early (just in a few days) release date had been set for him to go home.

Time and again God has confirmed His word in which individuals have been studying in their private devotions. Questions they had in their hearts have been answered through the preaching in a prison service. Would you say that it is just mere coincidence that a inmate in his bunk picks up his Bible on the way to chapel, places a book marker in a certain place and then the Minister preaches from

that very scripture where his book mark is? Coincidence, no! God's providence and goodness, yes!

It is God's goodness when an older man weeps in the altar and exclaims to the Minister that the message for the night was exactly what he needed. Another after hearing a message on true worship humbly protest to the Minister that THIS is what he wants more of.

Some would ask the questions: "Does God really care about the incarcerated?" "Aren't they getting what they deserve by being locked away?" Our answer to these questions will have to be the following: Yes, God really does care and as we have been saying for nearly seven years, each and everyone of them deserve to know what we know about Jesus Christ. After all Jesus came to seek and to save that which was lost. Now that's the goodness of the Lord!

Dooly State Prison

In addition to our presently scheduled services, we are excited about our new appointment at Dooly state Prison for church each month.

Thank you

We certainly want to give an additional thank you to all of our supporters for your donations and prayers. By and by we are asked if we are still doing prison ministry. May we say with a hearty praise unto God, YES, YES, YES it is an overwhelming joy to be in the center of God's good will. Until God says enough, we will continue on for His glory.

*We love you all,
Bro. & Sis. Morgan*