



# ROCK of AGES MINISTRIES

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

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

January 8, 2019

We are thankful for the wonderful year of 2018 that the Lord has given to us (not that it hasn't had its ups and downs, because it certainly has, but because of the Lord and His faithfulness we can still proclaim it as "wonderful").

We were able to make 65 first time visits to churches over the course of the last 12 months and we praise God for the fellowship and love shown to us at each one of these churches. We were able to share the Gospel of our Lord Jesus over 25 times in prisons in Ohio and West Virginia, 12 times in the Rescue Mission, and were able to start a weekly ministry in our own town's jail. Our travels to the churches and prisons have put us at about 38 thousand miles for the year.

Of course our vision is much greater than these numbers represent but until we have completed our deputation ministry we cannot increase our time in prison. It is our prayer that in 2019 God will continue to increase our level of support and therefore we will be able to increase both the numbers of prisons we are in and the time we spend in prison. In this regard I have completed the necessary paperwork and am looking to receive training for the Federal Prison in Youngstown this February. I have also been in contact with the administrator for the prisons in the southeast region of our state and we have begun to look at what we may be able to do in those prisons this new year.

This past Christmas, by God's grace, I was able to celebrate my 14<sup>th</sup> year of sobriety and victory in the Lord Jesus and there is nothing else I would rather do than to be able to travel our great state and tell it both behind bars and behind pulpits that "what He's done for others, He'll do for you"! Thank you for your prayers and sacrifices to God on our behalf which allows us to serve Him with our lives.

In His precious name,

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