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But about midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns of praise to God, and the prisoners were listening to them; - Act 16:25

No matter what situation we find ourselves in, even prison, God can use us. As believers we are always being watched as to how we will respond under stress and persecution. God can use us anywhere and anytime. Paul and Silas had been placed in prison unjustly, but they praised God anyway, and their praise released the chains of those around them.

One testimony I want to share is about a lady in one of the churches we work with who had backslid and been caught shoplifting. She rededicated her life back to God, but still had to face the consequences of her crime. She was going to have to serve a term of seven



days in the local jail. She did not see it as just something she had to endure but prayed that God would use her while she was there.

Unknown to her, another lady who was already in prison had just gave her life to Christ and prayed that God would send someone to help disciple her. As soon as this other lady arrived she knew she was a Christian and asked her for discipling.

Prayer Requests:

- Ministry teams and outreach
- Funds for continued repairs and heating fuel purchase

What a testimony of how God uses all things for His good, even when we are the ones that made the mistake and put ourselves in the situation!

There are so many testimonies I could share of how God is moving here. Every Sunday, and many Wednesdays as well, we have multiple salvations and rededications. It has truly been an ongoing revival in the Native churches.

We made a lot of progress on repairs and remodels on both the YWAM and FCM buildings. I shared in the last newsletter of all we did at



YWAM and below is a picture of some of the outside insulation placed on the downstairs of the main building with one of our volunteers from New Zealand in the photo. The construction is part of what we accomplished at FCM, separating the downstairs into new rooms (it was mostly open in the main room before) to have more bedrooms and better lighting. A missionary from Kenya and his family will be staying there for now (they work with the Native churches as well). Thank you so much for the extra offerings sent to help pay for this. We also had all three properties (my house included) septic systems pumped, which had not been done for almost two years. We are about to do our big fuel oil purchase for the winter and appreciate any extra offerings toward this. We look forward to receiving your prayer requests and hearing from you as well. Give praise to God wherever you are at in life!

*Co-laborers in Christ,
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