

# HOPE for Hurting Hearts



*As We Approach* the close of another year and enter into the New Year, we all have many blessings to be thankful. BWP, along with its board members are very thankful for their donors who have sacrificed to keep God's work going forward. Our Community continues to lend support regarding awareness of "Drowsy Driving." After completion of the drowsy driving signs being placed on Skyway near Lookout Point, we forged ahead working with Caltrans and local officials to alert the community and statewide by placing awareness message boards during daylight savings. Many have expressed their gratitude to BWP for the ongoing efforts.

## Update on BWP's C182

After years of passionately and perseveringly waiting on God's timing, doors are now opening to enter a very challenging mission field in the interior of the country of Peru. The indigenous peoples in the Amazon region of the country have not had a missionary embark on this area due to the cannibalism still prevalent in the 21st Century. The time has come with missionaries willing to embark on this opportunity, and a donor who has provided the funds to get BWP's aircraft operational and airworthy.

We have a big thank you to the donor who stepped forward to make this dream a reality. Most of the pieces are coming together, but we covet your prayers for the Bolivian Government's approval to release the plane to Peru. God's timing is always right on time!



## Prison Ministries

Due to Covid, BWP Foundation prayerfully had to consider other areas of ministry to launch into. The Lord has opened the doors to jail and prison ministry in AZ. This has been very challenging because many churches have shut down this type of evangelism. We literally had to start from scratch in learning the ropes.

There were many procedures and regulations that we had to learn, jails and prisons differing widely.

Some areas we have been able to help in are as follows:

- 1) Ordering & shipping study Bibles and various religious books.
- 2) Providing Hygiene/food boxes.
- 3) Supplying 'Release Clothes' for inmates.

- 4) Placement upon release.
- 5) Correspondence with several inmates.
- 6) Ministry to families through communication and monetary means.
- 7) Liaison between attorneys, colleges, and inmates.
- 8) Monthly donorship for inmates to augment basic needs.
- 9) Collaborating with Amazing Facts Ministry by providing contact names for Bible studies and creating additional lessons for their spiritual growth and wellness.
- 10) Daily prayer segment on behalf of the inmates.

We are most thankful to our Creator/Sustainer for how He has sustained and supplied every need the Foundation has had. He is faithful in all the issues of life. When we serve and minister unto others, the Lord takes care of our needs as He has promised in Philippians 4:19 "My God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

## Inmate Letters

BWP has received many letters from inmates over the course of this year, expressing gratitude to the Foundation for meeting their need, especially their spiritual needs by providing them God's word. We wanted to share excerpts from a couple of those letters, which really stand out:

*“I want you to know that I am truly thankful for everything you have done for me along the way and I know that the Lord placed our paths to cross for many different reasons. I have experienced hardships along the way and my choices pulled me into the dark shadows of substance abuse and incarceration.*

*I hit rock bottom after losing the two relatives who were always there for me and I hit it even harder due to my addiction. When I did I also hit my knees in prayer. I had drifted far from the righteous path and cried out for God and I asked him for help. Soon after... I met Ray and the Spirit led to the foundation to send me a Bible. Little did I know that this would be the beginning of a journey of restoration, healing, and learning all brought about by the very Passion that Brianna's Wings of Passion truly represent.*

*Brother and Sister Cassidy lifted me up in spirit and might with their genuine companionship their fellowship, and their friendship. All the while I not only witnessed the foundation pouring out love but firsthand experienced this love by the support and the prayers that were freely given to me in a time of need.*



*I turned my will over to the Lord and let go and let him show me, by giving my consent to live in my heart, for the Spirit to be welcome in my mind, and gave Him permission to heal me of my*

*addiction and criminal thinking.*

*I dug as deep as I could into all the lessons Brother Rod sent me and soaked it in like a sponge. I know now Divine Truths and an application of conscious decision has led me to know the Way. I am proud of the foundation and all it is becoming and lift it up in my prayers and thoughts, daily. I am proud of what I have become as well!! I am truly forgiven and Jesus Christ died for my sins that I may have salvation and have victory over death, over sin, over my addiction and I am thankful for this gift as well.*

*I look forward to what's ahead and I press on to it letting go of what's behind me because yesterday is gone, today is what we have. I am blessed and I am highly favored. God has a plan for me to prosper and I know that all things are for those who are in Christ Jesus. The foundation helped me get their and that's where I'm going to stay..."*

- TESTIMONY OF JD

*“When I hear that you and Rod pray for my family, I get this feeling inside me that I can't explain. Like a feeling of compassion or hope its hard to put words to it. To know that others love us enough to pray for my family is a wonderful feeling. So thank you for everything you do and especially the prayers. I'm having a fantastic Sabbath. It poured down rain today quenching the desert landscape. The thunder and lightning was a great reminder of God's power. I just stood in the rain thanking Him for everything He has done for me and the people He has brought into my life. I just love*

*how much God loves us.”*

- TESTIMONY OF CHRISTIAN

### **BWP's Needs**

We implore your prayers for the Lord's direction regarding the following:

- The plane is safely released by the Bolivian Gov't to the country of Peru.
- Your heart would be touched to support or continue to support God's work in prison ministry, either monthly or a one-time donation.
- To pray for a new housing location for the ministry. Presently, our living situation will be changing early in the New Year. BWP is in need of additional space to house all of the necessary supplies for prison ministry. (We have had to purchase more supplies, presently due to the rising costs and lack of paper for Bibles and books.)

We'd like to close with this encouraging thought:

“Our heavenly Father has a thousand ways to provide for us of which we know nothing...”  
Would you consider being one of those ways?

Thank you very much for your prayers and those who have financially supported our foundation over the past year and in prior years.

God's Blessings to each of you in the New Year.

Sincerely,

-Rod and Mary Cassidy and current BWP Board Members.