

Dear Friends,

I am happy to report that [Only Hope Prison Ministries](#) (OHPM) has a new ministry partner with the Old & New Corcoran State Prison. This past Tuesday, December 1, 2020, we had the opportunity to deliver 2,000 + books from Grace To You (GTY) and Study Bibles. We also delivered 12,000 Christmas Cards from [Heart Gifts Ministry](#), for the inmates to send to their families on the outside. Heart Gifts has donated a total of 47,000 Christmas Cards to OHPM this year which we distributed to the Los Angeles County Jails (30,000 Cards) and some of our prison partners, including Pelican Bay and Tehachapi State Prison. Heart Gifts has also donated over 330,000 Christmas Cards for the inmates to send to their families in 2020, to various prisons throughout the USA.

We are all reminded that these are not just of bunch of boxes of books, as we know from Isaiah 55:11, ***"So my Word which goes out of My Mouth; It will not return to Me empty, Without accomplishing what I desire, And without succeeding in the purpose for which I sent it"***



(left to right, Chaplain Edward Crain (Old Corcoran State Prison), Frank Mastrolonardo, Chaplain Steve Davis (NCCF) and Chaplain Lalo Torres (OHPM Prison Liaison)

How did this new relationship with Corcoran State Prison start with OHPM?

Two inmates from Corcoran state prison wrote the "attached" letter to Pastor John MacArthur this past August 19, 2020. Grace To You (GTY) then contacted OHPM to confirm if we could establish a relationship with Corcoran State Prison for the distribution of Pastor MacArthur's books and other biblical materials. I'm reminded from ***Proverbs 3:5-6, "Trust in the Lord with all your hearts And do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He will make your path straight"***

In closing, my prayer for this group comes today from Number 6:24-26:

"The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you,
And give you peace"

"I pray that the Lord would order our day, and direct us to those that He is drawing to Himself"

Blessings,
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