

Wayne Correction-Disciple Bible Study-2009-2010
Testimonial Poem-Written by Brother Kenneth Cherry

Dear Discipleship Volunteers,

We know that some of you may have come from afar...
and some of you live very near.
But today, we just wanted to take this time--this opportunity--to say,
"Thank you all for coming in here."

Even though our worlds seem somewhat different...
and often-times far apart...
We hope that these few words will reach you wherever--
hopefully--reach your Heart.

Through these 32 weeks, and over the course of "Remembering Who We Are"--
we can say: You all have been with us, every step of the way!
For there's never been a time that you all haven't come and showed us how much
you care. You have led us through these lessons of love-- knowing that God
is with us-- no matter where!

But, sadly, most people out there do not understand you-- why you do what you do...
you come in here behind these prison walls...and then you turn right around and
say it's not all about you.

For behind these walls of rejections: you knew there was misery; there were failures;
and there is so much pain... but yet you all kept right on reaching out to us
for something more... as if this is why you all came.

It's amazing how you all have been able to overlook these barbed-wire fences:
walk through these pad-locked gates-- just to reach a heart through these steel
bars... and then take control as light does in the midst of darkness, and call this place
a heaven full of stars.

It's plain to see that many are called...but you all had to have been chosen.
Like those few good men and women—you keep coming back—picking up
your fellow wounded soldiers!

We don't know why you all keep doing it! Leaving husbands, wives and children—
just to sit with us. You spend your time; you make no money; and all you can

say is, "In God We Trust!"

Like gold, you are all tried in the fiery furnace-- another priceless gift we might add. For many of us you have become like family-- especially to those of us who never had.

So tell us! Are there angels in heaven who have come down to love and to commit as you faithful Discipleship Volunteers? If so, then someone needs to please tell the world out there that God has definitely sent you all in here.

Maybe the truth will now be known...and no longer can this be concealed...that your work in here these 32 weeks has not been in vain...as these words will clearly reveal:

"For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me water to drink; I was a stranger and you took me in; I was naked and you clothed me; I was sick and you visited me; I was in prison and you came to see me."

Come, Brother Wayne Street; Come Brother James and Sister Kay Thompson; Come, Brother Bill Charlton; Come Brother Dick Smith; Come Brother Mike Whatley; Come Brother John Chance; Come, Brother Don Edmundson; Come Brother John Clark; Come Sister Kaye ("The Weeping") Wright "...blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you all from the foundation of the world." Matthew 25:34-36.

Thank you all for coming. May God Bless you...on behalf of the 2009-2010 Discipleship Bible Study participants:

Brothers - Freddie Cole, Travis Johnson, Baldomero Reyes, Tony Manning, Jacob Baker, Shawn Feathers, Bernis Williamson, Pedro Hagans and Kenneth Cherry. We Love You All!