

LIGHTHOUSE HOLINESS MINISTRIES

Ministering in the prisons of Mexico - Our corner of "God's Field"



Ministering to The ZETAS "Los Castigados"

The day (6-9-15) was very hot. The air was thick, heavy and musty. It was difficult to see as we walked up the gloomy, dark, winding concrete staircase to the third floor. This is where the Zeta Cartel members in Santa Adelaida are being isolated and punished by the Gulf Coast Cartel. The only light we had was coming through the built-in air vent slits in the sides of this mammoth cell-block.

As Manuel and I walked down the narrow corridor, it was as if men were rising from out of the darkness to surround us. It was a very eerie feeling. Men with no hope, men whose eyes visibly revealed their fear, were gathering around. I had never been permitted to enter this area of the prison before because it is kept under lock and key by the Gulf Cartel. No one from the outside is allowed to see what happens to the incarcerated enemy cartel members. However, 13 of these Zetas are presently involved with our Bible Studies. Although the Gulf knows that I am the preacher with the Bible studies, they allowed me this day to pass in order "to view the handcrafts" of these "castigados" (punished ones). The present leader of the Gulf Cartel inside this prison has sympathy towards "religious things."

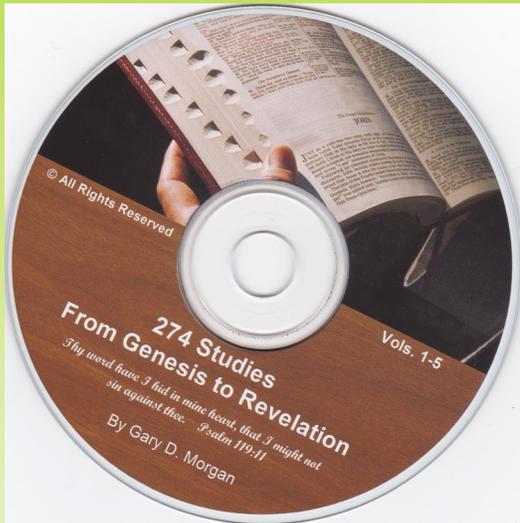
All of these men (Zetas) had been captured by the Federal police or the military because of their criminal activities. There is also no telling how many people had been killed by these men, but each and every one of them has a soul. *Do we really believe this? Do we really believe that God will save any man regardless of his sin?* After only a few seconds of being with them, the questions started coming frantically. The main question we received was, "Will you please pray with me?" In situations like this, it isn't difficult to pray -- to pray an evangelistic prayer with the message of the cross. These men do not know if they will even be alive tomorrow. So many of them have accidents; *accidental hangings, accidental drug overdoses and accidental electrocutions*. As Gulf members watched, we availed ourselves of this wonderful opportunity. Hearts were definitely touched -- especially mine.

Though I have ministered in this prison now for nearly 17 years, this was the first time I was permitted in this area. It gave me an even greater perspective as to the urgency of the work to which we have been commissioned. Please pray for these men, these hardened men who now find themselves willing to listen.

Psalms 102:19, 20

"For he hath looked down from the height of his sanctuary; from heaven did the LORD behold the earth;

To hear the groaning of the prisoner; to loose those that are appointed to death; "



Full Set Of Bible Studies Finally Available in English

We are happy to finally announce that, after several years of planning and waiting, the complete set of studies used in the Mexican prisons is now available in English. This complete set of studies is comprised of five books: The Pentateuch, The Books of History, The Poetical Books, Studies From the Prophets and The New Testament Studies. There are 274 studies in the complete set. Each study covers approximately four chapters and has 40 questions: 20 True or False and 20 fill-in-the-blanks. There are over 10,900 questions with a question, on average, for every 2 1/2 verses throughout the Bible. These studies are now being used in many prisons throughout the United States, as well as for home schools, Sunday Schools and personal devotions.

At this time the studies are only available on discs in a PDF format. However, they are hyper-linked for quick and easy access to the desired study and/or answer sheet. We hope to have hard copies available in the not too distant future, but due to publication expenses, they are not presently available. Consequently, the PDF version is being offered now at a reduced price.

Although the proceeds are to be used for the ministry, it is our wish that all those that desire to acquire these studies be able to do so. Bro. Clendennen (founder of The School of Christ) used to say, "Our people in the States can afford to purchase our studies (SOC) so that we can freely distribute them to people around the world who can't afford to pay for them." We agree that this is generally true; however, our studies are presently available without cost to any and all prison ministries. They have also been distributed freely, upon request, to missionaries laboring in several different countries. For more information concerning how to obtain these studies for your own personal or corporate use, please visit us at lighthouseholinessministries.com or write to us

Ambulance Needed

A few months ago, we were approached by Reynosa prison authorities about the possibility of helping them to procure a much needed ambulance. Over the past few years, several inmates have died while waiting for emergency vehicles to arrive in order to transport them to the hospital. There are, without a doubt, hundreds of out of service ambulances around the country; however, we are having a terrible time finding one. We also believe that we have several folks receiving our newsletter who are *movers and shakers* in their communities. If you have any contacts with your local authorities or with a private ambulance service that may have an ambulance/rescue vehicle available for donation, would you please take this request upon your heart and investigate for us? We would be more than glad to go wherever necessary to get it, and a tax receipt can be provided for the donation. Please make this need a matter of prayer.

Brenda and I again want to thank you for your continued prayers and support for this ministry. Without you it would be impossible for this work to continue, and as the Lord opens new doors of opportunity, pray for us that we may be found faithful in our corner of "His field."

Gary and Brenda Morgan