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Don't Miss His Voice! Trust Him!

Being on a jail ministry team from Central Heights Baptist Church, I am privileged to go into our detention center once a month to minister to the ladies. I am also allowed to bring them Bro. Bill's books as well as leave copies for the jail library. Our **CD of the Month Club** allows us to do this. Here is an example of how your generous giving is having an affect on more than just those who are incarcerated.

Unconditional Pardon found its way into the hands of a man we'll call "Joe", who said he identified with what Bro. Bill had been through and he saw the hope that trusting in Jesus Christ can give. The men from my church who ministered to Joe reaped the harvest and led him to the Lord! In a phone call to his wife, he said, "When I get out, we have to go to that church."

In the meantime, the Chaplain of the detention center called me and asked if Bill was going to be in the area and would he go to the jail and speak to the inmates. Joe had made a special request of the Chaplain. It worked out that Bro. Bill was only a couple hours away and was not scheduled for anything until the revival that evening. Posters were put up and the announcement made. I was asked to be there so that Bill could also go to the women's cell block.



Unfortunately, the night before Bill was supposed to speak, he had an urgent call from a family member who was being admitted to the hospital from the emergency room. Needless to say, the jail was cancelled and Bill spent the next two days at the hospital.

The message didn't reach the inmates and when Joe had his phone call he asked his wife to find out what happened. Having the office number, she called me. I returned the call from a message left in the office and spoke with "Mrs. Joe" explaining what happened. Knowing she lived in the area, I invited her to church. She said, "I guess God is leading me there. That's the same church those men came from who ministered to my husband. I don't usually go to church because Sunday is my busiest day on my job. I rent cabins and Sunday is check out." I told her I'd pray that the Lord would give her a day off and I would be looking for her Sunday.

Sunday came and in she walked . . . or rather, limped. She had hurt her foot the day before. Pastor Fowler preached the Word and the altar was open during the service for whatever need a soul had. Mrs. Joe went forward and explained how she came to Central Heights. She was asked if she knew where she would be if she died right now. Not knowing for sure and wanting to, she accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior and at the same time asked to be

delivered from an addiction she had and expressed her desire to be baptized. As she walked back to her seat she realized she wasn't limping. Her foot had been healed as well! When a life is totally surrendered and receives, the Lord is free to work all sorts of blessings!

The following week Joe was going to be baptized with several others in the jail. Saturday came and he told the Chaplain that he wanted to wait . . . and be baptized with his wife after he was released! They are both trusting the Lord and growing in Him.

Had Bill not had to cancel his speaking, I would not have had the opportunity to meet Mrs. Joe and invite her to church. As disappointing as it was for those who didn't get to hear Bill, they got to "see" the hand of God move, up close and personal!

I guess to make a further point about accepting change, God directed a preacher, who had a revival scheduled with Bro. Bill since last year, to call and cancel their Revival. He couldn't understand why there was a check in his spirit, except that he heard the words, "there's another plan, something bigger." Reluctantly and very apologetically, he called Bill and explained his

