

## **March 2016 Testimony**

Dear Brother Troy, I am very interested in learning to study my bible in the Hebrew Language. I am in a jail in Madisonville Ky. However, I live in Versailles. My future mother in law lives in Georgetown. Could you please send me some materials so may begin my study? I get released 5-13-2016, earlier if the Lord wills. If you think I will be released before I receive it, please send to address at bottom of page. I love the Lord and I am so excited for this opportunity. May God bless and protect you in all you do. I know He does. Thank You. L.D.

## **Oct 1 2015 Testimonies**

Last service I feel I understand and remember a little more each time. I enjoy how deep each letter can become and how many things can be learned from it. J.J.

I would very much like to do the Hebrew lessons. A.R.

I would like to know my name in Hebrew please. S.P.

Tonight was my first time coming. A friend of mine told me about how good it was and that's why I came and brought two others with me. I wish I would of made it to every class. God has been so good to me, better than a sinner as myself deserves. Thank God for His mercy and grace. Please let me know what my name means in Hebrew. God is the Light! #26 #52 - the Light became flesh, the Father and Son are one! B.G.

This is my first night in your service. I came in on Friday's shipment. I am very interested in learning more from studying the Bible in Hebrew. This is very powerful revelations of the connections of God consistently throughout His word. I would like the meaning of my name. S.D.

The Hebrew lessons are so interesting. It's truly amazing how much there really is in just one verse. I'm very excited to be learning this. I can't wait to get my first Hebrew Bible Study. Thank you and God bless you. A.W.

God has been with me through good and bad. God has put me here to help ladies with what they need, to speak the word and to bring them closer to Him. Praise the Lord. J.H.

The Hebrew lesson has shown me that there are deeper mysteries of God that He is waiting to reveal to me to bring me into a closer, more personal relationship with eternal communications with Him. S.M.

I believe God sent me to you to learn the Hebrew Bible. I want to learn all about it. I've really enjoyed and I think it is very interesting. Thank you both and God bless you both. Hope to see you all again real soon. C.W.

### **Sept 24 2015 Testimonies**

I have been so excited to be able to learn Hebrew and mature and grow in my Hebrew Roots. God put it in my heart to learn and it just so happens Brother Troy has come to teach us. It's so exciting! Thank you! V.M.

It has been awesome to learn how the Hebrews Alephbet, letters and numbers all link and work together to speak the mysteries of God and His Son. This brings deeper meaning to the Word and exposes the truth in a more obvious way. These things pull me into the most "ALIVE" relationship with Christ that I ever imagined. Thank you for returning to teach those [us] with "Common Sense" the truth in Hebrew. S.M.

I spoke Hebrew to my mother. She was impressed. Hebrew is easy for me to learn. Out of school and everything in life I had to learn was difficult. For example... Torah - first 5 books of the Bible, Meh-lek - King, Ish - man, Yah - Lord, Eh-meth - truth, Ishah - woman, El - God, Sheh-ker - lie, Esh - fire, Bar - Son. This has excited me. The symbols I have difficulty with but I will get it. It was neat about how the vowels work in the words. J.R.

I love learning the Hebrew words and the Torah. I'm very excited to start the scriptures in a year and to start the Bible in Hebrew Study. Thank you for taking the time to come to KCIW to teach us the word in Hebrew. You've taken a great deal of time in order to get this Hebrew packet together for us and I'm very grateful. I can't wait for you to come back next year. Thank you and God bless you. A.W.

I feel like I will be able to draw closer to God than I ever have been. I am so excited about tonight's class and look so forward to studying my packet and learning all I can. C.W

I loved to learn there was more insight and depth to God's hidden manna. I liked how it showed the serpents way is back and forth. It stuck out to me and put things into perspective. E.G.

I learned about the blood moons and the crimson worm. M.K.

### **Sept 17 2015 Testimonies**

We repeat patterns. The days repeat themselves. Prayer changes things. Prayer changes lives. Keep a journal because God moves in our lives daily. God is the beginning and the end. We walk our lives in a straight line. We need to stay away from the serpent. The enemy, satan works in our lives daily. We are not to let him take over our lives. S.J.

My husband has not heard the teachings or your services. But if you get a chance, I would like him to be able to hear the services, the word and also learn. He is currently incarcerated at KSR, Lagrange. If you get a chance to write him or visit him so, he could learn also. I hope he gets this experience also. Thank You. S.J.

I love how the language comes to life and actually tells stories in the letters. I love how last week showed man and woman that is created to be in God's will. J.J.

Last week's service really opened my eyes to God's Word. I am very excited about learning more about Hebrew and seeing a lost world opened up to me. My Bible has become so important to me and I want to learn as much as I possibly can. S.T.

I really enjoyed the teachings and want to learn more. It is very interesting. S.F.

I was amazed at how the Bible is broken down so detailed in the Hebrew Language. It made me think about what all I have missed. I have decided to start reading my Bible again from the beginning and taking time to truly understand. I enjoyed listening to Pastor Troy and I feel like I will learn alot and come much closer to God by studying this way. I don't got money so I will not be able to write you to request Bible Study. I would like to learn more about Hebrew Bible Study. C.W.

### **Sept 3 2015 Testimonies**

I have realized how living and connected the Word is. I love the teaching. S.M.

I need to face my giants. I don't want no giants to hold me back from the gates of heaven. Se-khon means warriors and Ammorite means to say. My giants have been holding me back for a very long time. A light bulb went off and I know who I need to let go and who I need to hang on to (*Jesus*). J.R.

I give my life to God. I want to learn more about the Hebrew Word. I love what I have learned so far. I want to learn more. Thank you. C.C

I love the worm definition as well as Psalms 22, not that Jesus meant He was being abandoned, but alluding to Psalms 22. I am very interested in learning more about the Hebrew Language. Thank you and God bless you and your family. A.W.

I completely felt moved during last week's service. I had never known about when Jesus said; "Father why have you forsaken me" until last week. I also loved the worm story. It's amazing how God knew everything when He created even the smallest creatures. I am a new learner to our Lord and I want to continue to learn everything I possibly can. We serve an awesome God! R.E.

Psalms 22; It was amazing to be able to understand what the worm meant. It doesn't matter whether you have a Bible, God's Word is being told through nature. I now pay more attention to nature to see what God is speaking to me. I am a To-lah. For two days I stayed so excited and just had so much joy after hearing and understanding the message. It opened my eyes to see things different. J.R.

I received so much revelation knowledge during your sermons that I can't begin to tell you how much it has helped me. I can't wait to receive more. Thank you so much. J.M.

I told everyone that you blew the roof off the church last week. I love it and I am so anxious to learn more Hebrew. My friend in Cincinnati studies and prays in Hebrew and it's awesome. Please send me the studies. Received much revelations. Thank you! I'm not taking this lightly. V.M.

I loved the sermon about the worm. God make me a worm. I want to learn more about the Hebrew Bible and Psalms 22. The wilderness is where we deal with our problems. I need to really forgive, not just say that I do. I really need help with forgiveness, I have a story. P.H.

The lesson last week gives me a deeper understanding of the Word by learning about Hebrew and how the Lord's creation compares to what Jesus went through for us. J.W.

## **11-27-2014**

Ms. Hallie, I was just thrilled to hear from you. God works little miracles every day for me. I was sent out here to Western Ky Prison. I have been feeling so alone and

kind of down and then out of nowhere I got your letter. I want you to know that I do pray for you and Troy every night. I do miss going to hear Troy preach. I enjoyed it very much. On my birthday, the 10th of November, I will have been saved a year. I have learned so much. I see miracles from God every day. It's truly amazing. I really didn't know what I was expecting when I got saved. It was not a spectacular moment like I thought it should be, but I have slowly changed. I want different things now. I can actually feel God and I understand more every day. I want my children to have what I have now. Even when things don't go my way, I put all my trust in the Lord and He has yet to let me down. I can't wait to get home and share what I have learned with my children. They are grown now. Zak is 23, Zeb is 20 and Jo Jo is 16. I feel I have done a great injustice to them by not instilling God first and most important over everything in life. All I can do now is try. I get shocked out on Nov. 6th 2014. So pray that I can do this. I want to have a happy and safe house (Bet). I hope your knee surgery goes well. I will write Troy and I hope you get it to him. Maybe one day I can come to your church in Georgetown. I live in Barbourville, Ky. It's about 30 miles from London Ky. Not far from you! God Bless you Hallie, Love you. S.S.

**11-27-2014**

Troy, I just wanted you to know that out of all the churches that came to Pee Wee Valley, yours was the only one I was so upset to miss. I loved hearing you preach and it has truly changed my life. You always inspired me and I could always make sense of my life after I went to your church. I miss it so badly. I get to go home in a month and I hope that one day I get to bring my sons to hear you preach in Georgetown. My sister lives in Lexington and we go there often. I look at my Hebrew Alphabet all the time. I wish I could have learned more. It was just starting to click when I got moved here. Pray that when I go home (bet), I can make it a safe place for me and my boys, Zak 23, Zeb 20 and Jo Jo 16. I want them to have some of what you have given me. Thank you so much! I could never repay you.

Love always S.S.

**11-27-2014**

Dear Miss Hallie, how are you? I hope this letter finds you in good spirits. I am doing well. I just had you cross my mind today and I felt I had to stop and pray for you and your family. I keep you in my prayers often and look forward to the time when you get to come back and worship with us again. We miss you and Pastor Troy. I don't want to take up too much of your time, I just wanted to say hello and ask if you would keep me in your prayers as well. Also if you have anything new from Pastor

Troy on the Hebrew could you please send it to me? I truly enjoyed learning Hebrew and spending my time with you. We love you Miss Hallie! :) Well I shall close this letter so I can send it soon. Sincerely in Him, Twilight

**7-24-2014**

I have always in the back of my mind been nervous about a man named King James to interpret such an important bit of information from our Father. In fact I wonder if maybe we should have all the books of the Bible in original form translated by the individual reading it. I am really starting to enjoy church the more I learn. I am basically a blank slate. This is my favorite church because I relate to your teachings more than the other religions. I go to catholic, Baptist, Pentecostal, Methodist and anything else that is here and I always leave this one wanting more. What are your thoughts on whether or not we should have a chance to read a non-translated bible with all the books included? Is that even a possibility? Who is King James? Was he close to God like Moses. I am shocking out next week. I have your info and would appreciate you keeping me on your mailing list. *S.S.*

When I walked in and saw the Hebrew letters, I was very lost and confused. I wasn't sure if I would understand anything, but thought that I would give it a try. I have never seen Hebrew letters or even heard it before. Although it was very confusing to me at first, it was very interesting and it might take me a little time to better understand it. I really enjoyed the service you had for us and would love to come back and learn more. I found the Aleph Bet in my bible and without your help I wouldn't even know that much. I greatly appreciate everything you have taught me and the time and effort you have put into bible study for us. Thank you all very much and God bless you and hope to see you next week. I just wish there was more people like you in the world because God knows it would be a much greater place. *A.H.*

I have just recently opened my mind, heart, soul and life to our Lord. I am still confused on alot that is involved with and in the bible. I am however wanting to learn all that I can and hope to establish a relationship with our Father and Jesus. I would really like to learn more on how to read the bible in Hebrew. I am searching for the correct way for myself to establish my relationship with our Father and Yeshua. I am very interested and I truly believe! *S.U.*

Last week I came to church and saw the Hebrew and felt like I wished I would have not come. But I stayed, i listened, i kept and open mind. Pastor Troy was interesting and he got my attention. I learned alot. He made me want to read my bible and stay close to God. He is also very loving in what he does and it shows. He made me want

to return to listen and learn more. Thank you and God bless you. Please continue what you are doing. *H.B.*

Yes I can honestly say when I first got here, yes I questioned myself and I was scared to stay. So I asked my mother and she told me the bible was written in Hebrew at first. I like the way you teach it. Though I am not familiar with Hebrew, the way you translate it really is neat. It makes me believe that it really was wrote in that way. *T.R.*

I received a sheet from last week and am very interested in learning as much as I possibly can about the Hebrew language as well as the culture. Thank you very much for coming. *T.J.*

When I first walked into this service and saw the Hebrew written on the board, I knew I was right where I needed to be. I love learning new things and I love studying the bible. And as I sat through the first lesson, I was even more amazed and excited. There is so much more meaning in Hebrew. I look forward to these lessons each and every week. I feel like I am learning more about the bible than I ever have. Thank you. *K.H.*

Pastor Troy, I am so interested in the Hebrew language and the Aleph Bet. You've got me hungry to learn to speak to my Father in His language. I think it would be very interesting to be able to have one on one conversation with my Father. Sometimes I feel His presence but I would love to feel and speak at the same time. Thank you for the knowledge. God bless you. *R.W.*

When I first came and saw the Hebrew letters on the board I felt confused but interested to learn more. Although I am still learning to walk in my faith, I hunger to learn as much as I can to gain further understanding. As we got into this lesson, it opened my eyes to a new understanding and meaning to the scriptures. It makes me want to study in new ways to learn who I am in Christ and where I fit in His plan. *S.T.*

When I came the first time I wondered what I was doing here. I've grown up in the church and was saved when I was a child. My father is a deacon in the church and I am involved in many different aspects. I've always known about the Hebrew language but never learned it. I've found it very interesting and how it applies even today. I found it very interesting and I want to continue to learn more. *K.N.*

Yes, the first time I walked in and saw the Hebrew letters on the board, I almost turned around and left, but I'm glad I didn't. I don't understand it yet, but I want to learn it. *K.M.*

When I first came, I didn't think I would ever learn or understand any of it. But God has blessed me to understand what you teach each week and to understand my Father's language. And I don't want to get out of the wilderness like you said with all that is going on there. I am glad to understand what I do and I thank God for you all coming to teach us. *A.M.*

When I came for the first time I never thought I would understand at all, but by the 2nd and 3rd session it's becoming clearer to me. I can't believe it's this easy. I love coming to your church. I love learning new things. I hope you keep coming. Thanks *K.W.*

This is the first time I have been to this class/church. It is a lot of information and I am willing to learn. I love the Lord and anyway to get closer to Him is always an amazing experience. I am thankful for you all coming and sharing with us. Being here in prison has allowed me to experience many new things. I feel like your songs and words will help me grow stronger in the Lord and to my faith. *H.S.*

I didn't feel uncomfortable about the Hebrew letters at all. I am eager to learn more of the letters, what they stand for in the Aleph Bet and pictorial aspect. As you were explaining the letters, it's as if a sense of excitement overwhelmed me. As we went into the wilderness, I have had a better understanding and concept of the spiritual journey that I am on. Not saying I fully understand yet, just able to better understand how God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit all work together at ONE within and for each and every one of us. It's made me have an incredible desire to read more of the bible on a daily basis. Thank you for your time and effort of coming to us. God bless you and yours. *P.S.*

I learned to stay in the house or I have another choice to go into the wilderness. But the truth be told, I know I don't take up new languages very well. But my experience with this is somewhat different from what I've been accustomed to fellowship in. It's not me today. I felt like I didn't need to be here but I know its good cause it's about Christ, Praise God! Thank you Jesus! I still come because I don't want to miss anything! And I know also how the enemy is on the prowl and the devil is on attack. I've learned to surrender and allow God to create a work in me. *L.W.*

My first day I came here I saw the Hebrew letters and wondered/thought I was in the wrong place. I wanted to leave and would have if I thought I wouldn't have got in



trouble. That was until you began to speak. You grabbed my attention right away! I have got so much out of your service. It seems whatever I have went through that week, you speak on. I have pulled away from God sub-consciously and you have helped me find my way back to Him. Thank you so much for this. I look forward to hearing you minister every week because I know it will be just what I need. I get confused with the Hebrew language but I am very intrigued to learn and absolutely LOVE the message that comes from it. *M.A.*

Every week you talk about things that me and my friend have been talking about that week. I love learning this stuff. It's just so amazing how everything comes together. Last week when you talked about the law and grace, it really helped me. I liked when you talked about the door and how there are many houses and the house of chaos then going through the door into the house where Jesus is head of the house. Thank you so much for coming and teaching us the Hebrew language. *H.S.*

At first I was totally confused. But by the end of the second night I understood more from the way you broke it down in layman terms. And I am very hungry to learn more. I can say the Lord spoke to me as I was undecided to continue in learning from the chapel here at all. The Lord pressed upon me to continue to come no matter how tired or sore from work I am. I need His word and guidance. I feel Him with me more when I am listening to His word being spoken to me. Thank you for taking time out of your life to come to this prison and teach us. I truly appreciate learning from you. *T.P.*

Can we get our bible study in Hebrew and copies of your notes? *B.B.*

These testimonies are from a series I taught from the Torah Portion Phinehas. I went into the word wilderness [*bamidbar in hebrew*] letter by letter. We used this teaching to introduce the Hebrew Language. For those that help us with a special love offering today, I want to show my appreciation by sending you my notes from this series. It is over 30 pages of revelation from the heart of our Father. And I believe it will impact you as it did these ladies. This is the hungriest group we have had in my four years there and they are wanting everything we can put in their hands. My goal is to give them each a package that includes laminated charts and note pages. On their behalf I ask for your help so I can bless them with the tools needed to continue after our time ends there in September. If you would like to help me, please click on the link below to make online donation or [click here](#) to go to our partner page to make a special donation.

**12/5/2013**

Hello Hallie and Troy,

I hope everything is well with your ministry. Just wanted to let you know how much we appreciate you and Troy and your group for all the love and compassion that you show our ladies here at K.C.I.W. And the time you take away from your families to come and share the Word of God that has really brought life to many here. I can understand how hard it is to get into a prison to do work for the Lord and how hard it is to love and care for someone you don't even know. But you can still look at them as a person and not as an inmate for the crime they have done. My understanding is that you and Troy have not done that. You both have come in and took them under your wings from the beginning and taught them how to love themselves when they have been abused by their families or had no love at all. I have watched your videos that we have taped at the chapel. I am sure you have recognized that we have been doing that not to hurt you, but that it is for your safety as well as the inmates. We have had people come in and take advantage of the ladies and cause them to get into trouble and we have had to let them go. But I feel in my heart you and Troy are not like that and that is why I am writing this letter to you and Pastor Troy. You are real children of God and it is not just a show. When a guard can walk in and say, "MS Thompson" you know the group that comes in on Thursday night from 6:30 - 8:00 that we can log into? They have such a sweet spirit about them and we know why. It is because God is in each one of them. When a guard can walk in and say that about someone they don't even know then I know you are Spirit filled and I am so glad that God brought you here for the ladies need someone like that; so do all the prisons. Someone to show the love you do and the time you take from your schedule to come and preach the Word of God and help them make the right choices in their lives and you both have done that. I heard your testimony how you got into this prison and I want you to know I am thankful that you followed your vision and listened to God and listened to your heart as well. When someone can feel the love and compassion of Jesus or should I say "Yeshua" then I know you are true and spirit filled. My understanding is that you began coming here in 2007 and have done a great job keeping your group under control with the Pastor's help and dealing with any problems that may come up. You have been very honest with the chaplain when he has called and asked if there is anything he should know about. I honor you and Pastor Troy for making sure that nothing has happened to cause problems and thank you for bringing us the Hebrew Language. It is needed very much in the prisons these days although most will not allow it. We do allow it, so thank you Pastor Troy

and Hallie for coming and sharing the Word of God with us and I hope you continue doing so until God says you are finished here. Sincerely, Commissioner of K.C.I.W

**09/12/2013**

Hello Hallie and Troy, I hope all is well with you. It has come that time of year again, and I know that you hate to see that time come, but I thank you and Pastor Troy for all your hard work you have done for the ladies and the time you have taken from your family to come here and bring the word of our living savior that has changed their lives so much. As one of the ladies said, you have truly been sent by God. Your program is different than the rest of the programs and they love it and can't wait until Thursday comes around. We have other programs, but most of them will not attend. They just like and love your program and that's because you showed them the love that Jesus has put inside of yours and Pastor Troy's hearts and I thank you for that. You show them love and that is what they need! You both have become their family, for there are some that don't ever have family to come visit at all and they look up to you both. You have brought them closer to the Lord and you don't look down on them and you have helped them not to look down on themselves. Hallie and Troy, you have given them hope and Hallie, you have always told these ladies in your program that there is some good down inside of each one of them and people never look for the good down inside and that is very true – they always look for the bad because they are locked away. When I can see a change in them, that says a lot. They are not the same ladies that came in K.C.I.W.. The joy and happiness and peace they have mean a lot to me and the love they share with their children when they come to visit and the words I hear them say is “Jesus loves you and me no matter what we have done”, and they can say that because of the love they have been taught and the love they have been shown from you and Troy. You both have brought them His compassion – Love that Jesus has put in your hearts. Hallie, I know it is hard for you to say “No”, because I have seen your tears at the end of the year and on my tapes. I have heard you say, “If I could take your place I would”, or “If I had a big house I would take each one of you home with me and help you” and I truly believe you would in a heartbeat. Troy has been the best thing that you have brought here for these ladies. I hope and pray more doors will open for you to bring and teach the wonderful Word of God to help others change their lives as you have here. So, thank you both for sacrificing your time and your family's while you came here and shared the true Word with them. Sincerely, Chaplain Kenny

**Here are some testimonies from our last night of Prison Ministry [Sept 26th 2013].**

Because of you all I grew closer to God. I was baptized on Sept 8th 2013 thanks to you and God. A.J.

It makes me happy to know you all are coming and I feel happy when I leave here. There is just something that you all bring here that is amazing. K.F.

I have only been coming for a couple of weeks but I have felt so much better since I started coming to church.

I have come to understand the bible better. I have felt my faith strengthened from coming to your services. I feel like I have a better relationship with God now. The light and love I feel from these services I will always remember. S.W.

I have truly grown in my relationship with the Lord during your church services. God revealed to me that He has called me into jail ministry. T.V.

Pastor Troy has been a blessing to me as well as his helpers. I have learned alot through these services. No matter what I was going through that day; he always preached to me. A.G.

I learned alot about God. B.B

The light and love that shine through Troy, Hallie and Bill is still a constant reminder and testimony of how God calls on me to live out my life for and with Him to be a light for others. T.S.

I know God really loves me and through Him I can do anything. R.R.

You help me understand the bible better. P.B.

Helped in alot of ways. I know God better. Thank you for coming and teaching us. You guys mean alot to us. L.M.

My heart has been so heavy on several different occasions until I came into the chapel. It seems as though your message was just for me. Your words of encouragement have helped me make it through. Thank you so much. S.B.

When I serve God I feel so much better. I love God, God is good and great. D.M.

This is only my third time but it gives me peace. D.M.

It has shown me to look up stuff and to help me praise Him. K.S.

You all have touched me in so many ways. You have shown me that God does love and care about me. A.B.

It has helped me to look up and get right with Him. D.L.

Sharing Troy's story has helped me to forgive my uncle. I understand how God uses our bad situations and turns them into good. Thank you Troy. K.C.

Showed me how the Hebrew language always points back to Christ. Every letter and word. B.H.

You touched on many subjects that I needed to hear about through our journey. I just need you to know that you have helped me open my eyes and ears and heart to many things I thought I wasn't ready to acknowledge or accept and I thank you for that. I thank God for putting us together at this time and in this place. I understand so much more about giving into His will more than I did before I walked into your service. And I would be honored to learn more with you all, to have you apart of my walk; my building of a new life, a new rebirth. R.S.

It has helped me understand the word of Jesus and the bible which in turn has helped me find peace. K.D.

Thank you for teaching me how the bible relates to me personally. I have read some of the bible. S.H.

I have learned so much from your sermons. You have made my heart feel awesome. Thank you! I desire the Lord wholeheartedly. I love Jesus. I will never go on the wrong road again and I mean that. A.F.

You all have helped me to accept the Lord my Father and to believe. E.S.

You have helped me to have belief that God does love me and that I am truly saved. B.P.

The Holy Spirit is with you! I feel Him when I come to your services. He used you to change us. Thank you so much. C.S.

You guys helped me see I wasn't on the path I need to be on and helped me back on the right one. K.Y.

I have been almost every week and your services have helped me grow closer to God by understanding Him better. B.I.

I told Hallie at the beginning of this year it was going to be different and wow was it different. We had a handful that stayed the whole time with us. We had some transferred to other facilities. Some were released. And every week we had new people to come in. We learned this was a year of planting a word in hearts that were going to be scattered abroad to different places. At the end of our season this is what we have that is so exciting. Six that want to learn the Hebrew Language and request I send them teachings monthly to help them learn. Ten that want to receive monthly Bible Studies. And are you ready? Twenty-seven that want to be mentored monthly through our teachings which includes them doing worksheets and mailing to me. Is that not awesome? So even though our season has ended in person, the ministry will continue on in spirit. So on their behalf I will be taking up a special offering each month to help produce the materials requested along with materials for the Prison Library. If our Father moves on your heart now to help us, you can click on the donate tab below and make an online donation. Thank you so much for helping us fulfil the will of our Father in the Prison.

Last week I taught a message titled "Put the Glass Down" There are some things we have a hard time letting go of and these things wear us out physically, mentally and spiritually if we cling to them. Now take a moment and read the testimonies of some that heard this message.

### **Aug 22nd 2013**

Of course you know we tell each other continually, "Put the glass down". Your sermons and messages get the Holy Spirit moving within me. I feel I am really growing and understanding the word as never before. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me has been forever changed to "Put the glass down" and reach out and touch the Hem of His garment. I ask God daily in my prayer to remind me to put the glass down and touch His Garment. The small snippets of scripture that you bring to us are each packed with significances out of this world. Each word, each verse has more meaning than I have ever imagined! Wow!!

**When asked the question how has our time with you up to this point changed your life.... listen to this answer...**

More than all the church services put together for myself in my previous years of church going, my vigor in faith and the Gospel of Jesus is restored and I am hungry! Oh and now I've walked two miles from Bethany to Jerusalem. [*This was in reference to message taught tonight on going from Bethany to Jerusalem*]

Thank you Pastor Troy and Hallie. I can't wait to continue my knowledge in Christ when I get home Sept 14th. My whole family and I will be attending our home church together my first Sunday home. Yashanna Yeshua!!! D.T.

### **Aug 22nd 2013**

It was as awesome service. I felt the Lord just take a weight off my shoulders. I was molested as a child and I needed to let go and let God take care of my burden. I felt like you was talking to me.

**When asked the question how has our time with you up to this point changed your life.... listen to this answer...**

It's gave me hope for a better future. I have grown and matured since coming to your services. Thanks. It was like Jesus was talking to me through you.

I would like to thank you all for coming and being a part of our lives. Thanks for the encouragement and inspiration. I hope and pray that you all come back soon. J.C.

### **Aug 22nd 2013**

When you speak it touches my heart because I am in a constant battle within my mind. The devil is trying to get into my mind while I try to read the word. But God's working on me and I'm working with Him. I will continue to come to your services. Thank you for all that you do.

**When asked the question how has our time with you up to this point changed your life.... listen to this answer...**

Tonight was an awesome service. Your word inspires me to get into the word more to have more knowledge of God's word.

Thank you for taking time out of your day to come and bless us with your word. I really appreciate it. W.K.

**Aug 22nd 2013**

Every time you are here it does something to my heart. You make me realize just how much more work the Lord has for me. I didn't realize I still held so much hostility for others in my past. I truly thought I had dealt with all of it. I know now that I haven't. Thank you so much for coming here every week.

**When asked the question how has our time with you up to this point changed your life.... listen to this answer...**

I can't even find words to explain how you and Hallie have touched my heart. I feel so blessed that the Lord has given me the privilege to learn about Him in a whole new and profound way from someone as awesome as you all.

Thank you! Troy and Hallie are truly sent from heaven above. I'm not sure I would have been able to adjust to prison without them. I really feel like you and Hallie are a God send and are two of the best people I have ever met. Thank You! C.G.

**Aug 22nd 2013**

Last week's message helped me to realize that there are often times that I will fight with patience when I have put something in God's hands and I try to pick it back up and retake control. I've reminded myself various times throughout the week to put the glass down. There a alot of times that I pray about something and even knowing that it's in God's hands, I worry myself sick about it.

**When asked the question how has our time with you up to this point changed your life.... listen to this answer...**

I feel the Spirit moving in each service and there is always at least one section of service that speaks directly to me. I am able to take this word out of here with me and refer back to it in memory and scripture and apply it to my life daily.

Thank you for all your time and prayers. I enjoy each service and always benefit from them. I will continue in prayers for you. In Christ Love T.S.

**Aug 22nd 2013**

That I need to keep the glass down and keep in mind that I can't control everything that happens in my life but I can control my feelings by praying to God and turning



everything over to Him. That I need to have patience instead of trying to take control of everything or just give up. That I shouldn't worry because it's in God's hands and I know that but I still worry anyways, even when I shouldn't.

**When asked the question how has our time with you up to this point changed your life.... listen to this answer...**

I feel the Spirit when I come into each and every service and I know that He will always be there for me and love me regardless of my sins.

Thank you for coming and sharing the word of God with us and making the time to come see us and the deliver the word of God to us. S.W.

**Aug 22nd 2013**

I enjoyed last week's service very much. I had been stressed out over court! They kept rescheduling and I never made it to court. I decided to stop stressing over it and I felt like a weight was lifted off my shoulders. Since then I went to legal aid and we sent motions for my release to the judge.

**When asked the question how has our time with you up to this point changed your life.... listen to this answer...**

If it hadn't been for last week's service I don't think I would have realized that I needed to put the glass down! If I wouldn't have put the glass down, I would still be making myself miserable with things that I couldn't control. Thank You!

I appreciate everything you do for us. Thank you for recognizing us as people and not inmates!

**Aug 22nd 2013**

The service was awesome. It made me think about how much I do lose my focus on the good things in life which the best thing I have ever had in my life is my relationship with God. I do hunger for His word. Last week's service blessed my heart so good I can't wait for Thursday to get here because I know I'm going to learn so much more. Your teaching is made so real to me. it made me know I need to focus stay on God. Put the glass down and pay attention to what I'm doing and what God is showing me.

**When asked the question how has our time with you up to this point changed your life.... listen to this answer...**

I know for sure God loves me and has a plan for me and the rest of my life. I have joy, peace, love, forgiveness. I have a reason to live.

Thank you and thank you for your ministry. May God bless you all. R.R.

**Aug 22nd 2013**

I really don't know exactly where to begin. I came here in May. I have attended church but the service last week touched on so many things. I had my son here 1 month ago today and I have a 2 1/2 year old daughter. I was told on Monday I was going to have to go to a rehab for six months to go home. Well, at the service I decided to put everything down. When I put my glass down, I put my life in God's hands. I wrote my family telling them I wouldn't be home for six more months. I wrote my children the same. One of the hardest things I ever wrote. I was called to a workers office here today and was told I was eligible for a program called I.O.P. after being told I wasn't and I will be going home Oct. 1. Praise God, He is great.

**When asked the question how has our time with you up to this point changed your life.... listen to this answer...**

I have got a closer relationship with the Lord. I have been saved. I can lean on the Lord and trust in Him. I know that no matter what happens the Lord is with me always and I just want to do His will.

I want to thank you for taking time to make the services possible. It helped take me from a dark place and bring the Lord back into my life to save my life and hopefully I can give my testimony to others and help them to. I thank you from me and my children for bringing the Lord back into my life. W.R.

**Aug 22nd 2013**

I know I told a handful of people "put the glass down". They didn't understand had to sit down and tell them what I just learned and how it affected me and how it could change their lives if they apply it to their life's. It was really good and opened my eyes in a spiritual way and I needed to hear that. Thanks

**When asked the question how has our time with you up to this point changed your life.... listen to this answer...**

In many ways. Some days I don't want to come, I've been working all week and just want to lay down but I know it's the enemy because every time I come I get blessed.

Thanks you for coming and spending time with us. It means alot. Please keep us in your prayers. Thanks and God Bless H.D.

**Aug 22nd 2013**

I actually was not here last week but I can say that I appreciate meeting each one of you. My life has changed so much. I now know more than I did before I walked in here. I am closer to my fiancé and to my mother and children. I am so thankful that God put me here. It has really opened my eyes. I could be ten feet under or even worse things could have happened. God has blessed me three times with two wonderful children and one on the way. If He had not been on my side, I would not have had the many blessings that I am now thankful for. Thank you all for bringing me closer to the one man I need to know more about. I love Him so much. I love each and every one of you. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

**When asked the question how has our time with you up to this point changed your life.... listen to this answer...**

I know my Lord and Savior more and more then I what I did before I met you all.

Thank you all so much for all that you do for all of us. I'm not sure about the other girls but I am so grateful for you all. A.J.

**Aug 22nd 2013**

My heart felt as if God was speaking right to it. I was able to confess alot of my strongholds and let them go. Also I was able to ask forgiveness for my past sins and also for the people I have hurt. God has blessed me with so many great things such as giving me strength to do His will.

**When asked the question how has our time with you up to this point changed your life.... listen to this answer...**

It has let me see that God is a forgiving God and He loves me no matter what. It has let me see that all things are possible through God. I love the Lord more and

more. I have more faith now than I ever had before. I am so grateful that God has forgiven me and I am learning to listen to God. And that is thanks to God and to you both. For I was lost but now I am found. I need prayer as I rededicate my life to Jesus Christ. Lord help me to live more for you. Lord let me receive you all Lord. Thank you Lord Father God in Heaven.

I am so thankful for Troy and Halley for coming out and being with all of us, for all the prayer and messages Troy brings, for the songs Hallie sings and for the love they show. Thank you and God bless you all. I am so grateful for the messages for I have been struggling. But since July I have really been able to grasp ahold of the messages that Troy brings us. Praise God! E.S.

**Aug 22nd 2013**

**When asked the question how has our time with you up to this point changed your life.... listen to this answer...**

You have helped me understand the word somewhat better than I did before.

Thank you for taking the time out of your day to share the word of God with me and my friends. I look forward to you coming every week. Thank you and continue to do God's word, because you do it very well. S.H.

**Aug 22nd 2013**

**When asked the question how has our time with you up to this point changed your life.... listen to this answer...**

I'm a believer in Christ and always have been and I've just gave my life to Him and really meant it and I'm just living for Him from now on and I'm going to keep it that away.

**May 9<sup>th</sup> 2013**

Hello Troy & Hallie... This is Carol and I want to say thank you for having vision and coming to KCIW. God's Healing Ministry has brought everyone there much closer to the Lord. I never knew church could be so good until you brought Pastor Troy there and I thank you Pastor Troy for the true word of God and bringing us the Hebrew and Yeshua teaching to us. When I came too yours and Mrs. Hallie's services I never had a dry eye. God worked on me from the time I entered till I left. My life had been such a mess until now. When Pastor Troy started preaching and

teaching about Yeshua then my life changed and it's because of you two. We never really had the love from other leaders that we get from you all. You never change; you are always the same; full of love, full of the word and full of Yeshua. And when you all come you bring the Holy Spirit with you and we knew how it feels to praise the Lord. And the Holy Spirit when it moved we could praise God. You guys have such anointing upon you and you let God have his way. There were times the guards would show up but could not stay because the Holy Spirit was so strong. They could not stop us from praising God. I didn't consider it a bible study. I believe that that God sent you guys to conduct a revival, to get your foot in the door there at KCIW. I compare Peewee Valley to Ezekiel 37 valley of dry bones and God sent you guys to breathe life back into them. I was glad to have set under your teaching Pastor Troy and set under good spirit filled leaders. I wish that you could come here at Otta Creek. I miss the Spirit I felt from you guys and that love you brought with you each time you came. And when Thursday nights roll around here I think about you all at KCIW. I will always pray for you both. My sister is at KCIW and she has told me so much they have learned from the Hebrew teaching there and how it has changed lives there. Please don't stop going for there are some good ladies that need you and your help and your love and your prayers as well. I just wish that you could come here at this prison so we could fill the Spirit move here, so we could praise and worship God the way we should but we don't have a good Spirit filled preacher here as KCIW. Thank you Mrs. Hallie for following your vision. And thank you Pastor Troy for showing the compassion and love of Yeshua. I know nothing about your lives, but when I prayed, I know what God showed me. Pastor Troy this is a word for you; God is going to make away for you because you are called to take the word around the world. And Mrs. Hallie, you are called to lay hands on the sick, for you have that gift. So don't be afraid to use it because God gave it to you. I feel that the enemy fights both of you but greater is He that in you then he that is in the world. Don't give up when the going gets tough. I love you both... Love C.F.

### **May 3rd 2013**

Hallie & Troy, We miss you guys so much. The fellowship we had with you all lifted us up and kept us going until the next service. And that was because you all are Holy Ghost filled and really true children of God. I pray and pray I have a walk like you all do and that God will use me like he does each of you and when people look at me they will see that I am a child of God like I did when I looked at you guys. For I have the desire to serve God with everything in me. It seems like everything and everyone has left me except my God, Hallie and Troy. I need your prayers as I want to become a drug counselor when I get out but I have to let Yeshua clean up some areas in my life. And by hearing the true word of God and hearing the Hebrew

teaching I know that it will happen. For I am closer to God than I have ever been. I have turned that 180 degrees and it's all because what I have learned from the Hebrew teaching. It has not been the same here after your program ended. I listen to your cds and your DVD's and read some of the papers you sent Pastor Troy. You are a blessing to us all. Thank you both for your prayers and for thinking about us here at KCIW. Not many do that. To them we are just prisoners that have done wrong. I even had one guard tell me that Yeshua doesn't love me for what I have done. And I look at him and said; he loves me just as much as he loves you for what you have done. Why should you look down on me when you have done more than me who got in trouble? But I was just speaking my peace; if we don't speak up for ourselves they will just treat us any way. So I have to take my chance of not being raped or stand up for myself. And I don't want no sin in my life because before I can do the calling on my life, I have to make sure that every area in my life is cleaned up. Then I can do what He wants me to do, so please keep me in your prayers for there is more here that have callings on their lives but are afraid to step out and let God use them in here. This place can be a hell hole sometimes. I have not attended the Thursday night service since you and Hallie have left because it has not been the same. I feel that we are judged for the wrong we have done. Why can't they be like you two and love us for who we are? I am looking forward for July to roll around. We ask every month when are you all coming. So until then you both take care and hurry back. Pastor Troy you are a blessing to us all as well as Hallie is. And you are one of the best Pastor's and Teacher we have had in this prison for a long time. I hope you keep coming here and teach us the true word of God. I understand every word you teach us and now in my spare time; I try to teach others. I love you both very much; you have become family to us all at KCIW R.B.

### **May 3rd 2013**

Pastor Troy & Mrs. Halley, We are looking forward to July and some more Hebrew that has changed lives here at KCIW. We were blessed when Mrs. Halley brought you into these prison walls to tell us about Yeshua. You both have such a anointing upon your lives that we all need here at this place. Yeshua has changed areas in all of our lives here. I'm not the same person I was last year for Yeshua has changed a lot of areas in my life. Through your Hebrew study he has showed how strong I can be through him. I didn't feel that way before. For I felt that no one cared about me or even loved me but now I know better. As Mrs. Halley would say as well; you hold on to Yeshua because He is your hope, your strength, your joy, your freedom, and He is your way out of this place. You both have a sweet heart and we know that you really do care what happens to us all here. Not many come into this prison and show the love that you and she do. And you don't look down on us for any reason at all.

You just show us the love that Yeshua has put in your hearts and tell us how much He loves us. You are blessed to be working by her side as she is blessed to be working by your side and with the anointing that Yeshua has placed up on both of you. And that's what I'm praying for Yeshua to place upon my life, that same kind of anointing. Thank you for the materials, the DVD's and CD's. We love you both so much. You have become a family inside these walls to each one; a family we can reach on the outside. And as I said; I can't wait to hear more of the Hebrew teaching and have it to change my life even more for it's not easy living in this place. Some of the Pastor's that come here say they know how we feel but they really don't. And some that come in here you can't even feel a thing from them; it is just words out of their mouth. But thank God for you both that we can feel and see Yeshua in you both. If it wasn't for the true word of God and all the love you both have showed us; some of us would just give up. But we have planted the word of God in our hearts. Thursday nights are not the same so most of us do not go because we know we will leave that place the same way we come in without nothing. We can't wait for you guys too come back and as I said; hurry back and thanks again for teaching us the Hebrew. T.D.

### **Feb 9th 2013 11pm**

Hello Troy and Hallie, my name is Tamara Kinnarid. I was at KCIW Pee Wee Valley Prison and attended your Thursday night services. I wanted to thank you with all of my heart for all the services. I now am a believer and I want to thank you both from the bottom of my heart. When I thought I knew God, I really didn't know Him at all until I heard the Hebrew Language. And now when I read the Word, it really means something to me. I see and feel Yeshua in the Scriptures. I really wish you all could come and be a part of the church service here at Western where we really worship and praise the God. I pray for you both every night and day cause you all came into the Prison and brought Jesus to us all and showed us love no matter what our faults were. You did not look down on us at all. You just gave us the True Word of God and showed us the real love of God that is in both of you. Your prayers are what helped us all. Everyone here that sat under you there sends their love and prayers. My life hasn't been the same since you helped me find Yeshua. I have been a leader here at the Prison and I love it. Ms. Hallie, I want to thank you for not giving up when the road got rough and Troy I want to thank you for the Pastor you are that preaches the True Word of God and for your compassion and love that has been given and put in your heart for the people that comes across your path. We have not always had that at the Prison, so again thank you both for helping me find my way home. Please pray for all of us here and keep helping everyone else at KCIW find their way home. From my heart to your hearts... I hope you can read this as I had to

write so fast because they had roll call and lights out and I was still trying to finish this letter. T.K.

Jan 2013 [*Written from the heart of one that has been released from both a natural and spiritual prison*]

Hello Pastor Troy... It was so good to hear you speak again, an awesome message and an awesome teaching as well. It really touched my heart and I was blessed by the Word. And I could relate to the thing that you talked about and I needed to hear the things you were saying. And to hear you again last night, what you were saying just opened up my eyes and my heart again to alot more things in my life that I need to talk about. And that I can talk about that I wasn't able to do before. Like do I have the right relationship with the Father like I am supposed to have. And am I really doing what God has called me to do or is it what I want to do. If not, I need to pray for God's will to be done and open my eyes to what and where He wants me to be and to show me how important it really is to have that relationship you were talking about with my Father. I could relate to the question that you ask if you had been hurt by a family member and if there was unforgiveness in your heart or was it love or was it hate. I could relate to that all. So I am going to say something here that is going to shock you as it did Hallie. But after hearing your message God showed me how important it was to forgive and let him take over you. See, my dad who I hated so much for what he did to me till after I heard your message and finally broke and told my mom not knowing how she would feel or respond or if she would even forgive me. But I had to chance. You see, at the age of 15 my dad one day while my mom was at work got drunk and he raped me. Yes, Pastor Troy, he raped me. I was just about to turn 16 and found out that I was pregnant with my own father's child. My mom not knowing what he had done because I would not tell her. I didn't want to break her heart and I wished all these bad things up on my father and this child. But after your message I had to ask God to forgive me and to let me love my father no matter what happen because my father had a sickness he could not control. When you are in prison you don't focus on the outside of the world only what going on in the inside. To make it so, I just blocked it all out from my mind. I wanted to forget that he was even my father but after hearing your message I could not do it anymore. I had to call my dad and ask my heavenly Father to put love where hate was and what a peace I found in myself. I was glad that Hallie ask me to come and hear the webinar. So thank you Pastor Troy for that awesome Word of God. I know now that the relationship with God is very important. You can know God, but to really know Him, you have to have to build a relationship with him! God bless you and your family and you have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. K.P.



**Jan 2013**

Dear Hallie and Troy, Hello how are you all doing? Hope you had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. All of the messages and the Hebrew letters were awesome. I look forward to you all coming here every year and hate to see it end and love to see it start. The Hebrew Brother Troy really touched my heart and my life. I pray for you all each and every day and myself. For I have put myself in some difficult situations and I put myself there but God has been there through all of them. I have asked Him on daily basis to lead and guide me and direct me in the way He would have me go. And you know He has done that and I know that He is going to answer other prayers of mine. I just have to be patient and have the faith that MS Hallie talked about the last night here and remember what you said also. I want you to know I never give up. I love you both and you are in our prayers. Can't wait till you all are back. Just have to learn to be patient and have faith and not waiver. But sometimes that is easier said than done in a place like this. Want to thank you for the materials and books you sent to us all here. Most of the girls are gone so there is probably going to be alot of new faces next time. But I will be here. Take care and we will see you in July with some more good teaching of the Hebrew I hope. D.P.

P.S. You all are the best thing that has happened to this prison. I thank God for the obedience and for listening to your hearts. Our hearts to your hearts. We love you very much.

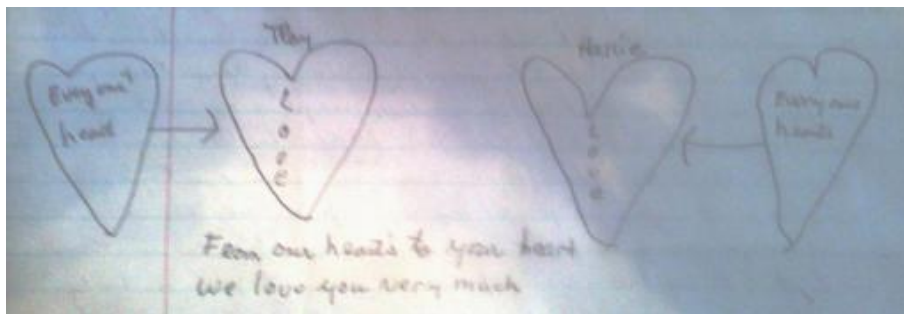
**Jan 2013** [*From inmate transferred to another prison*]

Hallie, Troy, Hello, how are you doing? Fine I hope. I miss you so very much. God has been so good to me. Find out about the Chaplain here, they would love to have you all here at Otter Creek. They are trying to find a few churches to come and praise here. I mean they really have good services and you can praise God the way we should and have. We sing and shout. I have found out that God has a purpose for me, to pray for others. God has made so many changes in my life it's unbelievable. I'm so very blessed. Please find out about this place and get in touch with the Chaplain. Look it up on the Internet. I love you all and tell everyone hello. I would love to see you all. I will always love you. Hallie, my kids all three of them is doing fine. God bless. Thanks T.

**Oct 19th 2012**

Hello Guys, I just wanted to say we all miss you both here at K.C.I.W. We miss the teaching of Hebrew. There are other programs but it's not you all. They just don't take the time to show us how much they care as you two do. We can't wait till it's

time to have you come back again. Troy we can't thank you enough or thank Miss Hallie enough for being obedient to the Lord and for bringing you into our midst and our lives. You have taught us more than any other Pastor that has ever come into the Prison and shared the Truth with us so that we would understand the Word of God. And the love and compassion that you both have shown us all here. The Hebrew Language has taught me so much about my life and I thought I knew God. I really didn't know Him at all until I learned about Yeshua. We all here have been telling others about the Hebrew Language and showing them how you can see the fingerprints of God in each scripture. So we hope when you come back that we will be able to tell you what all the letters stand for and what they mean. It's not easy to come into a Prison and love someone you don't know about or wonder why they are even here. But you two didn't make a difference because we knew you were here for one reason only and that was because God had placed this place on your hearts and wanted to help us all. We had no hope or knew what it was like to have an outsider come in and show us love and tell us about God. Thank you both so much, wish you could come all year. I know more about the Lord now than I did before and I am closer to the Lord than I have ever been in my life and we hope to get even closer next year. And I owe that to you Pastor Troy and Miss Hallie, what good leaders we have. Thursday nights are not the same without you guys. So thank you both from all of us here. Love always B.W. [Below is a picture that was drawn at end of this letter]



## Sept 2012

The Hebrew class has opened a door directly to Jesus. I feel closer to our God because I have started to learn His language. He is great. He has opened my eyes to so many things. But Hebrew is truly a gift. Pastor Troy gave me another way to praise Jesus and to understand who I am in my walk with the Lord. I thank you. T.N.

## **Sept 2012**

God has changed my heart. I've learned so much. It's been a blessing seeing Hebrew through the teachings that Pastor Troy has brought. It has opened up the Word of God in an entirely new light. If I had to describe the feeling in words for what I've seen and learned; it would simply be WOW! I never knew just how deep the Word of God really is. Thank you for opening my eyes to a whole new world of God. Many blessings to you and your family. A.L.

## **Sept 2012**

I would like to thank Pastor Troy and Hallie for being obedient to the calling of the Lord that He has put on their hearts for us. This Hebrew Language Bible Study has opened a whole new avenue of understanding God's Word. I've only begun to scratch the surface but I'm hungry for more. Everything we have studied has led back to Jesus and His Truth consistently. Blessed. J.B.

## **Sept 2012**

Pastor Troy I want to thank you for coming and sharing with all of us here. I can only tell you how happy and thankful I am to have learned the little part I did. It opened my mind and my heart to seek more. I want you to keep sending more of the information to me here on the Hebrew Bible Study. M.C.

## **Sept 2012**

I didn't realize how learning Hebrew would greatly influence my life. It has made me want to know more about God's Word and not other people's interpretation of it. I have found that learning Hebrew was surprisingly easy. I was awed at how all the words, letters and pictures all lead back to something about Jesus. This has giving me such a craving for much more! Thank you so much for this opportunity.

## **Sept 5 2011** (*Letter from the Prison Chaplain*)

Hello Haley, I hope everything is well. It's that time of year for your program to be just about over and I know that you don't look forward to that. You have done a great job with the inmates letting them know what they can and can't do. And I know that it can't be easy when you are almost full. You ran into a situation last year that you thought you could not handle but with help you did and went right on with your program. And I know it had to be scary and you knew how to proceed because of your training. And I was pleased with that even though I was not there. And when I returned I saw some new faces at K.C.I.W. and that was good because we look

forward of having new faces to work in the Chapel. You have brought a Pastor in that has done a great job. In the past few weeks the word has got around and about to where when it comes time for your service, people that can't make it want to come to the program because of what is being taught and how it has changed and is changing inmates lives that was so bitter towards themselves and others and when I look at them in my classes, I see people that is no longer bitter but filled with love and joy. And that can only come through the Word and of God Himself. And I just want to say thank you for bringing a Pastor into this prison that is willing to sacrifice his time to help every lady that walks through those Chapel doors to tell them about the Lord. You all blessed my heart when you said that you want to go to other prisons to share the Word of God. There is not too many people that would sacrifice their time from their family to come to a prison and preach the Word of God unless you have a hunger in your life to do that. And that has happened in the past few weeks and I am sure the ladies will not forget these services because he is leaving a word that was and is so powerful that the guards were even talking about it. So don't give up what you have here at K.C.I.W for we need good and faithful people to come into the prison and teach and preach the Word. So when I look back on what you told me about your vision, it had to be from God. So maybe next year we can work a little more time in. May God bless you and your Pastor and family. And wherever God opens doors for you all, do what God has called you to do and do your best and I feel in my heart that we will see you next year.

Chaplain Kenny

Testimonies from inmates at Prison

**8/19/2011** -- Letter from Hallie (*Ministry Director*) to me

I want to say thank you for the love that you showed the girls last night by praying for them and for listening to them and showing them that you care and bring the word to them they need to hear. You have touched their hearts and brought them hope and made them feel good about themselves. You have let them know that there is some good in them no matter what. And I thank you for that. It blessed my heart when they all stood and said we love you Brother Troy. And when they said they need you as well as Terri and I, there is one girl that came to me as they were leaving with tears in her eyes. She told me I just want to say bye and that she had written me a letter to say how she had learned so much from the Bible from what time you had been there and how you had blessed her with the word. And she said Hallie, you have shown me how to love when there was so much hurt in my life that I didn't want to love back because it hurt too much. But you came in here and you would tell

all of us how you loved us, but now I can love even more. And then Troy came in tonight and talked about how to forgive people that have hurt you. But now I know I can go home and tell my mom and dad that I love them no matter what has happened or what they did to me because I have learned how hate can turn into love when you let Jesus take control. And when he said that someone needs to let go, that someone was me. I meant to tell him but he was praying with someone and I didn't want to interrupt so that's why I came to you so you could tell him for me. I am leaving Monday to go home but please all you keep coming back because you make a difference in the lives here in this prison and there is alot of ladies here that need you to show them that you care and show them your love. But most of all, show them Jesus that is in you all for it is not easy to live behind these walls. I will be praying for you and Troy, I love you both.

Aug 26 2011, No matter how big my circumstances may be. God is showing me through talking to my Sister in Christ that God is for me, just let go and let God have His way in your life, let him take the wheel. And during this time, I read in Phil 4:7 that the Peace of God which passes all understanding shall keep your heart and mind through Christ Jesus. With that I need to take my own words that I say to others, "Doris letting God have His way because you are not alone in this situation. And I know I'm not alone and quit using this word "I got it" because it is all my mind. And no matter how big my situation or circumstances may be, God has me in His hands. Psa 119:105: Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. D.E.

Sept 1 2011, Every week before I shared the Word (*Series titled, David's Mighty Army - Misfits in a Cave*) I always give a testimony from what I learned in my gardening experiences for that week. I was amazed at how some took these simple life lessons I learned and have adapted them into their personal lives. Following is one such special individual...

Hi, my name is K.P., the parable of the tomato plant and the weeds helped me tell my testimony. I thank my Lord Jesus Christ for saving me, sending His Son to deliver me out of darkness. I am a misfit in the cave that was saved by grace. I was raised in a dysfunctional family. I lived in a cycle of abuse. I went through all this before I was 18. I was molested at 8 years old. I was raped, I was sexually abused by relatives, I was a prostitute, I was mentally abused, verbally abused, physically abused, I was an alcoholic, a drug addict, a thief, a liar but worst of all I was self-abused. My life started out in pain and suffering. I was just a child. The weeds had smothered my life. I was in the same cycle of abuse over and over again. I had many weeds around my tomato plant, I never had any guidance in my life at all. I raised myself. It was to do whatever you could to survive in poverty. I had to do for myself

by myself. I did these things from the time I was 14 and all through my life. My behavior for 33 years was out of control. I had in my heart hurt, anger, outrage, jealousy, resentment, strife, bitterness, hatred, envy. Looking back over all the things that I went through as a child and in my actual life, and all the people I blamed for letting this horrible event occur in my life. I realize that the person that caused the most damage and most of my pain was me. I was a full blown alcoholic at 18. One day I came to understand that I was abusing myself more than anyone. I did all kinds of bad things to myself, I even tried to commit suicide. I said all kinds of bad things about myself. I thought drugs and alcohol was the only thing that would fill my emptiness. I didn't want to quit because it hid my pain so good. I was repeating the same cycle of generations of alcohol and drug abuse. The weeds of life had taken over my garden. I was looking for something, I didn't know what it was that I was looking for. I had been a prison of abuse all my life. Satan had worked hard to destroy the Lord's plans for my life. He had a very high rate of success. I was the devil's playground for years. I never would have thought that I would make it. I thought I would be the same old loud mouth, drunken dope fiene people did not want to have anything to do with. I thought I would be a nobody that would never succeed with low self-esteem for life. I was so tired of my lifestyle. In faith one more time I prayed to the Lord with all I had, I asked God to please help me begin this process of changing. I went to prison for assault 3rd degree. God said to me, the day you went to prison, I saved you. I had to move you out of the world so you can pay attention to me. I truly found God. I found God in Pee Wee Valley Prison. My outlook on life changed right before my eyes. I realize I needed to change things about myself. The first thing that went was cussing because blessing and cussing don't come out of the same mouth. That's what I've been doing all my life, cussing myself. God pulled me to the side and talked to me. Jeremiah 29:11 says, "For I know the plans I have for you declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. The principles of the tomato plants and weeds Brother Troy taught on has taught me how to move the weeds that was smothering my beautiful tomato plant out for 33 years. The weeds that were smothering my life had no more control of me. My past is past. As far as my sins are concerned, that is dead. God is faithful and fair. I know today what I used to be is nailed to the cross with Jesus. For the first time in my life, I forgive myself for all I did to myself. Then I ask God my heavenly Father to forgive all the people who has ever wronged me or hurt me, or cursed me, or lied to me, or prayed witchcraft prayers over me. I bless them in the name of Jesus. God, I ask you to forgive me for any unforgiveness, bitterness, anger, animosity and any resentment that I have in my heart towards anyone at all. I knew God ever since I was a little, I didn't take him seriously. I seek God with my whole heart, soul and mind today. I have respect for my Lord God today. Without God I could not change anything about me. In agreement with God, all things are possible.

I never used my time right with God. You are never so high until you are on your knees. I have learned in trying times, don't quit trying. There is great power and authority in words. One of satan's biggest lies is that God is not watching you. God has a purpose for everything that happens in my life. God will supply but I must apply to the fruit of the Spirit which is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance and most of all... self-control. God said, you are already clean because of the Word I have spoken to you. Remain joined to me and I will remain joined to you. No branch can bear fruit by itself, it must remain joined to the vine. As of right now in my life, my vine is still growing and attached to the vine of nourishment from God. One day at a time I will be ready for picking. Through God's grace and understanding, I will be beautiful for His purpose. God create a pure heart in me. Give me a new spirit that is faithful to you. Don't send me away from you. Don't take your Holy Spirit away from me. Give me back the joy that comes from being saved by you. Give me a spirit that obeys you. That will keep me going. In Jesus Name... Amen.

Sept 1 2011, God does not waste grace. Hello my Sisters and Brothers in Christ. I'm a proud mother, blessed and highly favored. I have three children, three grandchildren and we are all vessels for the Lord. I would like to start my testimony by praising God for all He has given me and has done for me. I'm a new creature in Christ and I thank Him for this journey. God is the one and only best choice I have made in all my existence. Being a woman of God, a child of God is really the most wonderful blessing to my heart because even though I'm in prison in the flesh, I'm free in the Spirit and I'm confident in the Lord. He has everything under control and I'm going to trust His Word and thank you Lord for your Son Jesus and all He endured so I could be free, healed and whole. I thank you Lord for Brother Troy. I'm in the cave to share with Brother Troy. I come covered with bitterness, homosexuality, resentment, drug abuse, doubt, confusion, unloved, lies. I chose this misfit life because I was so lonely and hurt when my mother passed away 8 years ago. Filling that hole with drugs, negative things that were destroying the family and myself. I built this wall up around me and the only way that I would let you climb that wall was you had to pretend you loved me, drugs, money. There's no one that can replace your mother, what was I thinking? I needed my family and I know they needed me especially my grandchildren and children. My family were crying out for me in so many ways. God had sent me angels to protect me and tell me I was going down the wrong path headed for destruction. My mother did everything for me. She was my everything. I was stripped of everything I loved, I cherished by the lies satan was telling me. I let things go on that could have stopped and corrected if I would have really known who God was and how big He is and how Powerful. I ask God right now to forgive me for not coming to Him sooner. Thank you for sending the

messenger Brother Troy (*David*), for inviting me (*misfit*) into the cave, accepting this misfit to come and get a blessing, to go down and let God bring me up as He did the tomato plants. I'm moving the weeds of doubt, lies, homosexual, rejection, rebellion, bitterness, revenge. There's something in behind those weeds and it wants out. I know who I am and who I belong to now. Romans 12:11 tells me I am an overcomer by the Blood of the Lamb and the word of my testimony. Now the weeds are being pruned, cut away and the most beautiful vines I've ever seen. Didn't even realize these precious branches could grow so beautiful with all these fruits... love, peace, forgiveness, unity. I know that my children and grandchildren love me and I know God has control of their minds. I ask you God to forgive me for not coming to you sooner. You sent to me Brother Troy (*David*) whom had weeds covering him. But God you gave him the tomato plant to show me that there's something behind those weeds that's waiting to be seen, a new creature. I am redeemed from the hand of the enemy. I am forgiven. I am delivered from the power of darkness. This tomato plant needs salt and pepper. I'm getting all my needs met by Jesus. This watermelon (*Brother Troy also taught on*) is being transformed by a renewed mind. Everyday I get riper and riper. I'm blessed coming in and going out. God's Word tells me I'm significant and so are my children and grandchildren. When the enemy tried to tell us lies and destroy our family, separating us; God said John 15:16, I have been chosen and appointed to bear fruit. Matt 5:13-14, I am the salt and the light of the earth. In my absence they are taught of God. The words God has put into my mouth can be imparted into them so they won't depart out of the mouth of my children and grandchildren. For God is merciful. Isa 59:21, I thank you for the deliverance, salvation, healing and wholeness of my children and grandchildren as God wants no one to perish but all to come to Him (2 Pet 3:9, Jn 3:16-17). The Father has bared fruit for us to eat and spiritual fruit for us to share and encourage others. I yield myself to you Holy Spirit to bear fruit in my life. I thank Him for working love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control in my life. I accept your promise in truth and in spirit (Jn 14:14). To God be the Glory forever... Amen P.H.

Sept 1 2011, In the Cave: I'm blessed in spite of my adversity. Though I'm in such a dark place, God's light shines from within me and I'm walking by faith. A few months ago I finally surrendered my all to God, my mind, my heart and most of all my will are being conformed to His. As He began to remove the weeds from my life, He placed in me good ground for His Holy Spirit who taught me to sow good seed and now I can see and feel the spiritual harvest in my life. And although he prunes and cuts me back every once in a while, He only does it that I may produce more fruit. To God be the Glory forever. Q.F.



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Brother Troy, I want you to know how much you have helped me in the Lord and how you have taught me to look at myself as somebody for I have always been told I was a nobody and have always been told I would never be a somebody. My parents were never there for me. At the age of 14 I was raped by my uncle and my life has never been the same. I was on drugs and doing everything I knew to get by, but at 18 I was on drugs really bad sleeping on the streets or just anywhere I could go to get by and at the age of 20 I ended up in this place. And when you told your story about how you had been on drugs and doing other things and how you found Jesus, I knew if He could do that for you surely He could do that for me. So I ask God into my heart and my life has been different ever since. So I just want to say thank you and I love you in Christ and for coming into this prison and bringing us the True Word of God. May God bless you all for giving to us what no one else ever gave us and that's your love and by showing us you care and praying. Love P.H.

## **Sept 1 2011**

Brother Troy, Your service last Thursday was basically my life and story being spoken through you. You don't even know me or what I've been through but you spoke my life story of the past few years. Yes, there are people who have hurt me and caused me to be put here, but also I have forgave them. Two people I forgave after they passed away, the other two I forgave before they passed away, there is one more still. Yes, I have forgiven her, my family is still working with her about the truth, she is my daughter. She has a lying spirit and I don't know how to pray for her so that the spirit will leave her. She is 17 now and has been going through this for quiet some years. I can pray for her to speak the truth all day long, problem is... the lying spirit. You have helped me to realize that God does indeed know each and everything that has happened to me and who it is that hurt me, that He has not forgot me and still cares regardless of my circumstances and experiences I have been through and faced. For those that think that God don't care what you've been through, yes He does. God knows every tear you've cried over everyone who has hurt you, and still He pleaded, "You must Forgive." You may be innocent while your in prison, but you are here because you have done something wrong in your past that you never got caught doing, that is what you're being punished for my friend. You may not see it now but one day you will. God is begging and pleading with you still, "Please come back to Me", I love you and I care for you. I know how you've been hurt, but I can only help you heal if you forgive those who have hurt you and done you wrong. Lord, I pray that you give each and every one of us strength to forgive and courage to face the new day with love for others. Amen. E.I.

Sept 15th 2011, Rev Troy please pray for me. I go up for parole face to face Sept 22nd at 8:00 a.m. I'll go home Nov 1st in the name of the Lord. Thank You, C.C.

Sept 15th 2011, Please pray I make my shock probation so I can go home to be with my kids whom I've only seen one time in almost eight months, don't ever hear nothing from them. T.H.

Sept 15th 2011, Please pray for me (*Sherri Ritchie*). I go up for shock probation Sept 22nd and pray for my husband, he is in County Jail. Pray for my family and my two kids and all the girls here. Thank you and God bless you.

Sept 15th 2011, I am hearing impaired. I would like for you to pray for me. I get to see the parole board on the 4th of October 2011. I am kind of scared to death. Also, I would like for you to pray for my boyfriend, he was supposed to be in Dillon County Jail in South Carolina. I hope to God that he has returned to Ky. I love him so much. I have been with him for five years. We have a strong relationship. He has done alot for me and I did alot for him. I am hoping to God that he didn't kill himself. I don't know what else to do but pray. My step mom had located him in Dillon County Jail in South Carolina. Today I heard that he's not there. Please pray that I will find him soon. I hope to God that he is in Ky. Please pray that I will be on parole Oct 4th and go home on Dec 1st to my kids please! F.

Sept 15th 2011, Apply everything in reference to God, right? Give your situation or someone else's. Apply the movie that's on to God. Apply your life to him to Him, the whole thing. Wow, it's amazing the hidden secrets for you. Or what about history, memories, songs, thus every movement. What's in your mind? What do you think, see, smell, taste, feel, speak? Be still! Stop! Go! Why? Why! What is this? I mean really!! What is this? Wow!!! Blank right, absolutely blank like us, a child on the playground hanging from the monkey bars, God intervened, drew a blank white canvas in my mind and gave me an overwhelming fear and wonder and question about myself and reason. Five years old, maybe around the same time I got my first bible. The first time I was molested I don't know which one came first yet. As I lay on my bunk in the day room main building at Pee wee Valley at 10:10 P.M. September 2nd 2011. Goodnight TGIF. Amen. It's Saturday night and I am sitting on my bunk thinking about life in God. How strange everything is; I think about this constantly, sometimes I over obsess about obeying God and disappointing Him. That can be so stressful that I totally overlook all the things He wants me to see and lose the joy in the moment that He has prepared just for me. I know that's the silliest thing that one of His children can do that's been reborn Right? Right?

Right? Because Jesus first of all already did the worst part. And if we change and give our lives to God so He can use us then we will get all of His blessings and promises. So that's where I am. You have heard about where I was, now all you need is the middle of my life. Give thanks to all you have, the good the bad and ugly and dream big. Give thanks for that also, the life you always dreamed about but never thought would happen; start thanking God you already have it and see what happens Amen. Let go of yourself and live in Jesus Christ qualities. You know; like use to when I lived in sin, I applied everything, every movie, every problem, everybody's problem every suspicion to my idol which was usually a man. Right? Every love movie I would replace in my mind the two of us. Living drama, the same, my god was my man. Now man is out of the equation and my Lord Jesus Christ is in it. Now everything is perfect, everything is falling into place as it should, perfectly designed, lining up with myself and making my whole life and world to revolve around God. And the middle of me is my testimony and there is so much, so much junk but I will just start where I left off. At five years old, being molested by a neighbor in a Military Base, in my backyard I was molested under a truck camper, my best friend and I by a teenage girl. This was very disturbing because I didn't understand any of it. I remember my mother watching a Oprah show about gay women and made some kind of yuck comment that haunted me because I had thought I was gay at five years old. Anyway; thinking I wasn't going to be accepted by my mother, I managed to block all of this out until I was in middle school and when it came back to me it hit me like a ton of bricks. I was overwhelmed by it and couldn't really tell if it was a dream or real. Bit by bit, it all came back and to make a long story short, I came to the realization that this girl who stole my innocence from me had to have had some bad things going on in her home. Bless her heart. So, I do know that I have always kind of wanted to be a boy but never the kind that liked girls or anything, just tomboy, I dressed like a boy, played with all the boys, went everywhere with my dad on the farm on weekends, shot guns, spit, climbed trees, frog ginged and even cut all my hair off boy short. When my dad left the military we ended up moving to the town we bought our farm at which was thirty minutes from post in Ky. I started fifth grade there with boy short hair. I had no idea I was pretty until all the boys wanted me to be their girlfriend. I remember coming home from school and rolling around on the kitchen floor while my mom cooked supper asking her why I didn't like boys. She just laughed and said it wasn't my time and she was right I was still a kid, So I was raised up good; my mother and father did they best they could. I was never brought up in church; my parent's always worked but they told me about God and Jesus and told me to read the bible. I just didn't. In

conclusion; one sin led to another, started out with stealing, cigarettes marijuana, meth, all before the age of fourteen years old. And no matter how hard I tried, I couldn't quit until I let go and let God into my life and I am so thankful I did. Everything I need is inside me. Fight the good fight, live for love, laughter, joy, peace, kindness, gentleness, self-control, patience, hope, understanding, faith, will, desire, meaning, purpose, righteousness, respect. Every moment prepares us for the next moment because the best way to live is in the moment, quiet and still peaceful and at rest waiting for direction to be used for a purpose. Everyone wins when you give yourself away. Give everything you own away. Give everything that is yours that you own, your kids to your King the Almighty God and you will be blessed. Every thought bring into captivity. Dissect and evaluate it. Is it positive? Are the effects and outcome working toward the greater good? Stay positive! Thank God I am positive! I feel good, I am good, everything is good. Amen. Everyday begins anew so make a difference. Be the best person you can and do the best you can do. Read His word everyday and you become wise. Let me just say this one thing that when it was my time, God let me know through songs that came on the radio or when there was no radio, popped into my head every commercial on TV, every movie that caught my life, even conversations I overheard. It was so crazy; all these signs that God was trying to get my attention and I was so lost I didn't know what it was. But I knew it wasn't the normal everyday day. Why do we forget those things God? I don't want to ever forget a single second you revealed yourself to me. Father why do we have to ask and pray for you to reveal yourself to us for you to do it? I truly do love you Father and I'm sorry I forgot those small moments that you talked to me solid for like ever. That was right before I got locked up, well almost every time I go locked up this would happen. It was you and I just thought I was crazy wiggling out to high. Well, I was high and desperate for you and didn't know who I really was. Anyway; please God show me more, show me everything about myself and past. And if there are things that I have totally blocked out, Father reveal them to me also whatever will make me Holy and perfect in your sight. Please make me, show me, lead me dear God and show my family, friends, loved ones and community also, show everyone of your children. Please God, bless us all, please, I love you Amen. This is my story and I'm sorry It's so sloppy but it's from my heart, My heart that was once an icebox is now melted and molded in God's hands. I will never ever go back to what I once was. There is nothing about who I was that I miss. I'm a child of God. He leads me, I listen and wait for His voice and every other voice I pay no mind too unless it is good. Otherwise, I pray right then God forgive them,

Father help them, take negative energy away from them please! Amen God Bless all the world. Father make heaven on earth. Amen. S.H.

Sept 16th 2011, Mrs. Hallie, I was so sad to see you all leave us last Thursday. You, Terry and Pastor Troy became like family to me. I couldn't wait unto Thursday to come to church because I knew you was there. I'm going to miss all of you dearly. Pastor Troy's preaching was so clear to me. I know his word was from God. I could understand everything he said to us. I go up for parole in Jan. 2012 just a few months away. I would love it if I could come to your church if I am released. I need you to pray that I am able to go home. I also need you to pray for my son. Mrs. Hallie, I haven't heard from him in over a year now and I hear he is doing drugs and running from the law. I am so afraid for him. He is out there all alone, no family. Both me and his father are in prison and his only sister lives in another state with my mother. Drugs is the reason I am here and I pray my son is not headed the same path. I am only alive by the grace of God myself because of the life I led on drugs. My son's name is Korey Jacobs. I loved Pastor Troy's preaching so much and the true love you all show us. I'll never forget you. I hope to receive the book that Troy has made. Please send me one as soon as you're able. I'll keep praying for all of you and that you receive the money so you can get the books out. I hope to praise God with you again. I hope to hear from you soon. This can be a very lonely place and easy to get in with the wrong people so I'm trying to stay connected to God's people. T.B.

Dear Ms. Hallie and Pastor Troy

You both have been on my mind for a few months, so I wanted to write you and let you know what I feel in my spirit. No matter what you have been going through there is always hope and you have to keep fighting and don't give up. Ms. Hallie, you would always tell the ladies to hold on to Jesus and you both have to do the same. Sometimes in our lives things happen and we don't understand why. It happens but we must go on. I want to tell you what the Holy Spirit has shown me. Both of you have a work to do for God and the enemy is going to fight you, but don't give in to him. Just stay strong and keep the faith. Your work at the prison is needed. You both have gave people there hope and showed them love and brought them Jesus and you have been a family to many of them. I have heard from one of my friends there what has happen since you took Pastor Troy into the prison with you. He has helped change lives there as you have. They love you guys. You were like a mom to me that prayed for me and gave me hope, strength and love. The love you both have in your hearts is the love you share with everyone in the prison. Your compassion and love that you showed us all. I am where I am today because of the prayers you both

prayed. Because each time you prayed you would always tell me to have hope, hold on to Jesus and He would do the rest. And believe me, He has! So, I am telling you to hold on to Jesus and he will bring you both through no matter what comes your way or what you are facing. Our god is is bigger than any mountain or our problems. He will give you strength when you are weak and lift you up when you are down and make away where you seem to think there is no way. I just feel in my spirit that that you both have been fighting one battle after another. Let God fight them for you. Call me if you just need to talk. I will listen as you have listened to me and I will help if I can. My life has been changed because of you and Pastor Troy's prayers. You have prayed for me, so don't think that you haven't been a blessing for you have. I have everything because you both never gave up on me. There is alot more there at the Prison that need you all to get home. So, Ms. Hallie, keep your spirit up and look to the Lord for your answers and he will be there for you. I think about you and Pastor Troy every time I walk through my front door. For you all are the reason I am home. One more thing; I feel in my spirit that you are facing something that you think there is no hope for. But there is... God is your hope so hold on. And Pastor Troy, you do the same for God has a work for you at the Prison with Ms. Hallie. I will be praying for you both. I love you guys and thank you for all your prayers you prayed. Love Amber!!

I can't tell you how much God's Healing Ministries has changed my family's lives. Pastor Troy has a heart for God that you don't find every day, it is amazing how much he loves what he does. S.R.