



Cornerstone Prison Church Newsletter

As you come to him, the living Stone - rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him - you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For in Scripture it says:

"See, I lay a stone in Zion,
a chosen and precious **cornerstone**,
and the one who trusts in him
will never be put to shame."

1 Peter 2:4-6

Year End Newsletter-2021

EXPANDING THE KINGDOM FROM THE INSIDE-OUT

"Growing Pains"

Seems like these days, my life has been like the book
of James.

Now if I can just make it through this season, I will never
be the same.

Trials and tribulations, these are my growing pains.

Now if I can stand the test under pressure, think how
much I will change.

Patience, perseverance, endurance, strength and a
greater faith, that cannot be shaken!

All the bad habits he is helping me break.

It is like I'm being made into one in the same.

The name above all names, which I am proud to say,
cause he is the Greatest, Jesus Christ the Savior!

I'm not afraid, I am brave, you gave me strength, I
have gained a greater faith, better days are on their
way.

I know these are my growing pains!

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Lord purify my heart, I desire to be tried by fire.

With you by my side Lord God, You have become my
soul provider.

And I knew there might be days in my walk with you
that might hurt.

I'll grow tired, I am a fighter, Lord you have my entire
heart.

The devil go right ahead and give me death, cause I'm
dying hard!

His Holy Spirit that's living in me cannot die—I'm sorry!
I know someday I'm hard to reach, but his death on the
tree has pardoned me.

I'm okay with growing pains, cause the Lord is all I need.

I'm not afraid, I am brave, you gave me strength, I have
gained a greater faith, better days are on the way.

I know these are my growing pains!

Lord, only because of you I've become a different man.
I needed the discipline, wasn't listening when you whis-
pered in.

I wish I was a Christian then, but I ended up in the Penn.
It was destined, cause now I don't question if God is my
friend.

I used to be against Him, but now I'm His instrument.
A fisher of men, just like you Lord when you sent to wit-
ness to men.

I must never forget to pray to you when I'm fixing to sin.
These growing pains I'm going through, I'll be more like
you in the end!

I'm not afraid, I am brave, you gave me strength.

I have gained a greater faith, better days are on their
way.

I know these are my growing pains!!

God Bless, your eternal brother,

JL

Christmas worship...

We were so excited to be able to share the joy of Christmas on Friday night Christmas Eve, December 24. We had a candlelight worship service.

Hope Chapel was filled with the light of Jesus!

Christmas cards...

It is difficult for many inmates to send Christmas cards so every year we try to help them. On December 2 the **Cornerstone Ambassadors** handed out a 5-pack of Christmas cards to all the inmates. They can send these cards to family or friends. It was exciting to see the joy on their faces as we gave them a small token to help them out.

Amazonsmiles.com...

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Save the date for our Benefit Banquet

The annual Benefit Banquet will be Monday, April 4, 2022.

Trinity Christian Reformed Church in Rock Valley.

Please mark your calendar and join us!

We look forward to seeing you!

More details to come in future newsletters.



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Faith Fellowship Weekend

February 18-20

Theme: Renewal

~ The theme is based off of Zechariah 4:6-7 & 8-10
and John 15:7,10-12 & 15-16 ~

Please consider this opportunity to minister to the men inside the walls. They are blessed by your presence.

Email Jean to get signed up to help all or part of the weekend.

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