



County Corrections Gospel Mission

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"When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice:
but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn."

• Proverbs 29:2

Dear

Christmas holidays call us to the remembrance of the Savior's birth. "And she shall bring forth a son and thou shalt call his name JESUS; for he shall save his people from their sins." It is during these days that we are probably most aware of His mercies and gift of saving grace.

As we find ourselves immersed in Corrections and the heart-rending situations under our care, let's count it a special opportunity to bring evidence of God's love and abiding faithfulness.

I am so convinced that people actually do rejoice or mourn according as their authorities are either "righteous" or "wicked". Imagine the contrasting moods of children this Christmas as determined by the relationship of either parent. In one home tremendous grief, in another, the thrill of Christmas! Can we truly sing: "Joy to the world, the Lord is come?" The burden we bear on behalf of the imprisoned and their families goes far to their ableness to know any season's comfort or joy.

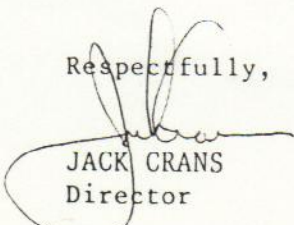
As you prepare to leave 1985 and enter a new year, I again want to go on record as praying for you and being in support of your spiritual office as a government authority.

I have enclosed herewith a small gift from CCGM to remind you of our continued efforts on your behalf. May your Christmas holy days be meaningful, restful and reviving to the continuous maturity of your great role in Corrections!

I am looking forward to serving you in 1986!

Have a blessed Christmas!

Respectfully,


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Director

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