



County Corrections Gospel Mission

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Dear Warden

Please take five minutes to read this letter especially addressed towards you. I am writing with a deep burden and sincere desire to earn your trust and attention. I have no other motive but to communicate an honest concern for your high office and vital leadership in these perilous days. At best, I want to be an encouragement and friend to the special servants who are now entrusted leaders in the field of Corrections!

God has blessed me with a wonderful family heritage and the finest rearing one could ever hope to have. I am thankful for a strong love for Almighty God, a deep reverence for authority and an outlook on life that is trustworthy, based on God's special leading and direction.

I feel unable to express clearly my interest in you except to say that God has been bearing upon me to address you. I know by His precious Scriptures that He vitally cares about your function and ministry in these challenging days. The Holy Scriptures mandate that I pray for you as also they serve to embrace and support our legal system and understanding of true rights and wrongs. I fear the day when there is a great divorce of Corrections from God. I rejoice, however, in men of your position of authority and only desire a little input from time to time in representing a spiritual dimension of your role as Warden.

You administrate over the lives of our county that so often reflect the brokenness of our family and church life. You live on the nerve of my heart -- the poor, the undisciplined, the untaught and the forsaken. Warden, the Church needs to be broken over the needs you see -- your eyes behold the great tragedy of the rebellious and broken, the foolish and despised. My heart's desire is to cry over your cities and villages, your broken families and streets.

Most important man that you are, please look forward to my communications.

In closing, I will appreciate your initial trust in my motive and burden. I want you to know that I only want to express a sincere Godly concern on your behalf and your peers. I do honor your position and look forward to the day when we can know one another more personally.

You are in the trenches -- we, the Church has spectated
much too long!

I praise God for your faithful labors!

Thank you for caring. I will write again soon!

Respectfully,

JACK CRANS
Director

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Enclosure

P.S. I look forward to visiting you in the next 12 months. Please
keep my card for further reference. Your comments, opinions
and questions are always invited.