County Corrections Gospel Mission

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Dear Warden:

The following quote comes from Isaiah the prophet, Chapters 52 and 53. It was written 700 years before the day the world would hear these words: "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name **Immanuel**, which, being interpreted, is **God with us.**" (Matt. 1:23) "For unto you is born this day in the city of David **a Savior**, who is **Christ the Lord.**" (Luke 2:11)

"...his visage (face) was **marred** more than any man, and his form (body) more than the sons of men...he is **despised...rejected...**a man of sorrows, acquainted with grief...**smitten** of God, **afflicted...wounded...bruised... scourged...oppressed...TAKEN FROM PRISON...**from judgment...cut off...made his grave with the wicked...Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise him; he hath put him to grief. When thou shalt make his soul **an offering for sin...**the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in his hand. He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be **satisfied;** by his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many; for **he shall bear their iniquities.**"

The most wonderful news you will ever be told: "For God sent not his son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved...**Whosoever** believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life." (John 3)

On the occasion of Easter, 1991, I've reminded you of the PEACE and FORGIVENESS that were purchased on a cross. In a place of chains, bars and stone, I can think of nothing sweeter.

With deepest respect,

Jack Crans
Director

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P.S. We're always open to your comments and concerns.