



# ROCK of AGES MINISTRIES

*"For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord." II Corinthians 4:5*

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Dear Faithful Supporters and Friends,

The Lovely Ladies Ministry, headed up by Sis. Peggy Ellis, prepared Christmas stockings for the inmates of Silverdale Correctional. This prison houses 950 men and 250 women. There were sixteen volunteers made up of both men and ladies and we were given an open door and all units came out to the services, Amen! *The gospel was preached and 119 souls came to know Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. Praise the Lord for those who made the 1,200 stockings and for those who sacrificially gave bars of soap, shampoo, tubes of toothpaste, toothbrushes and many other items.* The inmates were both delighted and grateful. The day was such a blessing and it carries over into weekly services. Diane and I were so pleased to be apart of the preaching and for the opportunity to lead inmates to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. What a blessing!

We've now come to the beginning of a New Year and it is the power of God that makes all things new. For God is the one who, in revelation says: **Rev. 21:5** *And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.* Only God has the power of newness and new beginnings. It's not the morning that makes things new but His mercies which are new every morning.

It's my desire to see the power and hand of God on this New Year and that it may exceed all others by even more doors being opened to the preaching of the gospel in the prisons, schools and churches. May we witness a greater moving of the Holy Spirit in services and also see souls responding to the messages being preached.

It's been twenty-two years now since the groundwork was first laid in the Philippines. Each year God has grown the work and we are excited to see what God will do this year! The ministry now has greater resources, which enables us to reach out more than ever before. Thank you, for your continued help through your prayers and financial support so that together we will see an expanded vision come to fruition and that the people would not perish.

May the Lord bless you for your faithfulness. Diane and I are so privileged to have been giving the opportunity to serve our Savior with you dear folks.

Because of Him,

*The Stikeleathers*

Larry and Diane Stikeleather  
Isa. 58:8-12