

# The Jones Family

## Prayer Letter

October 2022



Dear Friends,

Sorry for the delay in getting this letter out. As you probably heard, here in southwest Florida we were hit with a Cat 4 hurricane on September 28<sup>th</sup>. At the county jail next to the Punta Gorda airport they recorded wind gusts of 192 MPH. This was our first hurricane, but we made it through with only minimal damage to our home but nothing compared to others in our area. I have added some pictures below of my area. We are busy trying to help our neighbors and get back to some normality. I will be returning to prison on October 12<sup>th</sup>.

In the first 27 days of September I was able to preach 4 services and taught 10 classroom classes in the 2 prisons in my area for a total of 48 hours. I had 2 men accept the Lord in those meetings.

In the Upper Midwest Bible Institute I worked a total of 151 hours, mailed 575 lessons, enrolled 55 new students, sent 14 Bibles and had 4 students accept the Lord. AMEN!

Here are just a few pictures of our area from the Hurricane.



The road to prison.



Our gas station around the corner.



One of the main roads by our home.

We had our electricity restored on October 6<sup>th</sup> but still do not have internet and little to no cell phone coverage. I have to drive to town to make most phone calls. Thank you for those that reached out to us to see if we were ok. We try to stay busy helping our older neighbors, hooking up generators, cutting up downed trees and most of all praying.

(Student letter on the back)

Please keep us in your prayers.

*Jim & Carol Jones*

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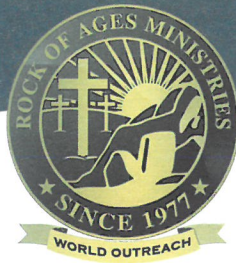
*2 Corinthians 4:5*

For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake.

*Thank You!!*

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Dear supporters & praying friends,

I just want to start by saying how much we appreciate your prayers and financial support that you give us each month for the work of the Lord in the jail and prison ministry. In the month of October we had both of our local prisons, Charlotte C.I. and DeSoto on lock down due to damage from the hurricane. They are both open now and I was able to return to a group of men that were happy to see this preacher. I volunteered 35 hours this month and was able to hold six classroom meetings and preach four chapel services. I had the opportunity to lead two men to the Lord!!

I was able to work 151 hours in the Upper Midwest Bible Institute grading lessons and mailing lessons back into the jails and prison of the Upper Midwest area. I currently have 1,459 active students in six (6) States. I mailed this month a total of 632 lessons, 12 Bibles and enrolled 55 new students. I had six students graduate from the Bible Institute. I grade all the lessons myself and I also print all of the lessons. In October I printed 12,058 pages of lessons.

**Personal Update:** We have fixed most of the damage to our house that we had during the hurricane, praise the Lord. We were blessed to have very little damage and I was able to do the repairs myself.

I have lost few supporting churches lately but the Lord has already made up the difference by other people and churches that have increased their support. Thank you so much for thinking of us.

My health is staying stable, I still have plenty of joint pain due to the OA and RA but I have some good doctors here that know how to treat old people!! The weather makes a big difference on my health and I believe God has helped me with my health so I can reach people here that need to be saved and taught the Word of God.

Thank you for all you have done for us, I look forward to what He will allow us to do in November.

If I can answer any questions, please feel free to call me or email me. My info is below.  
(I printed a few note I received this month from our Bible Institute students on the back.)

Please keep us in your prayers.

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