

DECEMBER 2017 REPORT ON THE  
WORK IN CORRIGAN, TEXAS  
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Dear Brethren,

I hope all of you are well. We are doing fine, as they say, in our new normal. We are both getting older and showing our wear and tear. But “we do not lose heart” for “our inner man is being renewed day by day.”

The prison classes are going well. I have nothing new to report, except that we just keep a steady pace and keep going. I showed up one morning through the snow, and they said, “We knew brother Raif would be here if no one else comes.” I told them this is not a job or a good deed I want to do, that this is what I live for - - sowing the seed of the kingdom. And I enjoy being there and teaching them and seeing them be converted by the word and grow and bring others.

I drove the hour today and got turned away at the gate. They were under lockdown. So I went home and graded correspondence courses from 4 men. I have about 9 men taking courses. Four of these are Christians I’ve taught for years and I still want to keep in contact even though they have been moved to other units. I want to help them transition to a faithful church when they get out. Others are men who I’ve never met who got my address from someone else. These I will probably turn over to one of the brethren here to grade so my load doesn’t get too heavy.

The work in Corrigan goes well. We are now studying Proverbs. The meetup class at Texas Burger we canceled until the new year comes. It seems during this time of the year very few are interested in studying Christ’s word.

My support remains the same. Thank you brethren for your great concern for the lost, and your concern that they hear the gospel. It is a great encouragement to know others are likewise interested in the souls behind bars.

In Him who saves,