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Vivian and I have recently participated in two Champions for Life Day of Champions. One in Nashville, TN, and one in Jackson, MS.

Vivian had a good experience this past week at the Jackson DOC. She visited with the women on Death Row. It was her first time to visit a Death Row but as usual she communicated Jesus with a loving heart to the women there.

I coordinated a group and had an interesting teammate. He was with us for the first time but seemed to know the prison layout well. I thought he must visit the prison but wrong! He was just released a little over a year ago after serving time a year and a half in the very unit we visited. He was a great asset and his old friends were eager to here his story.

God can use you in prison as well.

I'm leaving today for a Christian Motorcyclists Association event in the State Prison at Parchman, MS. We have sixty bikers who will spend three nights and two days at the prison.

Ring of Champions, a mentoring program for at-risk youth, has gotten started here in Jones County. We need more mentors. If you live close by please join us as we attempt to make a difference in our at-risk youth here in Jones County. Or, if you don't live locally and feel you would like to start a mentoring program I'll be happy to help you get started.

Please consider going to a prison even with us, praying for us on a regular basis, or giving financial support to our faith based ministry.

An event coming up soon will be the a "One Day with God" at the Rayborn Correctional Center, Angie, LA. Training for that event will be in Mandeville, La, Oct 30, and the event itself will be on Friday and Saturday, Nov 3-4. If you are interested contact me and I will get you an application. These events bring children into the prison to visit their fathers, many of whom have never met each other. It is a powerful and moving event.

Blessings,

Rod and Vivian