



***“Always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear.” 1 Peter 3:15***

It is enjoyable to see some beautiful sunsets and sunrises. God is a great artist! Now we see the changing of the seasons by the beautiful colors of the trees' leaves (for a short time)! God demonstrates that He is real in the beauty of nature He creates! The opposite of beauty is war. The world is full of unrest and violence. God has prophesied these things would happen. Even many unbelievers realize Bible prophecy is coming true. I had the opportunity to visit with a prison staff member about what is going on in Israel from a Biblical point of view. She did not know all the things that were prophesied in the Bible. That same day an inmate poked his head in the Chaplain's office door and said to me, "I bet you know what is going on in Israel." I thought that was interesting because this same guy practices another religion. A few years ago when he and I talked about the gospel, he was not interested in hearing it. Evidently, he knows the Bible speaks about Israel!

A couple of weeks ago, Danny asked me to call him to the Chaplain's office because he wanted to know more about the Lord. While talking with Danny about the gospel, I could see he was very interested in knowing Jesus. After hearing the good news of salvation, Danny trusted Christ as his Savior. We also prayed about some other concerns he had on his mind. A week later he told me all the things we had prayed

about were answered! Danny asked me, "What can I do to repay the Lord for these answered prayers?" I was surprised at his question because this is the first time I heard someone ask me what they could do for the Lord for answering their prayers. I told him the best thing is to get to know the Lord better through reading the Bible and going to Bible studies and church. We talked about how the best pay back to the Lord is to love and obey Him.

I appreciate your generosity through your prayers and financial support! You are a blessing! Your prayers are vital because there is a lot of negativity in the prison at this time. There is a lack of staff, therefore the inmates had some programs cut. I am thankful for the opportunities we still have to spread the gospel there!

Since we cannot do any homemade fudge, we have to buy prepackaged snacks for the Christmas sacks for the men. This a great reminder to the men that they are not forgotten! The information below is how you or your church can give monetary gifts to the Christmas sack program.

Blessings, *Harlan*

Please mail donations to:  
**SDPCA Christmas Sacks**  
**601 West 57<sup>th</sup> St.**  
**Sioux Falls, SD, 57108.**

**Please put "Christmas Sacks" in the memo line of your check.**

**Or Use QR Code Below**



**Please designate my name in the memo section of your check.** Send them to: Prison Lighthouse Fellowship (PLF) or South Dakota Prison Chaplain's Association (SDPCA), 601 W 57th Street Sioux Falls, SD 57108. Your gifts are appreciated and tax deductible. My phone: 605-940-4220, Email: [harlan@convergeheartland.org](mailto:harlan@convergeheartland.org). To listen to inmate testimonies: <https://converge.org/heartland/giving-campaign/sd-prison-chaplains-harlan-moss>