



PRAISE REPORT June 2, 2016

Charles, I would like to thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for helping my mother. It means the world to me. You have no idea how many of our so-called friends we contacted, in search of help and how many of them said they would, and then never did. Each one came up with a convenient excuse. These are friends we have known for years and who we have helped in the past. I was at my breaking point. I care about my Mom so much. I was seriously considering walking away from the ACTC in order to help her, even though I knew I would be returned to prison.

I was talking to Bobby, another resident, about my problems, and he suggested I talk to you. I barely knew you, had never come to a Bible study, and didn't think you would be willing to help. My friends wouldn't help, so why would you? I was so desperate, I asked Bobby to call you. After talking to you, Bobby returned and told me you had immediately left work to go help my mother. You dropped everything you were doing, even though you are very busy, to help someone you had never met.

Knowing that my mother was being helped, I broke down in tears. Living the life I have and seeing the way people treat each other, how cruel and cold hearted we can be to each other, had made me lose my faith in people and most of all GOD. By doing what you did, and the lengths you went to to make sure it got done, you help two people, my mother and me, and gave me my faith back. The compassion and generosity you displayed in helping my mother gave me hope that there still are loving, caring people and GOD does exist.

GOD Bless,
Bobby

NOTE: Charles Frederick is the leader of RCM's ministry at ACTC, a halfway house for men released from prison, which includes a weekly Bible study, monthly mountain trips and weekly trips to CHCC for Sunday services.