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Friends of the ministry:

As the Bible Study continues to flourish at the ACTC Halfway House, GOD continues to bless all those involved. GOD recently chose to bless two of the ACTC residents, who regularly attend our weekly Bible study.

#1 - This resident had been in prison for several years. Since he was in prison, and the mother of his infant son did not want the baby, the little boy was placed in a foster home. Since he was transferred to ACTC, he has been visiting his son and petitioned for custody upon his release from ACTC. This was a long shot, as the foster parents had also petitioned for custody and the father was a two-time convicted felon and had not been able to rent a house, pending his release. While in prison, the father accepted Jesus as his savior and has since then completely changed his life. He goes to church regularly, goes to Bible Study regularly and has a strong prayer life. The hearing was last week. Tonight at Bible study, where we had been praying for GOD to bless him with custody of his son, he announced that he had in-fact been awarded custody, subject to obtaining adequate housing.

#2 - This resident was facing a new 20 year prison sentence for a crime he committed before he had been sentenced to prison, on another case.

While in prison, he accepted Jesus as his savior and has attended our Bible study at ACTC regularly for the past year. When he went to court, knowing that the County Attorney was going to push for a 20 year sentence, he plead guilty, admitting that he had committed the crime.

The recommended sentence for the crime he committed is 3-5 years. In the Bible study, we had been praying for several weeks, that the Judge would hand down a fair verdict, in spite of the demands of the County Attorney. Tonight we learned that the Judge gave him the minimum three year sentence and will allow him to serve it at ACTC, running consecutively with his current sentence.

It is an amazing blessing to see how GOD works in the lives of these men, and how true FAITH can overcome any of the worldly challenges we face!!!!