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Dear friend,

At the beginning of this new year I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for praying for our Christmas programs which were conducted in the Riverside County jail system in Southern California.

I was amazed and felt the supernatural strength and power of the Holy Spirit as we shared the good news of the Gospel and the Christmas message. **I know when we have people supporting us in fervent prayer and I know when we do not have prayer support. It's the difference between night and day.** Many responded to the Gospel invitation, opening their hearts to the Lord. It was exciting and all of the Lord as He powerfully responded to the intercessory prayers on our behalf.

We have already received over 100 completed Bible courses from inmates and new students and those who were impacted by the Gospel message. Please pray for their continued spiritual growth and that Satan would not remove the good seed that was sowed.

I have another big favor to ask. **In Kazakhstan on Sunday, January 7th**, we need your fervent prayers again. In most of Eastern Europe, they celebrate Christmas not on December 25th, but on January 7th. This coming Sunday our Spiritual Freedom team will be conducting Christmas services inside the women's prison housing almost 1,500 inmates. We will also be giving them warm wool tights, soap, toothpaste and a toothbrush along with a small chocolate square and 3 tea bags. Our team will conduct over 25 separate services sharing the true meaning of Christmas. Please pray for "prepared hearts", full cooperation from the prison staff which is predominantly Muslim and the supernatural power and strength of the Holy Spirit for our Spiritual Freedom team. We would love to have them experience the incredible power of your prayers as they communicate the most important message in the world. **Make no mistake about it, it's a real spiritual battle.**

Please also remember my granddaughter, Ryeli as she enters the Children's Hospital on January 30th. If everything goes well, they can correct the narrowing artery with an angioplastic procedure and avoid another open heart surgery. Please pray for the Lord's will and guidance and also for my son, Bill and his wife, Rosio.

In closing, I would like to wish you a happy New Year with the Lord's blessing on your life. Thank you for your genuine love and faithful prayers. We appreciate you!

Because He lives,

Phil Wagner