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**I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber.**

**Ps 121:1-3**

Dear Pastors, Family and Friends,

We were reminded again this month that we need only lift up our eyes to the Lord, and He will help. We had a couple of appliances break down this month, but God had already sent us the help that we didn't even know we needed. We are so thankful for all of you who are willing to be that help, even when you do it anonymously.

We were honored to preach a missions conference for a supporting churches this month. Two ladies in attendance had spent 7 and 25 years in prison, and were faithful members of our service at Coffee Creek. We also visited a third former member at work who had spent 19 years with us. It was exciting to see them back in society, doing well, and rebuilding their lives. One of the ladies is currently working in a housing program with homeless, drug-addicted women. A second is finishing up her training to be a part of that same program. Most of the people that attend our services will one day be released. It is so vital that we reach them with the Gospel and show them that an abundant, overcoming life is possible.

We are very excited about our Sunday Night Service at OSCI. Our attendance had been down due to the 7:30pm start time, and the men having to get up early and go to work on Monday. I spoke to one of our faithful men about perhaps changing the time or day of the service. He told me "Brother Sid, we are going to build this service." Our numbers have almost tripled from that conversation. It is so very encouraging to see the men filing into the service excited about worshipping the Lord, and hearing the word of God. All told, we had 3 precious souls trust Christ in February.

We are having great attendance in many of the housing units that we visit at Maclaren. We recently got some push back from staff who want to use our service time for other purposes. Much of the staff see how beneficial it is for us to come, and are advocating on our behalf. Please pray God would continue to grant us favor and access in these units.

Thank you for all your prayers and support.

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*2 Corinthians 4:5* For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake.