



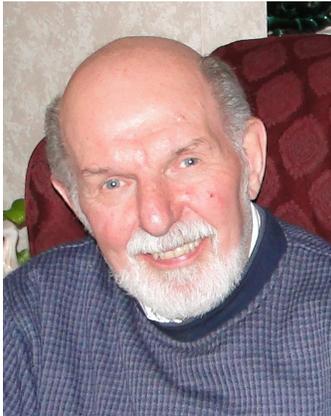
# Missionary Evangelism To Corrections

Sharing the gospel & Christ's love with those in corrections since 1982

## Thanks and Blessings to Don Spencer and Dianne Johnson

Thank you Don Spencer for volunteering for 20 + years at ACWR & the last 5 years at ACJF.

Don says, "The greatest reward is to watch people come to salvation or



grow in maturity. I always felt the Holy Spirit show up. It was the highlight of my life and day. I enjoyed it all the time. If it were one person or a dozen I got the same joy from teaching."

Diane shares, "I have loved it from the first day & felt joy in this. It has really opened my eyes to the needs of women who have made horrible decisions and have the opportunity to change things around. They are disenfranchised, struggling with history which affects who they are. Outside of God's grace, it could be me. We are all the same, without His love, care and guidance, we all make bad choices.

One of the highlights has been a woman who went on to Shakopee prison, who wrote and is now in treatment. She is coming to church and is growing so much.

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*MEC Spotlight*

## Christ's Conception, Birth & Death Declared



Did you know that major events happened in the stars and the cosmos when Christ was conceived, when he was born and when he died? Understanding what happened in the sky and what happened in the spiritual realm helps me appreciate and celebrate Christ's life, death and resurrection more.

At the time of Christ's conception, Jupiter (many times larger than earth, the largest planet in our solar system and visible to us) traveled to form a triple conjunction with Regulus. Regulus is the brightest star in the constel-

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Lifeway,  
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Bob's Ministry. See  
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lation Leo. As this took place over 9 months, the constellation Virgo was rising behind them. At the time of Christ's birth, Jupiter & Venus lined up to create the brightest star that ever existed. When Jesus Christ died, expiring at 3pm, the full moon goes into an eclipse. The earth blocking the light from the sun causes complete darkness for three hours and in the evening, a red blood moon. In addition, earthquakes shook our planet, graves opened and the curtain of the temple ripped. These events, told to us ahead of time through prophecies and Revelation, and carried out in our



## Thank You to—

### Maple Grove LifeWay Resources

for donating 61 Bibles, 41 copies of the "Illustrated Life of Jesus" and 3 of the "Time with God for Fathers". Most of these have been given to those at RCCF in Maplewood/St Paul and to the youth in Lino Lakes.



### International Bible Givers



gave 2 cases of "Recovery New Testaments", 10 copies of "TouchPoints for Men" & 2 of the "TouchPoints for Recovery". The inmates at

WCJ received the NTs.



### Brother Bob's Outreach

*"Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoners"*  
-Hebrews 13:3

Donated  
300 Read-through-

the-Bible calendars which were sent to RCCF, VOA, HCJ and HCACF.

## Network Links

We know that we are not alone  
in

Kingdom work.

In this month we would like to  
salute

the above ministries:

<http://brotherbobs.org/>

<http://www.igivebibles.org/>

<http://www.lifeway.com/>

See website below for more resources

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world are

phenomenal. See [www.bethlehemstar.com](http://www.bethlehemstar.com)

Even more phenomenal is what was accomplished in the spiritual realm in Christ's life, death and resurrection.

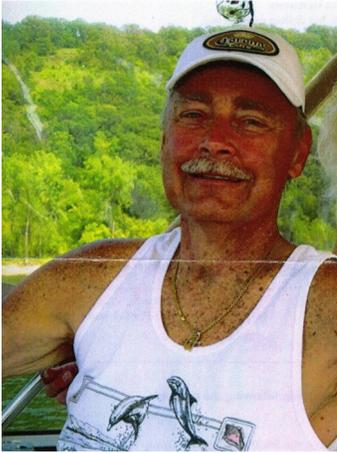
He gave us:

- ◇ Forgiveness of our sins (John 1, Isaiah 53, Hebrews 9)
- ◇ Turned God's wrath into favor (Romans 3, Hebrews 2, I John 1&4)
- ◇ Brought us to God (1Peter 3)
- ◇ Reconciled us with God and other humans (Matthew 18, Romans 5&11, 2Cor. 5, Heb.1, 2&9)
- ◇ Paid the Ransom and brought Redemption from the curse & authority of the law, guilt, punishment and power of sin, (Titus 2, Galatians 4&5)
- ◇ Brought us to God (1Peter 3)
- ◇ Brought righteousness (John 16, Acts 10&17, Romans 1)
- ◇ Imparted Healing. (Isaiah 53 & 1 Peter 2)
- ◇ Satan's domain was defeated and God's Kingdom came. (Luke 10, 2 Cor 2, Eph. 6)

He took our evil and gave us His good. This list is very limited and it is worth a complete study. John Piper's book "The Passion of Christ" covers 50 reasons.

## Roger Anderson

In tribute to Roger Anderson, who volunteered with Celebrate Recovery at ACWR. He went to be with the Lord on March 6th, 2014. He was married to



Barbara for 28 years. His children, were Susan (Mike) Nelson & David (Erin) Anderson.

An ex-inmate spoke and said “I don’t know where I would be without Roger. He told me about Christ & He saved me.”

Roger did Alpha and Jail Ministry and was head of men's Ministry and Stevens ministry.

Cody James sang “Amazing Grace” and the whole church and several who were not church attenders joined in singing it.

Barb shared that “Roger had a heart of gold, he was a real servant and the work he accomplished is still going on. After he passed, I found a note in the security box that said ‘a woman's job can be hard when she’s got a man that she’s taking care of. Thank you for taking such good care of me’. There are several people who came to his funeral and said that they were thinking of coming back to church. Another one said, ‘I have to stop thinking about myself and begin thinking about others more’.” Several books have been donated to the ACWR library in memory of Roger.

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I taught Bible Study Fellowship for years and enjoyed it, but most there were churched and the gospel touches those who are struggling.

My son has mental health issues and we are planning to start a support group for families with MI issues. Jail has prepared me for that because many of the women we have ministered to, have these issues. I am really thankful to have had this opportunity.”

Diane Johnson taught Parenting classes with MEC and Parenting with Purpose at HCADC for 5 1/2 years.



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