



April 2022 Prayer Letter

Pastor Gene Rowell
Gantt Street Baptist Church
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Dear Pastor Rowell and Church:

I rejoice in the open doors of opportunity God has given to us already in 2022. We have experienced good services at the local Hamilton County Facility that Peggy and I labor in on a regular basis along with some of our missionary staff. Since our last letter, we had a total of six souls saved in both the men's and ladies' facilities, and one in church services. It is exciting to see some of the ladies that have been saved attend the services faithfully and ask for local churches to attend upon their release from the institution. I am rejoicing over a total of six saved in some of the church meetings we have been in over the past weeks. As expected when a person is saved and puts their faith and trust in Jesus Christ, there is a dramatic change in their life. Four out of the six saved have been members of local churches and faithfully attended for many years. Two of the six had attended churches in various seasons of their life, but never on a regular basis. Now that they have made a profession of faith in Christ, they are committed to attending church. I am always reminded of 2 Corinthians 5:17 "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

We are in the process of completing the construction of our prayer chapel and training center at Rock of Ages Ministries. This facility will be used to train youth to serve the Lord, establish prayer meetings with local churches, and our missionaries. Also, it will be used for training our missionaries for their work and ministry here in the United States and around the globe.

Because of the rising prices and cost of materials and equipment, we have stepped out by faith and purchased the 300 chairs needed at \$78.00 a piece, the sound system at \$24,000.00 and the carpet and installation at \$10,000.

Please join with us in prayer that God will provide for each of these purchases so we will be debt free upon the completion of the chapel. Any offerings to help with the items listed above, please be sure to designate them so that they will go to the proper account.

Our 45th National Conference is only a few weeks away and will be hosted by Gantt Street Baptist Church, Pastor Gene Rowell, in Cayce, South Carolina, scheduled July 31 through August 4, 2022. Please mark your calendar and plan on attending this meeting. Guest speakers will include Dr. Joe Arthur, Dr. Brian McBride, Dr. Joel Logan, Dr. Ricky Gravley and others. Special music will be provided by Kurt LaBouve and the Raines Family. Some of our special guests will include a missionary from the Middle East that God is using in a tremendous way to reach Muslims and the Middle East population with the gospel.

Thank you for allowing Mrs. Ellis and me to represent you on the mission field. Your gifts, prayer, and financial support allow us to fulfill the call of God upon our lives. May the Lord continue to bless you throughout 2022!

In His Service,

Dr. Terry R. Ellis,
President,
Rock of Ages Ministries

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