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2 Wiccans + 1 Muslim + 1 Satan worshiper + 57 other inmates =

61 NEW Followers of Christ!

That's **61 Georgia inmates** who are now regularly attending prison church services and hearing the life-changing word of God. That's **61 men** whose lives will be different when they walk past the razor wire fences and re-enter society. Oh yes...and we need to add **1 mom** -- a third generation Satan worshiper -- who accepted Christ after she saw the changed heart of her former Satan-worshiping son. What's the common denominator? **ONE HeartBound-funded prison chaplain** who reached these folks for Christ!

That's just **one** story from **one** prison! Here are some other **2009 Year in Review** highlights:

- Through our "Christmas Care Bag" program we distributed hygiene and Christian literature to **over 6,000 needy inmates**. On December 11th, former Falcons wide receiver, Wallace Francis, shared the Gospel with over **1,000 inmates** at two prisons. Many men prayed to receive Christ. As Wallace said, "It was a joy to see cold hearts melted by the truth of the gospel and the eyes of the individuals overflow with tears of joy." For an ex-football player, it was better than a Super Bowl win!
- We conducted **157 outreach programs in prisons**; that's over **600** programs since 2003!
- Thanks to the generosity of donors, foundations, and churches, we funded **six prison chaplains** and provided **thousands of resources** to minister to the physical and spiritual needs of inmates.
- We financially supported Carlos Guevara, a Spanish-speaking chaplain, who ministers at four prisons and who led **42 Spanish-speaking inmates** to Christ and involved them in Bible study!

While "numbers" aren't all-important and can't begin to tell the whole story, each of these numbers represents a life that was changed by the grace of God and a new life that was celebrated by a host of heavenly angels. Perhaps one of our Board members said it best:

"HeartBound is a ministry that has so much potential to heal some very broken people. To give people real hope through the mercy and love of Jesus Christ. There is a reason he told us to go to the prisons; he was there himself. Redemption, Hope, Love & Mercy, this is what the prison population has not had a chance to truly experience in the outside world. I am just thankful that God can work that through HeartBound."

And we are thankful that God has worked through **YOU** to help us share Christ with those in prison.

SOME FINAL NUMBERS -- YOUR GIVING WILL BE MATCHED UP TO \$50,000!

HeartBound has received a **\$50,000 matching grant challenge** from a generous donor who **will match every dollar donated - up to \$50,000 - until September. So please give and watch it double!** Another way to multiply your giving is through a HeartBound Ministries Visa credit card from Capital One, with two beautiful photo options for your card -- inmates praying or an inmate choir. HeartBound receives **\$50** after each new cardholder's first purchase, 2% of gas station and grocery purchases and 1% of other purchases. To apply, go to www.cardlabconnect.com/heartboundministriesinc. Finally, HeartBound Ministries is on Facebook, so please check us out and be our "friend." May you be encouraged by Acts 2:47: *"And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved."* – Andrea Shelton \in the HBM Board