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From: Reverend Allen D. Ferry, Protestant Chaplain 

Date: Wednesday, January 27, 2010

Re: Generous Gift

The men of Auburn Chapel and I want to thank you for your generous gift of 26 boxes of biblical and inspirational books delivered here on Sunday, January 17th.

Most of our 1640+ inmates were serious criminals in the past but some have been changed by the power of the gospel. Their lives are now testimony to the fact that the grace of God generates a response of gratitude. Many give testimony to this.

They speak of gratitude for incarceration in order that they might have an opportunity to know Christ personally. They speak of gratitude for having been raised from the depth of sin to the delights of salvation. Many declare that they would be dead if it were not for the grace of God. They are grateful for churches which care enough to give such a significant number of books to the incarcerated!

Therefore, I want you to know that we all appreciate what you have done for us. I have already sorted the hundreds of books and began distribution on the 24th. The guys were like children at Christmas!

Please extend my appreciation to all who may have contributed to this special designation.

Once more, I thank you for your generosity; may your tribe increase!