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"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." John 13: 35.36

Dear Friends in Christ,

Our family would like to take this time to tell you of a very dear friend and brother-in-Christ of ours. You may be a friend that his already heard about Billy- if not let us share his story with you.

Ten years ago Billy Moore was put on death row in a Georgia prison. The crime he committed was murder. Instead of going into the details of this we would like to emphasize the miracle of salvation that he received through a loving and caring couple who brought nim to Christ while waiting sentencing. Since his acceptance of our Lord and Savior, Billy has given his life, for however long that may be, to winning others to Christ. He has not only touched the lives of other prisoners by witnessing and sharing the Word, but has also carried on a beautiful and spirit-filled ministry through the mail to many who themselves may be free in the world but in prison spiritually.

We visited Billy this past December in the Georgia prison after knowing him for close to six months. What is so special about him is that although he is in what many would term an unendurable state of being. Billy does endure, though not for Billy, but for his and our Lord Jesus Christ: Praise God: Everyday that Billy lives is devoted to uplifting the name of his Savior.

"...naked, and you clothed Me; I was sick, and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me" Matthew 25: 36

How ironic: Here in our own Warren County Jail, Billy visited a prisoner. On learning that a young local man was behind bars, Billythrough the mail- witnessed to him. When later we talked to the young man, he said he had received no visitors while in jail, but he had received a letter that impressed him, a letter that gave him a sense of hope and encouragement that no one else had offered him the letter was from Billy, another 'prisoner' but a prisoner that somehow isn't in prison.

The second or third week of April Billy will be standing in front of the judge who sentenced him to death ten years ago. (Recently the Supreme Court refused to consider his case). It is our prayer that his death sentence will be changed to a life sentence. PLEASE pray with us, fervently, on this matter. Billy is not actively working on his case. His first priority is sharing the Word with others. Christ has taken first place in his life-not Billy.

We have set aside a date, April 11th, a day on which our family will fast and pray for Billy. Paul says in IThessalonians 5: 16, 17,

" Rejoice always; Pray without ceasing" . This is what we plan to do: We are going to praise the name of our Savior and rejoice and pray. Then we will give thanks to our Lord for the plan He has for Billy. We ask that you also lift Billy up in prayer everyday, but especially so on April 11th. "Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me." Praise God! THANK YOU:

> In Christ's Great Love, Heid Mout Mc Crery

Dear Ones -

Just want to let you know our calendar's marked the 11th. Your letter will be shared with our little ones, along with the burden that you carry.

May the Lord richly bless you for loving a stranger, yet a brother. May His perfect plan develop here.

Peace and joy. Thanks for the seeds you sowed here today.

In love -

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ADDENDUM TO LETTER OF GALE PARRISH

# GALE L. PARRISH RURAL-ROUTE: 1224 Lawnway Drive MONMOUTH, ILLINOIS 61462

April 2, 1984

President Ronald Reagan The White House Washington, D.C.. 20501

My dear Mr. President;

My name is Cale Parrish and am a past Republican Preciact Committeeman and also served on the Warren County Board of Supervisors until I moved out of the area I represented.

I have been active in many outside interests, one of which is Gideons International. I now serve as chaplain of the Monmouth Camp. I was happy to see by the picture on the cover of our publication, "The Gideon", that you received the 300-millionth Gideon scripture. This is quite a milestone for our organization! We give God the glory!

Now I want you to meet another man, Dennis McCrery, who also is a farmer and an active Gideon. Dennis's family through a "Pen Pals for Frisoner" section of their church magazine began an active correspondence with Billy Moore, who is on death row in a prison at Jackson, Georgia.

The McCrerys drove down to Georgia in early December to meet Billy. It was a heart-warming experience and an inspiration to them to hear Billy's personal testimony. Our Gideon Camp has been praying for Billy and now that Denny has met him, we feel he is a genuine Christian brother.

If Billy were pardoned, we believe he would have much to contribute to those with whom he would come in contact, we believe that he is a changed man and deserves to have his case reviewed by you personally. Thank you for your consideration.

We were sorry the amendment didn't pass which would allow prayer back in schools. We believe there is power in prayer and that someday or someway we can have prayer back in schools.

Very sincerely yours,

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Gale L. Farrish

Enclosed is a paper prepared by the LcCrerys which was used at a Community Lenten Breakfast, March 30, 1984.

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#### Reverend Herman Baker 130 Stevens Street Wadley, Georgia 30477

July 13, 1990

To the Pardons and Parole Board:

I am Herman Baker, a retired educator of 30 years. My last assignment was principal of the high school in Wadley. I am pastor at the Saint Paul's Baptist Church in Louisville, and a member of the Wadley City Council.

I wrote you back in March, 1984 asking that William Neal (Billy) Moore's life be spared. I felt that way then, and the same way now. Nothing has changed regarding how I feel about Billy Moore.

I do not support the crime of murder or any other criminal acts. However, I feel that Moore was enticed by someone shrewd. If the facts were investigated, I am convinced Moore's sentenced would be commuted.

Again, I am asking for mercy in behalf of Billy Moore.

Sincerely,

Reverend Herman Baker

July 11, 1990

Jefferson County Chapter NAACP Route 3, Box 115 Louisville, GA 30434

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Willie Tomlin and I am writing this letter on behalf of William Neal Moore. As Former Vice-President of the State NAACP I have followed Mr. Moore's case for over 16 years and as a minister, I ask that you grant Mr. Moore his life so that his case can be reconsidered.

As I stated to you in my previous letter dated March 31, 1984 people in Wrens do not want to see Billy Moore executed. From my conversations with people even today, they still do not think that Billy Moore was the main culprit and that the nephew of Fredger Stapleton was never justly punished. Folks believe that this nephew, George Curtis, was mainly responsible and that Billy Moore just got mixed up in the matter.

Everybody who met Billy Moore considered him a decent and respectable man, and they still feel that way. He is even a more full person now that he has found Christ. I encourage you all to spare Billy Moore his life so that he may continue to minister to persons in prison. He does not deserve to die.

Sincerely,

Rev. Willie Tomlin

Dear Members of the Pardons and Parole Board:

As Mayor of the City of Wadley, Georgia, I have taken a special interest in Billy Moore's case (a death sentenced inmate at the Georgia Diagnostic and Classification Center). I believe that Billy Moore's life should be spared, and the reasons are as set forth below:

Mr. Moore was a young man who frequented our community and made lots of friends. His attitude and personality was always socially acceptable. However, he had the unfortunate opportunity of meeting one of our citizens who wrongly influenced him and the result leads us to the tragic situation we are now facing.

Mr. Moore has shown remorse for the crime he committed. He has accepted total responsibility and has fully cooperated with authorities throughout this unfortunate incident.

This young man's life should be spared. He has turned his life around, and is now a born again Christian. The time he has spent in prison, and his conduct while there enables him to positively influence others and this can prove to be a great asset to any community.

Sparing Billy Moore's life would be an asset to many.

Sincerely,

B.A. Johnson

Mayor

City of Wadley, Georgia

311 Speering Street Wrens, GA 30833 July 11, 1990

Dear Sir:

My name is Clarence Birt. My mother is Elizabeth Birt. She wrote you about 6 years ago asking that Billy Moore's life be spared. She doesn't remember much any more because of her age and numerous health problems. But, I remember Billy for all that he did for me.

I met Billy Moore when we were both in the Louisville jail. Billy helped me find Jesus Christ. We took bible classes together until the only ones left were at the ministry level. I stopped taking them. But Billy finished. I think he became an ordained minister.

Billy helped me to find myself. He was a positive influence on my life and I would not have made it without him. I know he has helped many other inmates in the same way.

I have been out of jail now for seven years. I work as a mechanic at Wrens Chevrolet Company. I owe part of my success to Billy Moore.

Please spare his life. Let him continue to do good.

Sincerely,

Clarence Birt

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Post Office Box 73 Wrens, GA

Dear Sir,

I feel even stronger about Billy Moore not being killed for what happened to Uncle Fred.

I know that Billy has found God and that he has felt sorry for what happened long ago. My family never wanted him to die for what happened to my uncle. We know he could not have done it by himself. He was a stranger who didn't even know my uncle kept money.

Billy still writes my family and he is truly a changed man.

If he were ever let out he would be welcome in our home.

Mrs. Mary ann Neely

Mary Ann Neely

406 Williams Street Wrens, Georgia

July 10, 1990

Dear Sir,

I am the great-niece of Fredger Stapleton. I write to tell you that I still don't want Billy Moore executed.

Billy started writing my mother before he was even sentenced and he still writes her to this day. He has been on death row sixteen years and everyone in my family feels that he has suffered enough. Billy does not need to be executed. God has forgiven him and so should we. Billy has found the Lord and is changed. Like I said to you before, he deserves a second chance.

Yours Truly,

Sandra Farmer Benjamin

Sandra J. Bijani

July 12, 1990 104 Grace Street Wrens, GA

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Mary Jordan. I was related to Fredger Stapleton through my Grandfather. What I said to you all back in 1984 is still the way I feel about Billy Moore.

I feel even more deeply now that Billy should not be executed. I met Billy when my cousin George brought him over my house. I know that George had a lot to do with what happened but the truth has never come out.

Billy still writes me and is still a Christian man. I know he is sorry for what happened. My family does not want to see him killed for what happened 16 years ago.

Mary Dikon Rorda

Mary Elizabeth Jordan

July 10, 1990

Mrs. Sarah Farmer 406 Williams Street Wrens, Georgia

Dear Pardon and Parole Board:

I am the niece of Fredger Stapleton and I still believe that Billy Moore should not die for what happened to Uncle Fred.

As I said to you back in 1984, I don't think Billy would have done what he did without being told. George Curtis is my first cousin and he's always been mean. A lot of people still think that George had something to do with what happened.

We in my family still do not want Billy to be executed. He still writes to me and I know that he has found God and is a changed man. We pray that he will be able to go on living.

Yours Truly,

Mrs. Sarah Farmer

Lee Shellman P.O. Box 236 Bartow, Georgia

To the Pardons and Parole Board:

I am the former president of the Jefferson County Chapter of the NAACP. I wrote you approximately six years ago asking that Billy Moore's life be spared. It has come to my attention that Mr. Moore's continued existence is before you once again.

As stated previously, I believe that the execution of Billy Moore would leave a scar on Jefferson County. The people of this state do not know that Mr. Moore was not alone in the commission of the crime, and that the true culprit who orchestrated the crime has not been brought to justice.

Moore was a newcomer to this community. However, it is my understanding that he made friends with everyone. I am confident that Mr. Moore never intended to hurt anyone.

Please, let's spare Billy Moore's life.

Sincerely,

Lee Shellman

Post Office Box 885 Wrens, Georgia 30833 July 9, 1990

Dear Sir:

Fredger Stapleton was my great-uncle. My feelings about Billy Moore have not changed. My family does not want to see Billy pay with his life. We feel that God has forgiven him and that's all that matters.

Billy still writes my family and he is truly a changed person. We have no hard feelings against him. We think God has forgiven him and I think his life should be spared.

Sincerely,

Ioretta Farmer Jordan

204 Waynesboro Hwy. Wrens, GA 30833

Dear Sir,

My name is Sara Wynn. I wrote you back in 1984 to tell you that I believed Billy Moore should not be executed and I still feel the same way.

Billy Moore would never have gotten in trouble if he had not met George Curtis. I am sure that George knew something about what happened. We in Wrens do not think it is right that Billy Moore be executed. He has found Christ and he has a son my daughter's age who needs him. Please spare his life.

Yours Truly, ara llynn

Sara Wynn

102 Cemetery Road Wrens, Ga

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July 12, 1990

Dear Pardon and Parole Board:

I wrote you some time ago to let you know how I felt about Billy Moore. Well I still think that he should not be killed. We all feel that way.

I met Billy when they brought him into the Louisville Jail back in 1974. He was special even then. He had a Bible on him and was steady reading it. You could see that he had already changed and that the Lord had forgiven him.

I have known George Curtis a long time. He has always been sneaky and I know he put Billy Moore up to killing Fred. We all know that is what happened, but there wasn't any trial so the truth never got out. Billy Moore never was treated right by the lawyers. He should not die and I strongly believe that.

Sincerely,

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Marvin Huff

Mr. Phil S. Brown 110 Hudson Street Wrens, GA

July 10, 1990

Dear Sir:

My name is Phil S. Brown and I am the President of the Jefferson County Branch of the NAACP.

As I stated in my letter of 1984, I think that Moore's case must be reinvestigated. People in this County still feel strongly that all the facts about what happened were never revealed because there was no trial. They all still feel that Moore should not be executed.

Yours Truly,

Phil S. Brown