

“WALKING IN THE LIGHT”

Kings Crossing Prison Ministries

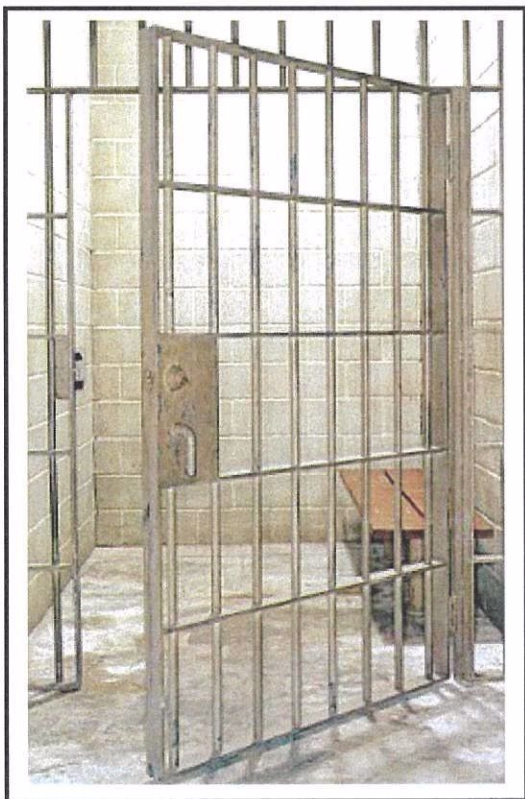
A NEWS REVIEW & EDUCATIONAL TOOL OF JAIL-PRISON MINISTRIES IN CHURCHES OF CHRIST

Dr. Dale Underwood, Editor

“Endeavoring to teach the Gospel to every person everywhere before Jesus returns”

Fallen Walls and Open Doors

In 2005, Keith Lancaster released the song “*Fallen Walls and Open Doors*”. I have always liked its message. One of the lines in the song is “The walls are falling and doors keep flying open”. The chorus goes on to state:



“Fallen walls and Open Doors
We are not bound anymore
We must follow any course
To open doors and fallen walls.”

A year ago, so many doors were shut. Well, since the spring of 2020, really is when prison doors began to slam shut due to the COVID pandemic. At this time last year it seemed like there was no end in sight. But the grating sound of iron hinges turning as prison doors open- well that, too, is music to our ears!

Last month we shared with you that the **Stevenson Unit in Cuero had opened its doors to us** as Dr. Don Umphrey and I were able to show *The Meanest Man in Texas* movie and preach to approximately 135 prisoners. 58 signed up for follow up Bible Correspondence studies.

We are working with the chaplain to come back for more follow up visits in May and June. **Cole Mealer** and **Mark Spaeth** from the Central Church in Victoria have completed their TDCJ volunteer training and are also scheduling weekly teaching visits using the NewLife Behavior curriculum.



The **Coastal Bend Detention Center federal facility at Robstown is opening its gates** and our men and women’s teams will begin teaching weekly classes this month. Please pray the work of **Merced Aguilar, Stella Garcia, Pat and Glenda Watson** are blessed!

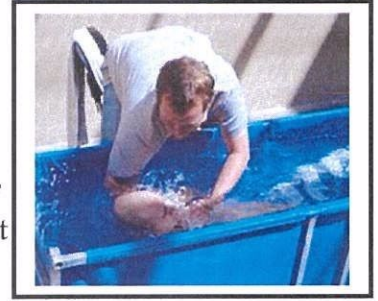
The **CoreCivic Coastal Bend Rehabilitation Center** (a TDCJ parole facility in Corpus Christi) **has requested** we put a team together to teach Saturday evening group and host a Sunday worship service at their facility! Please pray for **Rick Cantu** and **Robert Johnson** as we begin holding CASA group studies on Saturday evenings. Please pray for **Tony Robison, Jesus Villanueva, and Daniel Pena** as we begin Sunday worship services! **CASA classes have begun at the Kings Crossing church building** on Wednesday evenings. The **Garza West unit in Beeville expects our return** in June. Please pray!

Kings Crossing Prison Ministries is overseen by the shepherds, Kings Crossing Church of Christ, 5901 Yorktown Boulevard, Corpus Christi, Texas 78414 (Ron Cardwell, Robert Illgen, Stephen Johnston, Rick Legvold, Jack North, Richard Scanio)

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“Baptistries Around the World” is also active in our backyard!

We are used to putting our portable baptistries together, packing them in a box and shipping them to a missionary on another continent. That is why it is pretty special when we get to use them in our own backyard. In April, Buck Griffith had the privilege of taking one of our portable baptistries to the backyard of an elderly woman who could not travel and baptized her. This month, we are working out logistics with Nueces County jail officials to fulfill baptism requests of eight women and two men. **Please continue to pray for this work** as every month it produces fruit of souls! **If you are able to give to this effort, please do so.**



World Bible School Bibles (helped needed to purchase more)

Tuesdays are typical days for our men and women’s teams to go to county jails to teach. Frank Maxey, Cheryl Hinton, Otha Barcus, Glenda Watson, Jenifer Hill, Jesus Villanueva, Dr. Don Umphrey, Buck and I fill our bags with WBS Bibles, Bible correspondence sign-up sheets and empty the office to fill up jail meeting rooms. It is normal for us to see 50-60 prisoners in class. Last week I looked at the shelves where we store the WBS Bibles and counted only 20! We loaded up the following Monday and came back with 1,000 Bibles (50 boxes)! With shipping costs these Bibles run about \$5 each and come in a box of 20. We are putting the Bible in prisoners’ hands and then teaching them once there. **If you can help us financially in purchasing Bibles, please do!**

“BE RECONCILED”: NATIONAL PRISON MINISTRY WORKSHOP

**2022 NATIONAL JAIL & PRISON
MINISTRY WORKSHOP
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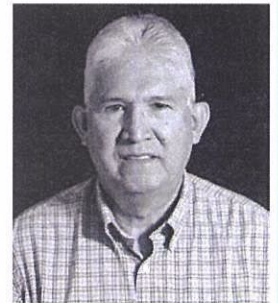
**DATES: 8-10 JUNE 2022
LOCATION: WICHITA FALLS, TX
POC: STEPHEN@EDGEMERE.ORG**



One of the Key-Note messages will be delivered by **Joe Almanza**. Joe will kick off the National workshop Wednesday evening. The title of his address will be:

“Your Mess is Your Message”.

If you have not yet registered, you still may do so by mailing or email your registration to the sponsoring church, Edgemere Church of Christ in Wichita Falls, TX. Workshop information and registration forms can be found on the Edgemere Church website (www.edgemerchurch.org) under the ‘Christ Prison Ministry’ tab.



Gifts of Remembrance & Gratitude



Many ministry friends find this a meaningful way to remember loved ones and honor persons who have made a difference in their lives – living or not. Whether a person just passed away or died decades ago, it is a marvelous feeling to know that you or a loved one is remembered.

Received from:
M/M Frank Maxey
M/M Bob Wachtel
M/M Buck Griffith
M/M Bruce Hill
M/M Frank Maxey

In Memory of:
Nancy Motsinger
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In Memory of:
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Nancy Motsinger

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In Honor of:
Tom & Sue Blackstone
John & Connie Perez