

“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”

Spotlight on Beeville TX

Three prisons located in Beeville just an hour’s drive from Corpus Christi: **Garza West**, **Garza East**, and **McConnell units**. Together, they can maintain a population of 7,000 inmates.

In August, with *Chaplain Batey’s help*, 42 men were baptized at Garza East. Currently, the **New-Life Behavior Seeker Series** is being taught in the faith-based dorm.

At Garza West, *Dale Underwood* just concluded the **NewLife Behavior** course, **Christians Against Sexual Addiction** (CASA II). We are excited about some recent developments. The chaplain (*Fred Hall*) has asked us to bring back “**Reconciled and Renewed**” seminars. We are working on scheduling these!

This happened this week. ***Ricky’s story...*** Ricky is an inmate at Garza West in Dale’s NLB class. Ricky’s mother called our office to make sure he gets missing lessons from the CASA II study so he may get his certificate of completion. She told us Ricky has a long history of disbelief in God and didn’t even want God’s name mentioned at home growing up. He blamed God for anything that went wrong (i.e. car trouble, etc.), much to his mother’s horror. She expressed such gratitude for the Bible study on Wednesdays at the Garza West Unit. *“Ricky has made a complete reversal from his previous feelings about God. He not only looks forward to the studies, but he is working on his reading barriers in order to complete this course - it means that much to him.”* **Praise God!**



Garza East and West campuses



WILLIAM G. MCCONNELL UNIT



Chaplain
Fred Hall



Joe Shaw just got approved to be an active TDCJ volunteer! Joe will join the Beeville volunteer team as we work to reach more inmates with the love and gospel of Jesus Christ!

We are so thankful to work alongside Joe. He has a powerful life story that will connect with the men incarcerated in these Beeville prisons.

Please remember this work in your prayers.

Legacy Accounts Drive Ends

August is our month to remind supporters that every little amount that we can put away for rainy days helps to create greater longevity in this mission field work.

There are two legacy accounts: **Rachel Kolb** Legacy Account
Buck and Janet Griffith Legacy Account

Each account was begun through the loving and generous donation of people who cherished the idea of souls being won to Christ through this mission work. Both go toward the long-term projects and continuation of the Kings Crossing Prison Ministry.

A total of \$1,150 was given toward the *Buck and Janet Griffith Legacy Account*, bringing this account to a total of \$187,308. A total of \$350 was given toward the *Rachal Kolb Legacy Account* bringing that account to a current total of \$1,861,313. What a legacy! What joy to know we will be ready when thin years come.

Please continue to remember this work in your prayer and giving.



Rachel Kolb



Buck & Janet Griffith



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Making Disciples Who Will Make Disciples



Recardo Reyes

I have heard people say, “prison ministry is just jail house religion!” After two and half years of doing jail/prison and recovery ministry, I can say there is nothing further from the truth. We are seeing the ***GREAT COMMISSION*** being carried out within the jail/prison and recovery communities. Not only are people responding to the gospel message, but men and women are remaining faithful, growing into maturity, and making new disciples.

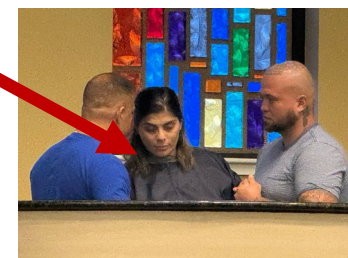
Zane Howard is a great example of this. Zane was released after serving eight years in prison in the state of Oklahoma. Following his release he relocated to Corpus Christi in October of 2024, where he encountered a couple named **Micah** and **Stephanie Rogers** who were discipled through Kings Crossing Prison Ministries. Zane Howard has become an example to other men and women who are being released from prison and escaping addiction. On December 12th, 2024, Zane Howard was baptized at **Kings Crossing Church of Christ**.



He then carried the message to **Nikita Johnson**, his fiancé, who was immersed into Christ on August 17th, 2025. It is so exciting to see men and women who we have invested into share their faith with those around them. ***The goal of the GREAT COMMISSION is to make disciples, who will make***

other disciples! This is the work of God we see happening through prison/jail, and recovery ministries!

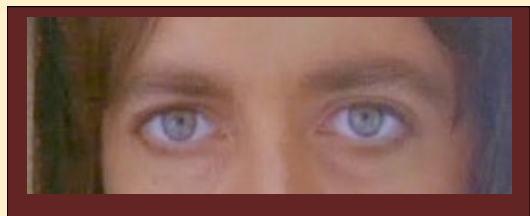
God is good! Praise King Jesus!



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June 10-12, 2026**

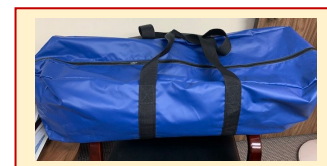
Mark your calendar.
More information coming soon!



Through His Eyes

Portable Baptistry Demand Continues

Two more portable baptistries shipped out in August! One went to Colorado. A congregation there is getting it into the hands of a missionary in Zambia.



The other went to the **Dolph Brisco** unit in Dilley, Texas. We baptized 20 men a couple of weeks ago!

We now have **499** in **38** states and **154** in **41** countries. Each is used on average **37** times a year. That is up to **18,463** per year! ***Your support is vital and soul changing!***

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.

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