

“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”

## NATIONAL PRISON MINISTRY WORKSHOP IS JUNE 7-9!

It is almost here. Don't miss it! We have been talking about it for the past couple of months in our newsletter, but want to encourage you to go to the link that has been put out to register.

<https://forms.gle/aWBKHwg9kU2JTSJb8>

Once you get into the link you find information on hotel cost and accommodations. The conference will be held at the hotel (Ramada by Wyndham, Metairie New Orleans Airport location). Or, you can register using the hard copy enclosed with this month's newsletter. We recommend you jump on booking your hotel room quickly, if you have not already done so. You have probably noticed the difference in registration amounts. The online fee is \$95. If you choose to register using the hard copy registration you can send a check for \$90. The address is: P.O. Box 1883 Chalmette, LA 70044-1883. If you still have questions, contact Jaimie Green, the coordinator for the workshop at [jgreen.kir@gmail.com](mailto:jgreen.kir@gmail.com).

I like what Buck wrote in the NewLife Behavior Ministry monthly newsletter. We typically try to keep information fresh for each publication, but he did such a great job explaining this year's NPMW theme that it is worth repeating. Here it is.

49th Annual Churches of Christ Jail & Prison Ministry Workshop

### FORTIFIED

Come and be FORTIFIED in your ministry **June 7-9th, 2023** in New Orleans, LA. There will be relevant & encouraging sessions, national resources, knowledgeable experts, think tanks AND food, fun & fellowship!

Registration is \$90 to \$95. Space is limited so register early!

We are here to answer your questions:  
David (913)605-2495 or  
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“Soon after colonization of this new continent, people began expanding from the east coast to the west, north, and south. A **fort** often preceded the building of communities, towns, cities, and states. Its mission was to be a refuge in time of danger and provide protection. Homes, churches, schools, and businesses would then be constructed. So, it is with this ministry. Those captured in Satan's traps are thrown into dark pits or are cut down. Some come to the light. Translated into the *spiritual* kingdom, these new citizens need help being **fortified** as they transition to their new lives where they will work, worship and build new relationships prior to the final entry to *gloryland*.”

**Come be fortified!** Enjoy the speakers and classes and fellowship between classes. I understand there will also be an opportunity to tour the “Keep It Real” residential transitional and re-entry living facility program.

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

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# Recardo Reyes touches down in Corpus Christi on May 16<sup>th</sup>!



**Dr. Dale Underwood and Recardo Reyes at Kings Crossing Church of Christ**

Recardo was sighted in Corpus Christi at the Kings Crossing Church of Christ in April as he began making preparation to move to the Coastal Bend working in the mission field of prison ministry. We got an opportunity to hear Recardo teach a combined adult Bible class, and he got to meet many of the members at this local congregation.

Recardo's class was on the *resurrection of Christ* in Matthew 28:6-7 when the angel tells the disciples,

*"He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. **Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.'**" Now I have told you."*

The fastest growing population in the United States and Texas for the past 20 years continues to be Hispanic populations. The Coastal Bend truly has need of the talents Recardo brings to this mission field. This ministry reaches far beyond just the Corpus Christi area. We have teams going into prisons and jails from the Valley to San Antonio. Bible correspondence courses are managed at our Corpus Christi prison ministry office, but these efforts extend to many of the prisons in Texas as well as 28 states around the United States.

**Kathi Garci** (pictured right) is one of our wonderful volunteers! She has a serving heart through various church ministries (ladies Bible class, grades Bible correspondence courses, volunteers at one of the local hospitals). She also has the ability to handle social media platforms. If you noticed recent photos, videos, and activity notices on the KCPM and NLBM Facebook pages, it is thanks to her efforts. Be on the lookout for more information and events on our social media pages in the future. Thank you, **Kathi Garcia!**



## **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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M/M Jim Coleman	Don Crofton	M/M Ralph Anderson	John Henry Pruitt	M/M Claude Jennings	John Henry Pruitt
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Joyce Maxwell	John Henry Pruitt	Vivian O'Neal	Mary Callaway	Leo Tyler	Mary Callaway
M/M Bob Wachtel	Mary Anne Rech	Gloria Mason	Mary Callaway	Joyce Maxwell	Kenneth Cudd
M/M Ed Moore	Kenneth/Earline Cudd	M/M Craig Glasson	Mary Callaway	M/M Claude Jennings	Mary Callaway
M/M Charles Ogden	Kenneth Cudd	M/M Dave Olson	John Henry Pruitt	M/M Gary Thompson	James Curry
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