

“WALKING IN THE LIGHT”

Kings Crossing Prison Ministries

A NEWS REVIEW & EDUCATIONAL TOOL OF JAIL-PRISON MINISTRIES IN CHURCHES OF CHRIST
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“Endeavoring to teach the Gospel to every person everywhere before Jesus returns”



Kings Crossing Prison Ministry will Host the 2024 National Prison Ministry Workshop

Set your calendars for June 12-14, 2024 and start planning now to attend the 50th National prison ministry workshop. This is the will be a golden opportunity to share, learn, grow, and gain knowledge and skills from those at work in this incredible mission field. County jail as well as Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) chaplaincy representatives will be in attendance to address changing practices and

trends in working with prisons and jails.

New mailing systems, connection through tablets, video lesson opportunities, and changing governmental policies are altering the way volunteers gain access and minister to incarcerated populations. There are prison ministries in various states of the United States that are managing these new processes that will be on hand to help you to successfully navigate these current trends. If you take a look at the insert accompanying this month's newsletter, you will see several important areas of prison ministry that will be the focus of classes throughout the workshop. You may be wondering how to get involved or get started. You may be serving a specific population (i.e., women, bilingual, or county jail rather than prison, substance abuse support groups). Classes are being designed with knowledgeable teachers to address your needs.

And, then there will be the uplifting moments the inspire, encourage, and equip us through speakers and teachers. Anticipate the joy and the challenge that men like Freddie Anderson will bring to us in keynote addresses! Worship. Praise. Testimony. It's going to be marvelous!

Legacy Fund Drive Ends Soon

Rachel N. Kolb Legacy Fund

Buc & Janet Griffith Legacy Fund

There is still time to give! These legacy funds were set up from contributions made by people who saw the value of redeeming souls through prison ministry. They are designed to help us weather financial droughts. There are times when the much needed gifts ebb. These gifts help us teaching in person in prisons and through mail, provide Bibles to offenders, and momentary relief to children of families (Little Angels) who have little income because a parent is in prison.

Your giving is accomplishing ministry. Data continuing up to the first six months of 2023 shows: **Baptism Requests** (989) **Prayer Requests** (1,398) **Bible Lessons Distributed** (434,651) **Religious Tracts Distributed** (451,210) **Bibles Distributed** (5,146) **Bible Correspondence Students** (49,764)

We humbly ask you to keep us in your prayers. Prayer does make a difference! May God bless you as you bless others. You may earmark your check for the **Rachel N. Kolb Legacy Account** or the **Buck & Janet Griffith Legacy Account** for Prison Ministries.



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The Growing Mission Field of Prison Ministry...

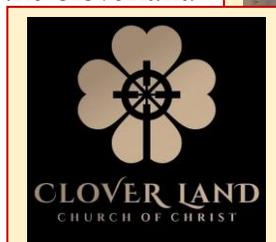


I was blessed with the opportunity to travel to different congregations and tell them about the powerful ways God is working within the Prison System. I received an invitation to speak to the Cloverland Church of Christ in Houston, Texas. This congregation is in the inner-city of Houston where there is so much need for aftercare and ministering to those who are struggling with destructive behaviors. During Bible study I gave a presentation on Prison Ministry, the need for Aftercare, and the value of a congregation offering a C.A.S.A. group (Christians Against Substance Abuse) to its members and community. I was also privileged to preach from the pulpit of my good friend and follow Sunset International Bible Institute classmate Darrius Woods. Darrius and I have similar backgrounds and have similar visions for carrying out God's Mission.

Dr. Dale Underwood and I will be making another trip to Houston to help them start the process of becoming certified Volunteers with the state of Texas, and for facilitating a NewLife Group. It is encouraging to see congregations who have a real heart for the lost. I cannot wait to see what God does through the Cloverland Church of Christ.



After the Cloverland Church of Christ presentation I went to Tomball, TX to speak to the Spring Creek Church of Christ. I was invited to speak to both the leadership and the congregation about Kings Crossing Prison Ministry and my role as the Bilingual



Minister. The best part may have been staying for their fellowship meal! The invitation to speak to the Spring Creek Church of Christ came through Robert Spiess who partnered with me years ago while I did mission work in Cuernavaca, Mexico. I love being a member of a spiritual family that reaches every corner of the earth! God is good!

-Ricardo Reyes



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 Tom Blackstone
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Don Crofton

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