

“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”

50th National Prison Ministry Workshop

The schedule (subject to change) and registration form is in the insert with this newsletter! Register by sending the form back to us by mail or electronically at our email contact (kcprisonministries@gmail.com). Conference fee is \$85. We have secured rooms at the Emerald Beach Hotel with a workshop rate of \$140/night. You will not find that rate elsewhere in Corpus Christi during the summer! Rooms are being booked. Reserve rooms by calling 361-883-5731. Shuttle service will be available between airport, hotel, and church building.

A few reminders:

- 1) The deadline for getting hotel rooms at the Emerald Beach Hotel is May 28th. After this, you will not be able to get rooms at the workshop rate.
- 2) If you are flying into Corpus Christi, please contact us if you need shuttling assistance from the airport. If you contact us through email, be sure to provide your arrival date/time.
- 3) We will have vans available to shuttle from the hotel to the Kings Crossing church building in the morning and back to the hotel in the afternoons.



See you soon!

Meetings! Meetings!

In early April we were invited to travel to Plainview, TX and meet with the TDCJ chaplains for that part of Texas (from Dalhart to Colorado City). There are 14 prison units in this area of Texas. Dr. Dale Underwood presented the **NewLife Behavior** curriculum to the chaplains, several who are already using it. The result was their request to have **ALL** of the NLBM curriculum be taught in **ALL** of their prison units! Praise God!

(TDCJ Region 5 Chaplains)



This past weekend, we attended the **HomeMission Revive Texas** workshop in Waxahachie Tx. We saw dear friends (**Recardo, Dale, Marianna Olson, Mark Durbin, Dave Olson- not pictured, April Askew**). We also met with Representatives from the **Sunset International Bible Institute (SIBI)**, who expressed interest in hosting a meeting with us and churches in the Panhandle area to recruit volunteers to go into these prisons to teach and work with ex-offenders after they are released.



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The Harvest is Plentiful...



We (Recardo, Reyes, Dale Underwood, Michael & Vicki DeShazo, Charles & Marrienne Barber pictured with Chaplain Franco and his wife) were treated to a volunteer appreciation dinner at the Glossbrenner prison unit in San Diego, TX on a Friday night, April 5th.

The next morning, we returned to the prison and met with approximately 90 inmates on the basketball court to preach the good news.

The Glossbrenner Prison Unit in San Diego, Texas continues to be a fruitful place for the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. Two of our volunteers, **Micheal DeShazo** and **Charles Barber** teach a NewLife Behavior class there every week. The men who are incarcerated there are extremely hungry for the Word of God. **Thirty-Six men requested baptism**, so we were invited back to preach, worship, and baptize. This is the second time in the last year Kings Crossing Prison Ministries has been asked to come to the unit to baptize individuals who are expressing their desire to follow Christ. The power of God is working in that prison unit. Five of us were involved in the baptism service, **Recardo Reyes, Micheal DeShazo, Walker Hill, Charles Barber, and Dr. Dale Underwood**. Having Walker Hill (our participant in the Gideon Project) get involved was a great opportunity. Two inmates who attended the service and were baptized, stood on the prison yard basketball court and renounced their gang ties and pledged their devotion to Christ! We wish everyone could have the experience of preaching and ministering to the lost who in jail or prison.



As Recardo is fond of saying, *“God is good, Praise King Jesus!”*

In Matthew 9:37-38 We hear Jesus say, *“The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”*

Please continue to pray for and support this mission field through giving and volunteering. Lives and souls are being won to the Lord. Praise King Jesus!



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
Dr./M Dale Underwood
M/M Buck Griffith
M/M Jim Coleman
M/M Bob Wachtel
Mary Ann Exum

In Memory of:

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Renie Patty
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