

“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”

Glossbrenner Unit Graduates Another Class!

It always feels good to be able to let you see the faces of some of those who are benefiting from the studies taking place each week around the state. We can share them as we have written approval.

Recardo Reyes and **Charles Barber** are pictured with the men after receiving their certificates for completing the **Christians Against Substance Abuse (CASA)** course.



Working with **Chaplain Franco** over the past three years, our team (which also includes **Michael DeShazo** and **Dr. Dale Underwood**) has

taught a number of **NewLife Behavior** courses. Almost two years ago, Chaplain Franco requested a portable baptistry. Since that time, the chaplain arranged for meetings on the basketball court in the unit two to three times a year. These Saturday mornings have been witness to preaching, praise, and over 300 men baptized into Christ to date at this one prison unit alone! Some of these men return to communities where we and other congregations have ministries to help them re-enter society and continue their walk as a disciple of Christ.



Chaplain Franco

NLBM courses focus on practical Christian living while promoting a life surrendered to following Christ. These classes have helped to create an environment that is impacting the entire prison unit, and Chaplain Franco has been a key part to promoting these men to seek Christ. It is a marvelous example of how **Kings Crossing Prison Ministries** and **NewLife Behavior Ministries** work in complimentary ways. Just last month we saw approximately 85 men baptized on the basketball court! It is the type of working relationship we seek to develop with every chaplain in every prison unit in Texas. ***We are grateful for Chaplain Franco and the entire team going into the Glossbrenner Unit!***

“Reconciled & Renewed” Seminars Returning

It has been prior to COVID shutdowns- 2020 and 2021- since our last **“Reconciled & Renewed”** seminar took place. These seminars were often two or three-day events in a prison unit in which a group of volunteers would spend several hours across a Friday and Saturday sharing their testimonies, a time of praise, preaching and teaching followed by an opportunity for inmates to respond to the Gospel message.

Recently, another by-product of time spent with chaplains at the state chaplains’ forum last month, is that some chaplains are asking for these seminars. **Chaplain Hall** at the **Garza West prison unit** has asked KCPM volunteers to spend some weekends presenting **Christians Against Substance Abuse**, **anger management**, and other topics promoting Christian principles. In the months to come, we will be calling on volunteers! ***Please pray for these upcoming opportunities!***



Chaplain Hall

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Recardo Reyes

When I was preparing to go to the mission a brother once told me, *"Instead of making a plan and asking God to join you, look and see God working and join Him!"* I feel like that is what happened when I decided to go into jail, prison and recovery ministries.

IT IS A POWERFUL MISSION! One of the many places we see God working abundantly is in sober living homes. These are places where men and women who struggle with alcohol or substance abuse problems can find a safe environment while seeking to find freedom from the slavery of their addictions. The exciting part is these are perfect places to present the freedom that can only be found in Christ Jesus. **Kings Crossing Prison Ministries (KCPM)** has developed strong relationships with *Fortunate Friends* and *Roommates in Recovery*. These homes are a perfect place for evangelism and discipleship. ***Praise King Jesus!***

Pablo Salinas, who served an eight-year sentence in prison has become a model disciple involved with KCPM. Pablo was released in October 2024. Since his release he has held two solid jobs, grown as a Christian and has become a house manager in the sober living home where he lives. Pablo makes it a point to speak to each resident about Jesus, invite them our ***Christians Against Substance Abuse***, and to church services on Sunday. One of our Kings Crossing church family members, **Mark Hardin**, picks up anywhere from four to eight men for church or support group on a weekly basis. Men and women in these sober living homes are turning to Christ and being baptized!



Mark Hardin

THE GREAT COMMISSION is being fulfilled through the prison and recovery ministries!

Amen.

***God is good!
Praise King Jesus!***



Recardo with men from one of the sober homes



Recardo and Shea at another home



Support Group



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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