

“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”

“Legacy Fund Month”: August 2026

Please mark on your calendar that the month of August is designated as THE month to grow our “Legacy” funds. Under the wise guidance of our elders at Kings Crossing, the first one, **Rachel N. Kolb Legacy Fund**, began in 1993. Since it started 33 years ago; it is the largest fund and has also been significantly boosted by estate-planning gifts and the transfer of stocks.

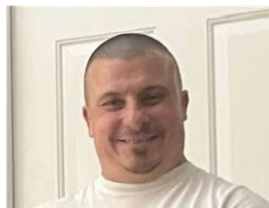
The second, **Buck & Janet Griffith Legacy Fund for Jail & Prison Ministries**, began in 2021. This fund is only in its sixth year but picking up speed. Both funds share the same goal: the stability and permanence of the ministry.

While donations to either of these funds may be made at any time throughout the year, special emphasis is placed on them during the 31 days of August. We will be saying much more on this later. But with this advance notice for prayer and planning, we believe this effort can be the most successful in history. Because many of our faithful friends give specifically to supply prison Bibles, study lessons, tracts, aftercare and other vital aspects of Kings Crossing Prison Ministries, it will help our office’s recordkeeping if you earmark your contribution for either of the Legacy accounts.



Please pray for and support this effort to reach the lost as God continues to open doors! Praise King Jesus!

CASA Groups in Prisons



Micah Rogers
Minister-in-Training

I took the first CASA meeting into Garza West prison unit in early July. It was a success, there were forty-seven men in attendance. I shared with them some of my testimony and I started teaching on steps 1 and 2, relating them to the Bible. The men were very fired up and I loved it! The following week was even more amazing. Some of the men in attendance participated by sharing and opening up. The men stayed after the meeting to express their gratitude for us bringing CASA meetings into prison. A Bible based 12 step meeting just blew their minds! Currently, 60 men are on a waiting list for the next CASA group to start with more wanting to sign up. I feel truly blessed by GOD to be a part of this! God is doing a great work in Garza West prison unit through CASA groups!

Don't Miss the CASA Retreat!

The CASA retreat is just around the corner and will highlight different ways to do group in various environments. New curriculum will be shared. The cost is nominal due to help from a generous donor! Camp Bandina is the location in the Texas hill country.

CASA RETREAT

Christians Against Substance Abuse (CASA)

October 30-November 1, 2026

Location: Bandina Christian Youth Camp

Cost is \$35 a person

Sign up forms in newsletter on website or contact our office.

Whether you are a veteran group leader, a CASA participant, or desire to start a CASA group in your location, this CASA Retreat will equip you and encourage you.

Enjoy great company!

Sharpen your iron!

Fill your cup!

Press Your Pants!

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Reaching The Rio Grande Valley!!



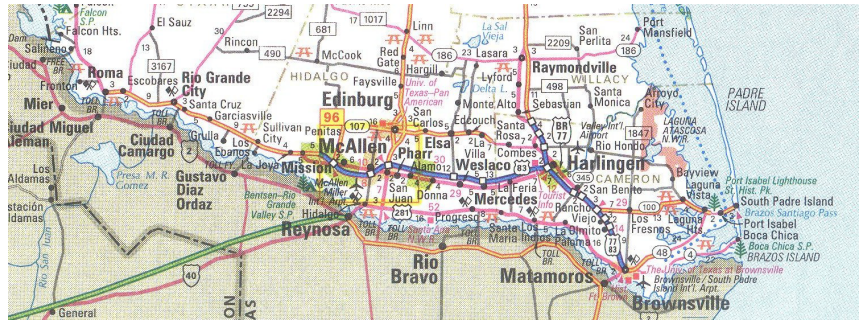
Recardo Reyes

As we continue to carry out the Great Commission through jail, prison and recovery ministries, we are seeing a large number of people who have obeyed the Gospel returning to the Rio Grande Valley. The downside is there are limited resources for ex-offenders and people coming out of addiction. ***Wait!*** That is not quite true. There are presently limited connections. **We believe the people of God as well as plenty of resources are in the Valley!** Yet we have had no contacts to connect them when they arrive.

This is why **Dr. Dale Underwood** asked **Micah Rogers** and **Recardo Reyes** to travel to congregations in the Valley to discuss the value and mechanics of starting

CASA groups, receiving people in recovery or being released from prison, and/or be willing to enter jails and prisons to share the Gospel. God worked through Micah Rogers to set up several meeting with church leaders. We recently met with a preacher and elder from the **Bridge Avenue Church of Christ** in Weslaco, Texas. Micah and I spoke to them about our plans and opportunities for congregations like theirs that can benefit through support groups, receiving ex-offenders, and preaching in jails and prisons. The meeting was so well received we are planning a prison, jail & recovery workshop at the Bridge Avenue Church of Christ this fall. We are contacting other leaders in other Valley communities who are answering the call to get involved in this fruitful mission field! **Please keep the work in the Rio Grande Valley in your prayers!**

God is good, Praise King Jesus!



Nueces County Detention Youth Retreat (August 1st)

Recardo Reyes, John David (J.D.) Alston, Mark and **Heather Hardin, Joe Alley,** and **Debbie Baugher** (pictures in order below) make up our team that will be in the **Nueces County Detention Center** on Saturday, August 1st sharing the love of Christ with teenagers. This retreat happens only once a year, and the juvenile administration asked us to do it. We hope to make this an annual event!

J.D. will speak on 1) *"There is a God and who He is"*, 2) *"You are not invisible; He sees you"*, and 3) *"You can overcome your present situation and walk with God"*. These are great topics for these kids. Mark, Heather, Recardo and Joe will share their testimonies. Small group discussions along with group building and ice breaker activities will take place.

Please pray for their efforts!



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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