



BEHIND THE FENCE



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PRISONER RECEIVES GOD'S HEALING!

— INMATE TESTIMONY —

At John Lilly Correctional Center, in Boley, OK, approximately half of the men are handicapped—either physically, mentally, or emotionally.

Last week, a prisoner walked up to me before the chapel service and said, "Hi, do you remember me?"

I smiled and said, "Yes, you do look pretty familiar."

"See, I'm not in a wheelchair!" he told me. "When I came to your last service, I had been in a wheelchair for several months. I could not walk at all on my left leg. I was in terrible pain with severe sciatic nerve damage. The pain was so bad that there was not anything the nurse could give

me that would relieve it at all!"

Upon hearing his praise report, I asked him to come up to the front near the end of the service to share his testimony with the other



Casey Murray,
#755018

prisoners. When he got up to share, he told them, "I was very angry with God, and I said to Him, 'You've never answered a prayer



I've prayed! I'm not sure I even believe in You anymore!' The nonstop pain made me even angrier!"

He went on to say, "When you prayed, I felt a little better. Then, by the end of the week, my pain left entirely!" Jumping up and down, he said in a loud voice, "No more pain, God has healed me! I give much thanks to God, and for the love I now KNOW He has for me! Thank you all!"

Casey Murray
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JLCC, Boley, OK

Ambassadors Monthly Prayer Meeting & Dinner

On Monday, June 5, at 6 pm, we will have a special BBQ Birthday Dinner (gifts not needed). It will be at Sharla's home, and reservations (RSVP) are required.

Several people have already signed up for what they want to bring. If you would like to bring something, please contact Sharla for suggestions to see what is still needed.

Prayer meeting will follow the dinner at about 7–8:15 pm.



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When you get what you want, that's God's blessing. When you don't get what you want, that's God's protection.

—Kelly's Treehouse
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Mailbox

Dear Sharla,

You led my grandson, Mark, to the Lord in 2006, and you wrote me a note saying, "Mark will fulfill his destiny!" He graduated (GED) in prison, was released, had his felony charge dropped, and today he is working towards that destiny!

Thanks for your words of encouragement, your prayers, and all that you are doing with your life. I am most grateful for you and your ministry! May God bless you greatly.

Love, Kay.

In a society that has us counting money, pounds, carbs, and steps, be a rebel and count your blessings instead!

—Lisa Heckman

Heart to Heart

— by Sharla Yoder —



We rejoice that next month we should be able to start back doing ministry again at the Tulsa County Jail!

The warden recently required all jail volunteers to take four training classes, each one four hours, along with their new officer cadets. About fifteen of us have completed three of them and, hopefully, we will be offered the one additional class needed this month.

We are very grateful to God and to the partner who provided the new office printer we requested in the last Partner Letter... praise God, it is a tremendous blessing!

We are also incredibly grateful for each of our partners who pray for

us and give to make it possible for us to continue this life-changing ministry behind bars and fences!

And we're trusting God to speak to more wonderful people who have a heart to be a part of evangelizing and discipling many more hurting prisoners, whose only hope is Jesus!

Our services continue to grow in attendance and spiritual fruitfulness! We had a record attendance of 59 at our MBCC Women's Chapel Service last month (with only one side of the yard).

We rejoice that nine ladies were born again, and a total of fourteen were filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke in tongues that night,

glory to Jesus! Thank you, precious partner—your prayers and support gifts are changing not only their lives, but your life for now and eternity!

We look forward to hearing from you soon!

With more love & shalom blessings!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sharla". To the left of the name is a small, simple drawing of a smiling face.

Rev. Sharla Yoder,
Director, RLPM, Inc.

*Life is not about being rich, being popular,
being educated, or being perfect.*



*It's about knowing Jesus, being real,
being humble, and being kind.*

—Anonymous
The Journey Home

Prison Ministry Monthly Itinerary

These are the times and locations of our 8 monthly team outreaches at 5 correctional facilities:

1st Monday — Ambassadors Prayer Meeting & Fellowship, 7 pm. (*Note: if we have a dinner, it will be at 6 pm*); 1213 S. Willow Ave., Broken Arrow. Parking is across the street in school lot. (RSVP required.)

1st Thursday — JLCC Prison, Boley, OK. 6:45—8 pm. Men's Team Chapel Service. Meet at 4:15 pm.

2nd Saturday — (Starting July) Women's Team, Tulsa County Jail. 2—3:30 pm; meet at jail at 1:30 pm. Team Chapel Service.

2nd Sunday — (Starting July) Men's Team, Tulsa County Jail. 2—3:30 pm. Meet at jail at 1:30 pm. Team Chapel Service.

3rd Monday — MBCC Ladies Mentoring, Women's Prison, McCloud, OK. 5:30—7:15 pm. Meet at 3 pm.

3rd Saturday — EWCC Prison, Taft, OK. 6:40—8:10 pm. Women's Team Chapel Service. Meet at 4:45 pm.

3rd Sunday — OSP Men's Maximum Security Prison, Cell-to-Cell Ministry; 2—3:30 pm; McAlester, OK. Meet at Noon. (*Team lunch between prisons, 3:45 pm.*)

3rd Sunday — JBCC Men's Prison, team chapel service, 5:45—7:15 pm, McAlester, OK. Meet at Noon.

4th Friday — MBCC Prison, Women's team chapel service, 5:15-7:15 pm. Meet at 2:45 pm.

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