



BEHIND THE FENCE

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God's Grace Liberates... Inmate From Much!

— INMATE TESTIMONY —

I woke up on December 31, 2021, intending to leave our home in Wichita, KS, to meet my husband in Enid, OK, for lunch. We also planned to do a little gambling and defraud a loan company. God had other plans.

Throughout my life, I've had the opportunity to follow the Lord, but I've always gotten distracted with my selfish desires and addictions to gambling, money, and methamphetamine.

We'd only been married a month. Our arrest in Enid was a real wake-up call for me! Later, after I was transferred to Mable Bassett Correctional Center for women, I picked up a book titled, **GOD'S GRACE LIBERATES!** by Sharla Yoder. That book broke the chains

of guilt and condemnation off me because I was listening to Satan's lies, telling me, "You blew it. God will never be able to use you." While reading that book, I heard God speak to my heart that He had allowed me to be moved to a foreign place (prison) where He wanted to restore me to become a vessel with a testimony that He can use to impact many others!



Ashea DeWalt Morrison
#883168

I learned through Sharla's book that Jesus has set me free from sin, and by His grace I have true freedom in Christ, and I am not condemned according to Romans 8:1. I began attending Redeeming Love Prison Ministry's chapel services and learning my identity in Christ and to be disciplined and speak God's truth in love, boldly!

God used RLPM to restore my backslidden relationship with the Lord, and to completely deliver me from drugs, alcohol, and gambling. I went forward for special prayer with one of RLPM's ambassadors. It is very difficult to get approval for correspondence with a spouse at another prison. But we prayed, and God gave me favor to now write to my husband, praise God!

I have now been transferred to Eddie Warrior Correctional Center (EWCC), and I'm so thankful that RLPM also ministers here as well!

At the first RLPM chapel service I came to, **Candy Wilson** preached a powerful message on God's love and how it is meant to be given away to others! Because I was abandoned as a child, I have been able to overcome a lot of hurt and have had a major breakthrough! My spirit is refreshed and revived



Candy Wilson,
RLPM Ambassador

by these ladies with RLPM who come to EWCC. They are powerful women of God, and they

really inspire my walk with the Lord. Please keep sending them to "set the captives free" (Luke 4:18)! After my release, I want to attend Victory Bible College. Sharla, I thank God for you and your volunteers and for Redeeming Love Prison Ministry!

Respectfully,
Ashea Dewalt Morrison,
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Eddie Warrior Correctional Center
Taft, OK

*Patriotism is
supporting your
country ALL the time,
and your government
when it deserves it.*

—Mark Twain
Well-known American
author and humorist

Ministry Opportunity for Tech Mentoring

I am looking for a tech-savvy volunteer to help mentor me so I can become more technically proficient. I need to learn a few additional basics with PC, cell phone, and other tech-related things like posting on social media. Once a week for about an hour may work. If interested (and you have patience), you can call me at 918-252-2772, or leave a voice mail. Thank you!

Never be afraid of change.

*You may lose something good, but you may
gain something even better.*

—Toby Mac
#SpeakLife

*You are not too old,
and it's not too late!*

—Unknown
Facebook user

*If only you can see what God has prepared for
you, you won't be bothered by what's happening
today. Always believe that what's coming is
greater than what's happening.*

—Mordyquotes

An inspirational quotes site on FaceBook and other social media platforms

August Partner Dinner & Prayer Meeting!

We invite our Partners/
Ambassadors to join us on
Monday, August 1, for a Fried
Chicken Dinner at 6 p.m., in my
home, followed by our Monthly
Priority Prayer Meeting at 7 p.m.
More details (have or) will be
EMAILED very soon!

Advance Reservations required.

Location:

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(No text, landline.)

30th Anniversary Celebration & Fundraiser Dinner!



We are excited to announce
our 30th Anniversary of
Redeeming Love Prison
Ministry Celebration, to be
held on **Friday, October 14**,
from 6–8:45 p.m. at The Bridge
church, in Bixby, OK!

We will serve a catered dinner
followed by a powerful inmate
testimony and short program.
It also will be a fundraising
event for many needed books
(like the one referred to in the
previous testimony) and Bible
studies for inmates.

(More details soon about
reservations and menu.)

Please mark your calendar and
plan to attend and bring
interested prison ministry
guests (no children please) to
come celebrate with us!

Heart to Heart

— by Sharla Yoder —

I am delighted to report that the attendance at our chapel services in six prisons has increased in the last few months! Even with the extreme heat, many prisoners are increasingly hungry for God and His Word!

We also have had many more inmates receive the infilling of the Holy Spirit, praise God! Yes—revival HAS begun in the prisons!

We are always so very grateful for your faithfulness to give to RLPM to help us meet our goals, especially during this time of increased gas prices. As you sow into prisoners' lives, you will see your own life very blessed. Your reward is also out of

this world! (Luke 16:9 AMP.)

Together, we are radically impacting and expanding the Kingdom of God where there is much darkness.

We pray that our Lord's perfect peace shall overtake any fear, worry, or anxiety you many have. He is constantly with you, fighting your battles. "Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid" (John 14:27 KJV).

We look forward to hearing from you soon!



Rev. Sharla Yoder,
Director, RLPM, Inc.

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**PARTNER DINNER & PRAYER MEETING:
Monday, Aug 1st, at 6pm**

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