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BEHIND THE FENCE



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All Hope Lost on Death Row, Until...

— INMATE TESTIMONY —

I grew up in a great family. However, everything on my record — I did, except what I am here on Death Row for! I had lost ALL hope. Being in prison is not easy. But it's not the prison that's hard! It's missing out on your kids' lives. I had the blues bad.

Yet, when things got hopeless, God sent a very nice lady named



Anthony Sanchez
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Ina, who is with Redeeming Love Prison Ministry.

She (and a gentleman) stopped at my cell one day, and she said, "Anthony, God loves you and wants to answer your prayers... you just have to believe!" No one has ever prayed for me before. It gave me a nice warm feeling after she did. She prayed that I would soon hear from my kids. Sure enough, BAM! I got a letter from my oldest, then middle, and then youngest!

I was homesick and mad that I had to be here for something I didn't do! Ina didn't try to push God down my throat, but she told me God had a plan for my life. Later, I received Jesus as my Savior and was filled with the



Ina Dilldine,
RLPM Ambassador

Holy Spirit! (Thank you, Ina! I would give you a big hug if I could!) For anyone reading this, I want to thank you for sending these people our way. I now have hope in God that my innocence will be brought to light!

Anthony Sanchez
#275098
OSP, McAlester, OK

RLPM Expanding to a New Men's Prison!

How we thank and praise God for opening the door recently for us to begin ministry at **John Lilly Correctional Center, in Boley, OK!** (It is located several miles off the Bristo exit, on the Turner Turnpike.) Our chapel

team of ambassadors is very excited to go! Our first service will be on **Thursday, April 7.** We appreciate your prayers and will have more to share with you in our next newsletter.



Inmate Mailbox Highlights

Dear Sharla,

I just got a copy from the chaplain of your **Discipleship Evangelism 18-Lesson Course** book by Andrew Wommack. I am really growing from the use of this book/study. Thank you for all you do!

—Randy H,
DLM Tulsa Jail.



Miss Sharla,

Let me start off by saying thank you for sending me the spiritual reading materials. I now know I can overcome anything with God on my side. When I get out, I want to be a life coach to teenagers who may be going down the same road I went down. I have been incarcerated for 13 years of my life. I made very bad

choices with drugs and gangs, but have stepped away from all that. Someday, I would like to be an ordained minister. I would appreciate any Christian material that would help me. Please write back.

Sincerely,
Jesse K.
Lawton Correctional Facility

What we do
on earth today,
**reverberates
in the halls of
heaven forever!**

—Pastor Robert Jeffress
First Baptist Church, Dallas, TX

With faith in God, you can make your dreams bigger than your memories, and fulfill God's assignment on your life, taking a mundane, undisciplined life, to living a life filled with purpose, self-discipline, and God-given success.

—Terri Savelle Foy
Daughter of Evangelist Jerry Savelle

Partners' Feedback

Dear Sharla,

Hello! I received your Partner Letter and wanted to let you know how much I appreciate your message. It was very timely and repeated words to me from the Lord related to prayers and needs that I have voiced.

Your encouragement to spend more time with Him with the fruit being trust and His best to receive and enjoy is also a good reminder. Circumstances ARE subject to positive change. I will keep your letter at hand as I strive to be more intentional and press in more with the Lord. Bless you and your ministry richly!

Love,
Nancy R.

Hi, Sharla!

I always enjoy and am blessed by your inspirational Partner Letter messages! For example, "Moving Forward with God!" was a wonderful reminder to me about always keeping our ears tuned to God, especially when a season of life is ending. Your timely Spirit-led comments reinforced a word the Lord had given me that He was doing a new thing in my life and to continue pressing onward into the new beginnings He has for me. Thank you, Sharla, and thank You, Jesus!

Nancy K.
Tulsa, OK

Precious Sharla,

Last month's Partner Letter, "How God Sees Success," really blessed me! I will keep it close at hand to refer to it often. Please pray for my eyes. (I'm now 86 and need my eyes.)

With all my love,
Mary Sue (Musser)
Mohave Valley, AZ



RLPM Ambassadors' Dinner & Prayer Meeting

On **Monday, April 4**, we will have our monthly prayer meeting after a dinner, **starting at 6 pm at my home**. Please watch your email around March 28 for details, menu, and suggestions for what you may wish to bring. **Advance reservations are required.**

We will meet:

Monday, Apr. 4, 2022, at 6 PM

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Please RSVP as soon as possible so we know how many to plan on for food and to set up for.

(syoder5@cox.net.) Please watch your e-mail for reminder and details. **Thank you!**



Heart to Heart

— by Sharla Yoder —



We are excited about what God is doing in and through this ministry! Our new open door at JLCC in Boley is a wonderful opportunity for expanding our ministry to impact more prisoners' lives! We still expect the Tulsa County Jail, Creek County Jail, and Juvenile Detention Center to reopen soon.

THANK YOU for your faithfulness to this ministry. We believe revival has begun in the prisons and want to be a vital part of it! Your prayers and financial support are so very much appreciated. We

Speak blessings over you in Jesus' name! Yes! Blessings are chasing you down and overtaking you, AMEN! Have a wonderful Resurrection Celebration!

We look forward to hearing from you soon!

More love to ALL,

Rev. Sharla Yoder,
Founder & CEO, RLPM, Inc.

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