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24 Years of Full-Time Prison Ministry * 50 Ambassadors * 12 Correctional Facilities

INMATE TESTIMONY

GOD ANSWERS INMATE'S & RLPM'S PRAYERS!

Note: Shawn Rice is an outstanding inmate and has become a Christian leader over the last few years. He has, and is, serving as the Chaplain's inmate assistant (and clerk) and has a true heart to faithfully serve our Lord! We are very thankful to God for His help through Shawn, and for Shawn's boldness to never compromise his beliefs, even though he has been persecuted! He is also a graduate of Victory Bible Institute's (now called Victory Bible College) prison video Bible school. We have been able to minister to Shawn at both Jess Dunn and Jackie Brannon men's prisons. He has experienced dramatic life transformation, ALL BECAUSE OF JESUS, AMEN!



Shawn Rice #262980
JBCC, McAlester, OK

I got saved in 2012, and transferred to Jess Dunn Men's Prison in Taft, OK, in 2013. I went through some huge growth spurts that year. It especially came through a few of the programs that Redeeming Love Prison Ministry (RLPM) has. Bill and Judy Hulett were over the Inmate Community Church, where inmates were allowed to conduct their own service with praise and worship, preaching, etc., with Bill and Judy assisting and overseeing. It was there that I received the infilling of the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other tongues! I then was water baptized and was freed from my addiction to smoking. I also went through all three segments of the Homes of Honor course, taught by Bill, Judy, and Roann Black of RLPM. Roann is such a blessing to the men at JDCC, as she would always bring a short message from the Word, as led by the Holy Spirit, before each class.

In 2015, I was transferred to Jackie Brannon Correctional Facility (JBCC), where Redeeming Love Prison Ministry also ministers regularly. I was also

assigned to serve as the chaplain's assistant, but this chaplain was very different from any chaplain I had ever heard of. He made life very difficult for the inmates, staff, and ministry volunteers. We could not get Bibles to the men here who needed them. (There were many other challenges that I won't go into here.) One night when RLPM (Sharla, Steve, Ina, Tom, and David) came to minister in the chapel, Sharla made it a point to have a prayer time over the situation. The inmates and ambassadors prayed together in the Spirit and with the understanding (1 Corinthians 14:15) for God to move the chaplain out quickly. Within two weeks,

the bad situation was over: the chaplain resigned and a new Spirit-filled chaplain was hired, Chaplain Wade Scott, praise God! He has been the best thing that has happened to this facility! Now Bibles and Christian books are here in abundance, and the inmates get ministered to effectively! I know it is because RLPM stood with us in prayer, and God answered our prayers!

I want to say that RLPM is a very effective ministry at JDCC and here at JBCC. If someone is debating about supporting this ministry, I would highly recommend doing so. They are faithful, loving soul winners. It does not matter what prison they come into, they come in with a Gospel game plan and they execute it. I thank you for your prayers and financial support. It's definitely not going to waste...Please KNOW that. ☺

Shawn Rice #262980
JBCC, McAlester, OK

EVANGELISTIC MESSAGE!

BY DAVID SNELL, RLPM PARTNER & AMBASSADOR

Note: We are delighted to have David Snell with Redeeming Love Prison Ministry! He is a Rhema Bible College graduate and is employed by Fed-Ex. He is both a partner and faithful Ambassador at JBCC. David wrote this message for prisoners and others who may be unsaved—as yet! 😊



*David Snell,
RLPM Partner/Ambassador*

If you don't know where you're going, but you do know where you've been, I believe it is because we were born in sin, and its nature is within. I believe it's because of what Adam did in the garden. But JESUS was born here on earth, died on the cross, was raised from the grave so we could be pardoned and choose to be saved.

So now you can either be who Adam died for you to be or who JESUS died for you to be: Adam's DNA (devil's nature ancestry) or JESUS' DNA (Divine Nature Ancestry). This was God's plan for man from the beginning—to be born of His seed and His kind, with His mind! Jesus died so you could have this choice. So I hope you are now hearing HIS voice!

Open your heart and believe and receive His Holy seed in the womb of your heart. If you do, you will become who God always wanted you to be...born again of HIS seed. I believe we are all looking for the highest and best, and it's all because of what JESUS did for us on the cross. I would like to see you in my eternal family and not just in my temporal family. It's your choice...choose or lose. All's well that ends well. Do you know your end ...in heaven or hell? Choose or lose!

David Snell
RLPM Partner/Ambassador

**YOUR DISEASES &
PROBLEMS DON'T HAVE
THE LAST WORD:
JESUS DOES!** Joseph Prince

TO LIVE BY GRACE IS TO LIVE SOLELY BY THE MERIT OF JESUS CHRIST. TO LIVE BY GRACE IS TO BASE MY ENTIRE RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD ON MY UNION WITH CHRIST.

AUGUST PRAYER MEETING/FELLOWSHIP CHANGE!

Because of my surgery date, the August 7 prayer meeting **location** will be changed. It will be located at the home of Tom and Vickie Cabell.

Address is 9026 S. Darlington Ave., Tulsa, OK, 74137, at 7 pm.

Directions: From 91st and Yale, go east on 91st a short distance. On left/north is *Bradford Place Addition*. Turn left on Darlington and at the “T” turn left again. You will be facing 9026 S. Darlington Ave. (House has double front doors.) Please park along curb. Tom & Vickie look forward to welcoming you into their home for a wonderful evening of prayer and fellowship with snacks. ☺

HEART TO HEART

by Sharla Yoder

I have written this newsletter before my surgery on July 12. By the time you receive this, I believe I will be on the road to a supernaturally quick recovery! Thank you for your continued prayer for much strength, great healing, and restoration, Amen! For information, Angie Davis can be reached at pnadavis@cfaith.com

How we greatly appreciate your partnership with RLPM! THANK YOU so much for your faithful support in enabling us to evangelize and disciple more and more prisoners through the cross and the Word of our Lord and Savior. We want to expand the kingdom of God as MUCH AS POSSIBLE BEFORE HIS SOON RETURN TO TAKE US HOME TO HEAVEN!

Romans 10:14–15 (nkjv) says, How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach unless they are sent? THANK YOU for sending us into the prisons and jails to take the good news of the gospel to them! May you be so GREATLY BLESSED in every way is our prayer for YOU! We look forward to hearing from you soon!

With Much Love & SHALOM!



Rev. Sharla Yoder, Director
Redeeming Love Prison Ministry, Inc.

MONTHLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

1st MONDAY — Monthly Priority Prayer Meeting and Fellowship, 7-9 PM, 1213 S. Willow Ave., Broken Arrow. 918-252-2772.

3rd MONDAY — Mentoring — MBCC Women's Prison, McLoud, OK. Meet 2:45 PM.

Every TUESDAY — "Homes of Honor" (Christian Family Relationships), JDCC Men's Prison, Taft, OK 3-5 PM. Leaders, Bill and Judy Hulett.

1st, 3rd, (& if 5th) WEDNESDAY — Tulsa County Jail — 12 pods, team outreaches plus Chapel Service (2 pods), 6:30-8:20 PM (B.A. group meets 5:45 PM), Coordinator, Ina Dilldine.

2nd WEDNESDAY — Cimarron Correctional Center, Cushing, OK — Teaching/Ministry, Tom Cabell, and Roy Mowry, Michael Shanahan, Leader, 6:30-8 PM.

3rd WEDNESDAY — OSP Men's Maximum Prison — Cell to Cell ministry, 9 AM – 3 PM, McAlester, OK, Dr. David Cavallaro, Leader.

4th WEDNESDAY — Creek County Jail, Sapulpa, OK, meet 6:45 PM, Coordinator Mickie Brooks.

4th FRIDAY — MBCC Women's Prison, McLoud, OK, Team Outreach/GYM. Meet in B.A. at 2:45 PM. Others meet at Prison at 4:45 PM.

3rd SATURDAY — EWCC Women's Prison — Taft, OK, 7:45-9:10 PM. Meet in B.A. at 5:30 PM or at the Prison at 7 PM.

EVERY SUNDAY — 10:30 A.M., 12 & 12 Rehabilitation Center Worship Service, Tulsa, OK..

3rd SUNDAY — JBCC Men's Prison, McAlester, OK; meet in B.A. at 3:20 PM, Evangelistic Team Outreach/Worship Service/Chapel, 5:30-7 PM.

RLPM-OKC Ambassadors also minister at Lexington, Cleveland County Jail, and 12 & 12 Rehabilitation Center, Tulsa.

TULSA JAIL NOTE: Sharla does inmate clergy visits at the Tulsa County Jail when referred by an inmate's family member or friend.

LOOK INSIDE!

12 Correctional Facilities Served by RLPM

- Cimarron Correctional Facility Men's Prison, Cushing, OK
- Creek County Jail, Sapulpa, OK
- David L. Moss Correctional Center /Tulsa Jail, Tulsa, OK
- Eddie Warrior Correction Center Women's Prison, Taft, OK
- Federal Transfer Center, OKC, OK
- Jackie Brannon Men's Prison, McAlester, OK
- Jess Dunn Correctional Center Men's Prison, Taft, OK
- Juvenile Crisis Center, OKC, OK
- Lexington Assessment and Reception Center, Lexington, OK
- Mabel Bassett Women's Prison, McLoud, OK
- 12 & 12 Rehabilitation Center, Tulsa, OK
- Oklahoma State Penitentiary, McAlester, OK

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