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27 Years of Full-Time Prison Ministry * 43 Ambassadors * 8 Correctional Facilities

INMATE TESTIMONIES



CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE COURSE IMPACTS INMATES!

Note: Marriage on the Rock videos by Jimmy Evans, nationally know Christian marriage teacher, is helping inmates at JDCC prison to become great husbands and fathers! These biblically-based videos, hosted and supplemented by Bill and Judy Hulett, and Roann Black, both ARE and WILL greatly impact their lives and families for years to come! Here are comments from three of the prisoners enrolled in the course:

Judy for their tireless commitment to helping all those around them and their shining example of Christian character. I am very blessed to have them in my life as mentors who give their time and resources to make life better for those incarcerated.



God bless and keep you always,

Jess Dunn Prison, Taft, OK
Robert Wells #751728

I have thoroughly enjoyed attending Marriage on the Rock Christian video series. I think that as a single guy, I will be given through the curriculum a firm foundation to build my marriage on using biblical principles. I believe married men can apply



these principles to make their marriages much better. The teaching is spectacular, and the practical applications given by Bill and Judy really drive home what is taught.

Thank you,

Ken Melton, #584132
JDCC, Taft, OK

I have been married for 34 years, and learned some of the lessons taught in Marriage on the Rock the hard way. If we had the wisdom contained in these series before we married, our marriage and lives would have



been far better. I shared this information with my wife and we plan to watch the videos together after my release, when we are united.

Much thanks,

Steven S. Foreman
#823015
JDCC, Taft, OK

I would like to express my great appreciation of the Marriage on the Rock video series that Redeeming Love Prison Ministry has brought to this prison! These lessons are full of practical and spiritual wisdom that can be referenced at all stages of marital relationships. I also commend Bill and

Ephesians 4:2-3: "With all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."



PHOTO DINNER HIGHLIGHTS

We deeply appreciate all who helped and attended Redeeming Love Prison Ministry (RLPM) 27th Anniversary Dinner Gala, held on October 4 at the Bridge Church in Bixby, Oklahoma! I believe you will enjoy these photos, taken by Bri Simon.☺



Some of the dinner guests visiting before the dinner



Dr. Michael Shanahan, RLPM board member, speaks and introduces Sharla



Guests enjoy delicious buffet dinner!



Pastor Kim Juarez shares positive experience of going and speaking at women's prison with RLPM



Pastor Orlando Juarez shares powerful message of the main reasons for prison ministry



Former inmate Dusty Trammell shares dramatic life-transforming testimony (see September issue of Behind the Fence)



Sharla shares the vision and opportunities for involvement in RLPM



Ina Dilldine shares her fearless personal fulfillment and motivation for serving 23 years with RLPM



CHRISTMAS HEART TO HEART

by Sharla Yoder, RLPM Director

I am so grateful to our Lord and to our partners who help us make the powerful spiritual impact among many inmates at eight correctional facilities in Oklahoma! One of our goals at our 27th anniversary dinner gala was to raise \$10,000 for the needed reprinting of discipleship books that have been so very effective, and for expansion to two more correctional facilities. The other goal was to recruit more Ambassadors to go with us to evangelize, disciple, teach, and mentor inmates at these facilities. We are glad to report that we will soon be training several new Ambassadors for ministry in the New Year!

However, while we have thankfully raised about \$4,000 toward meeting our book reprinting and expansion goal, \$6,000 is still needed. We are excited about expanding this ministry in every way in the New Year! But we need everyone to please do your very best to help us reach this goal this month.

Christmas is a wonderful time to give to further the Gospel to reach more inmates before our Lord returns! Please prayerfully consider giving a special Christmas gift to RLPM to enable us to bring JESUS into the lives of many people whom God loves and sent His Son to die for. The eternal rewards are amazing and many will thank you then, as we do now! Your year-end donation will be very important to this vital and credible ministry in fulfilling God's plan and purpose in the exciting new future of our expansion!

We pray that you have a VERY special Christmas season, family celebration, and the most BLESSED New Year yet!

We look forward to hearing from you soon! ☺

More Love, and Merry Christmas!



Tom Cabell, board member, shares comments and closing prayer

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 2:30 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, 6:30-8:20 PM (B.A. group meets 5:45 PM); Coordinator, Ina Dilldine.

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

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

4th FRIDAY — MBCC Women's Prison, McLoud, OK — Team Outreach/GYM. Meet in B.A. at 2:30 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 5:45 PM or at the Prison at 7 PM.

3rd SUNDAY — OSP Maximum Prison, McAlester, OK — Cell-To-Cell Ministry, 2-3:30 PM; meet in B.A. at Noon.

3rd SUNDAY — JBCC Men's Prison — Team Chapel Service, 5-7:45 PM.



LOOK INSIDE!

8 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
- Jackie Brannon Men's Prison, McAlester, OK
- Jess Dunn Correctional Center Men's Prison, Taft, OK
- Mabel Bassett Women's Prison, McLoud, OK
- Oklahoma State Penitentiary, McAlester, OK

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