

BEHIND THE FENCE

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HAPPY EASTER

25 Years of Full-Time Prison Ministry * 40+ Ambassadors * 12 Correctional Facilities

INMATE TESTIMONY

GOD REUNITES FAMILIES FROM PRISON!

To start off, I have felt God in my life from a very young age. But I never understood then what I needed to build a relationship with Him and allow Him to change me. Now I am here in prison with 11 months to go until my release. My

incarceration is a product of drugs, drinking, wrong

women, friends, and choices. My eyes have been opened, and God has proved His presence, grace, and faithfulness. In here I have built a great relationship with Him and continue to allow our Lord to mold me into the man He wants me to be. *IT'S NOT ABOUT WHAT WE HAVE DONE, BUT WHAT JESUS HAS ALREADY DONE ON THE CROSS!* ☺

The **Homes of Honor** course taught here by leaders Bill and Judy Hulett, ambassadors with Redeeming Love Prison Ministry (RLPM), has given me the skills I needed to



Billy Morgan #627878
Jess Dunn Correctional
Center, Taft, OK

also build my relationship with my son. He was only 13 years old when I was locked up. Now he is age 20, and I give God all the glory that we have a **strong** father-son relationship, putting God and His Word first. **God is putting my marriage back together and continues to bless me with an awesome family in my life!** I am so thankful for the truths I have learned and this ministry for showing me steps to this reconciliation. To God, I give all the glory!

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INMATE TESTIMONY #2

I really look forward to the Homes of Honor class every week. This class has helped me not only with my family, but even more with my relationship with God!



It is a very positive influence, not only on me, but on my fellow inmates. Much thanks.

Richard Lujan #758651
JDCC, Taft, OK

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INMATE TESTIMONY

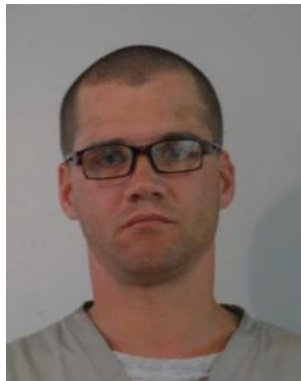
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INMATE TESTIMONY #3

While growing up, I had some very difficult events and circumstances in my life. I started hanging out with the wrong friends and got into a gang called, GBC-23rd St. This eventually led to wrong choices and prison.

The Homes of Honor course, provided by Redeeming Love Prison Ministry's teachers of God's Word, has helped me to understand how I can have a good relationship with my family. I have already used some teaching to help me build a relationship with my little brother. Bill and Judy Hulett have prayed with me and God has answered that prayer! I would like to say that this is a really great program and has helped me and many others change and relate to others the way God wants us to.



James S. Boyett #418026
JDCC, Taft, OK

TIMELY PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
I am reminded every new day that all of my help and my hope comes from You. I will keep my eyes upon You, Lord, that I may always trust in Your unfailing love and care.
In JESUS' name, Amen.

Divine Inspirations and Prayers
(from a Facebook post)



MAIL BOX

Note: Jon Decker has been out of prison over 2 years and has found much success in life, for which he is quick to give God all the glory. He shared his powerful testimony at our 24th anniversary banquet over a year ago.

Dear Sister Yoder,

I hope this note finds you and yours well. After a long and expensive battle, our daughter is in prison for drug charges. Could you please pray for her and send her your book, GOD'S GRACE LIBERATES! and put her on your mailing list? I want to be more faithful in my giving to RLPM, now that finances are good again. God's grace is always enough for me. You are in my prayers. Thanks from all of us you've touched. Life is good beyond the fence. Praise God! You truly have made your life count.

*Jon Decker
Grove, OK*

**YOU ARE NOT DEFINED
BY YOUR MISTAKES OR
YOUR FAILURES. YOU ARE
DEFINED BY HOW YOU
OVERCOME THEM.**

—Betty Hunt (from a Facebook post)

AMBASSADOR TESTIMONY

Introduction: Bill and Judy Hulett have been a growing part of Redeeming Love Prison Ministry for over 23 years! Their faithfulness has been a tremendous blessing to RLPM and in hundreds of inmate lives. They also serve on the Board of Directors of RLPM.

*Through Redeeming Love Prison Ministry, Bill and I have been given the opportunity to sponsor the Inmate Church at Jess Dunn Correctional Center and teach weekly **Homes of Honor** classes there. After Bill retired 11 years ago, Sharla Yoder recommended Bill for an opening as a volunteer chaplain at JDCC. He has continued since then as assistant chaplain. Our ministry has been made possible by our first becoming ambassadors of RLPM. Not only for us but for many other ambassadors, RLPM has provided an avenue for ministry for multiplied hundreds of inmates in Oklahoma prisons and jails, serving both men's and women's facilities and juveniles. **New ambassadors and partners are needed to continue to expand this ministry of 25+ years.***



Judy and Bill Hulett

*We thank Sharla for her leadership as founder and director, and we know that she always follows God's leading for the ministry. So many lives have been touched by God's love and grace through RLPM. It is **very good ground** for your time and finances!*

HEART TO HEART

by Sharla Yoder

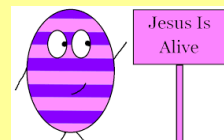
We are so deeply grateful for our partners who pray for us and support us financially, enabling us to do the work of this ministry...a ministry of God's love and grace for prisoners who so **desperately** need His truth, salvation, and discipleship in the Word of God. We give God all of the glory that they are being powerfully impacted to reach His highest potential for their lives! We also thank you for your prayers of agreement for our partners/ambassadors (and myself) for divine healing in overcoming health challenges, so we can faithfully and effectively minister to others. We are thankful as well for your prayers of agreement for God's divine protection as we travel and while ministering in several correctional facilities. (Psalm 91 for all of us!) Thank you! ☺

We look forward to hearing from you soon!

Much Love and Shalom,

Sharla

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.

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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LOOK INSIDE!

**PRAYER MEETING 2, 7 PM
MONDAY, APRIL 2, 7 PM**

**INSIGHTFUL INMATE
TESTIMONIES**

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