

# BEHIND THE FENCE

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*Sharla Yoder, Director*

**26 Years of Full-Time Prison Ministry \* 42 Ambassadors \* 8 Correctional Facilities**

## INMATE TESTIMONY

### FREE FROM ADDICTIONS, I ONLY CRAVE MORE OF GOD!

My life had never been good growing up in a dysfunctional family. Due to a lot of drinking and partying by my parents, they neglected us, and we were beaten and abused physically, mentally, emotionally, and sexually! We never had any nice things or did things other families did together. My mother gave me my first drink of alcohol at age twelve. She introduced me to drugs when I was nineteen. But I came to realize that God did love me enough to save me. However, I was with the wrong people and they influenced my choices, and I went to prison for possessing drugs and other crimes to provide for my addictions.



Christina N. Sifferd, #718373  
MBCC, McLoud, OK

responding to the invitations at the RLPM chapel services, I have been completely delivered from alcohol, smoking, and drugs!

I no longer crave any of my previous addictions. I now only crave more of God. He has set me so free! I absolutely love the Lord and need Him ALWAYS in my life. Also, thanks to the Word of God through RLPM, I am learning to trust the Lord with my future and to finally love, care about, and respect myself again.

God bless Redeeming Love Prison Ministry and their associates.

Christina N. Sifferd, #718373  
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I honestly believe that by being sent to women's prison at MBCC, my life has been saved from living in a continual hell. I don't look at this as a curse, but a blessing that God has used to turn my miserable life around!

I have been so very blessed to have the women from Redeeming Love Prison Ministry (RLPM) in my life. I have come back to the Lord through their ministry, and I'm learning how to follow HIM now. After

**TO THINK CORRECTLY  
ABOUT GOD IS TO THINK  
CORRECTLY ABOUT  
YOURSELF.**

**—Joseph Prince**

**JAIL MINISTRY**

## **GOD BRINGS INCREASED HARVEST AT TULSA JAIL!**

We are more excited and thankful than ever at what our Lord is doing at the DLM Tulsa Jail! At our monthly prayer meetings (the first Monday evening of the month), we have been asking God for increase, especially at the Tulsa Jail. Increase of attendance, increase of impact of the Word and the Holy Spirit, increase of decisions for salvation, infilling of the Holy Spirit, deliverance from addictions, and more.

Just last week, we conducted ministry on 7 pods, plus one cell-to-cell pod (maximum security pod) and one juvenile pod. (We usually have 2 ambassadors minister at each pod for about an hour and a half.) We ministered to a total of 104 inmates! We had 29 receive salvation! There were 44 who were backslidden and came back to the Lord. We also had 32 inmates receive the infilling of the Holy Spirit and who spoke in tongues, glory to God!

We have seen an increase of Spanish-speaking inmates who are illegal migrants. Several have received Jesus as Savior before being deported and will have an impact on their loved ones in other Southern countries, praise God! We are in need of Spanish-speaking ambassadors to join us soon!

This is an exciting ministry to both men, women, and juvenile inmates, and we are in faith that God will send us more ambassadors (volunteer ministers) to help bring in the harvest not only at the jail, but more prisons as well, as we grow. If you prayerfully consider being a part of this vital ministry and desire more fulfillment in your life with eternal rewards, please contact us for further information. Thank you! 😊

## **SPECIAL GUEST MINISTER AT WOMEN'S PRISON**


We are delighted to have Kimberly Juarez as a guest minister at EWCC women's prison soon! Kim is an associate pastor (with her husband, Orlando Juarez) at the Bridge Church in Bixby, OK. She has been in ministry 32 years and is a very dynamic and fashionable women's retreat speaker. Kim is also a wife, mother, and grandmother who has great organizational skills, as well as spiritual and practical wisdom!



**Kimberly Juarez,  
Guest Minister**

Her message to the prisoners at EWCC, Taft, OK, is titled, *"Puttin' On the Ritz ... Your Best Life Now!"* Kim has a passion for women to see their

value as a precious treasure of God and to be confident in the purpose for which they were created! This will be Kim's first visit to a prison to minister with our team, and we hope it will not be her last visit! We know our team of ambassadors as well as the inmates will be very blessed to have her and hear her message!

  
**MIRACLES ARE  
NOT FOR THE  
DESERVING,  
BUT FOR  
THE BELIEVING!**

## ETERNAL LIFE POEM

When you stand before God  
At the end of YOUR days  
And He asks you,  
What did YOU do with My Son that I gave?  
Did you receive His righteousness  
In exchange for your sin?  
Did you open your heart and  
Invite Him to come in?

Or did you reject My gift  
Of love and life eternal?  
Choosing to be far from Me,  
Forever in the infernal?  
Accept Jesus, My Son,  
To be adopted as My son or daughter  
So you will also have the right  
To now call Me Father!

When you receive His Life,  
My peace restores you to wholeness,  
Then in Jesus' Name  
You can come before Me in boldness.  
My good will is to bless you  
Both now and forever!  
That's why I gave My Son  
To be your Lord and your Savior!  
(Unknown)



**AT MY LOWEST,**  
**GOD IS MY HOPE.**  
**AT MY DARKEST,**  
**GOD IS MY LIGHT.**  
**AT MY WEAKEST,**  
**GOD IS MY STRENGTH.**  
**AT MY SADDEST,**  
**GOD IS MY COMFORT.**  
(Unknown)

## HEART TO HEART

*by Sharla Yoder*

I have a growing excitement about our upcoming Dinner Gala, Friday, October 4 at 6:30 p.m. at the Bridge Church, Bixby, OK! It is a multi-purpose event: We will celebrate our 27th year of ministry, have a delicious dinner, music, and program that includes a former successful inmate testimony, give brief information and opportunity for new ministry volunteers, receive an offering, and new partners!

I met recently with the caterers and planned the menu. There will be a tossed salad, choice of boneless chicken breast or sliced brisket, steamed veggies, mac and cheese, dinner rolls, and dessert. We hope you will not only attend, but also invite others you know who have an interest in being involved with this growing and productive ministry to the incarcerated! We are commissioned by our Lord to expand this vital ministry in these last days before the return of our Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you, Partners, for your faithful support of our ministry together as we evangelize and disciple increasingly MORE inmates for HIS glory!

We look forward to hearing from you soon! ☺

More Love & Blessings,

Sharla Yoder, Founder/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, McCloud, 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, McCloud, 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.

## 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, McCloud, OK
- Oklahoma State Penitentiary, McAlester, OK

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