

# BEHIND THE FENCE

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25 Years of Full-Time Prison Ministry \* 45 Ambassadors \* 12 Correctional Facilities

## INMATE TESTIMONY

### FROM TRAGEDY TO KNOWING GOD CARES!

My husband of eighteen years died due to drying out some meth. We were both addicts and something happened that we thought would *never* happen to us—he dozed off and caught on fire! The authorities charged me with his death, second degree murder, even though I wasn't even in the room where it happened. He had always done what *he* wanted, and it never mattered what I said or wanted.

I have been locked up for almost eleven years, but I am *not* guilty of murder. It breaks my heart that they made me look like a real monster. I was an addict but not a murderer! I have also cooked and sold drugs since I was sixteen years old. However, my husband never did anything like that, so it showed me and others that he was not in his right state of mind when it happened. But wrong choices were made—everyone makes them—but our consequences were huge. This tragedy has been extremely difficult for my kids, as they are still to this day in counseling.

God has used Redeeming Love Prison Ministry to transform my broken life. In their chapel services, I responded to several invitation needs. I received God's healing from a very broken heart! I also received final deliverance from drugs and pot, and know I will never go back. With their help I was also able to *forgive*



Amber Ketcher, #633826  
MBCC, McLoud, OK

others who have deeply hurt me. I now know that God has and is answering my prayers and that He is faithful, always on time and never late!

My life has been changed and relieved of a lot of pressure, knowing that God spoke supernaturally through RLPM Ambassadors prophetically, letting me know that **God knew and cared about me and my situation**. God is so awesome! Ecclesiastes 4:9–12 makes me feel good inside and out. Why? Because when I fall, I know that God will use someone to help pick me up as I keep my eyes

on Jesus!

To RLPM: You all are absolutely great people, and God has a LOT in store for you for all the good things you have done to help so many of us. My life has changed a lot and for the best! I know that God has a plan for me and a good future. (Jeremiah 29:11.) I know my case has touched and will continue to touch a lot of people's lives through my testimony. Amen! Thank you! ☺

Love,

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**INMATE TESTIMONY****MIRACLE HEALING  
AND MORE!**

*I was in a relationship for 15 years. After 12 years into it, I was diagnosed with breast cancer. My "significant other" returned to drug use but unlike before, he started hitting me. I'm guilty of not doing what the police officer suggested a month before my arrest, when I tried to press charges. He told me to go to DVIS (Domestic Violence Intervention Services), but I did not. My "significant other" bought a gun, and now I am looking at a twenty-year sentence. He was not shot in a vital location (I believe I was acting in self-defense.) After his tremendous abuse, I am just so glad to be alive!*



Sunny J. Jones #792297  
MBCC, McLoud, OK

*I am very thankful that Redeeming Love Prison Ministry has deeply impacted my life. They made me realize that I needed much more of God in my life. I want to thank these women for their time and compassion. They first came to me when I was in the county jail, and more recently at Mabel Bassett (maximum security) women's prison (MBCC). From my abuse, I had suffered from a reinjured separated collar bone that was very painful! When they prayed, **ALL THE PAIN LEFT!!** (All glory to Jesus!) It was an obvious*

*miracle!! Lamentations 3:24 says, "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, 'therefore I [will] hope in Him.'" I know that God works through people. These women are such blessings to us women in need of spiritual help. I am so blessed to be pain free and to be off of the heavy pain medication. I feel alive again!*

*I also want to thank you so much for the book *God's Grace Liberates* that Sharla Yoder wrote. It has been a huge blessing, and I have now read it three times! Thank you, Sharla, for writing this book and blessing me with a copy of it. I appreciate you!*

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**MEN'S CLOTHING NEED**

**THE CHAPLAIN OF JBCC MEN'S PRISON TOLD ME OF A SPECIAL NEED THEY HAVE AT THIS TIME. SOME OF THE MEN NEED CLOTHING WHEN THEY ARE RELEASED. THE MAIN REQUIREMENT IS FOR MEN'S PANTS AND JEANS SIZE 32- 38, NEW OR GENTLY USED. IF YOU CAN HELP WITH THIS NEED, PLEASE LET ME KNOW SOON AT 918-252-2772. SHARLA**

**THE POLICE INVESTIGATOR  
ASKED THE MALE SUSPECT:**

**"SO JUST WHERE WERE YOU  
BETWEEN 5 AND 6?"**

**THE SUSPECT THOUGHT FOR  
A MOMENT AND THEN SAID:**

**"I WAS IN KINDERGARTEN!" 😊**

**INVITATION:****PARTNER APPRECIATION  
DINNER!**

You don't want to miss our 26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Partner Appreciation Dinner! It will be held on **Friday evening, October 12, at 6:30 PM at Asbury United Methodist Church, 6767 S. Mingo Rd., Tulsa, OK, 74133-3309.** (Located across from Union High School.)

**RSVP: PLEASE CALL IN A  
DILLDINE AT 918-455-2349 TO  
MAKE REQUIRED RESERVATIONS  
NO LATER THAN OCT. 6**

All partners and their (prison ministry) interested friends are invited! (No children please.)

**Directions:** Go to 67<sup>th</sup> and Mingo and turn east. Go to the Family Center (north entrance) with blue awning. Go to the stairs or elevator and go to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Follow the sign to Room #2500.

**Information:** We will have a short time of fellowship and begin a delicious buffet dinner at 7 pm. After dinner, we will have a short program and special *former inmate testimony!*

**Cost:** A special offering will be received for Redeeming Love Prison Ministry. This is our big event of the year! We hope to see you there! 😊

**HEART TO HEART**

*by Sharla Yoder*

We are so very THANKFUL for you wonderful partners who support RLPM with your prayers and finances! God is well-pleased with those who give of themselves to make it possible for prisoners to hear the good news of the Gospel and be transformed by the powerful Word of God and the Holy Spirit!

I can't think of anything MORE important in God's view than that! We believe that according to Psalm 2:8 God has given us the heathen for our inheritance...yours and ours. And He has sent us to set the captives free from all bondage. (Isaiah 61:1.) We pray that you are continually blessed as you plant eternal seeds of finances where it is producing a great harvest...all for His glory!

We look forward to hearing from you soon!

More Love and Blessings,



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.



**LOOK INSIDE!**

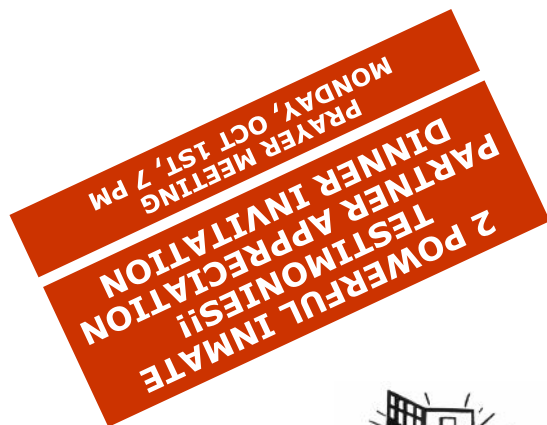
## 12 Correctional Facilities Served by RLPM

- 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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