

Redeeming Love Prison Ministry



BEHIND THE FENCE



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Director of RLPM

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31 Years of Full-Time Ministry • 39 Ambassadors

6 Correctional Facilities • 10 Monthly Team Outreaches

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31st Anniversary Dinner Event

A Great Success!

We thank God and give Him all the glory for the success of our recent (Nov. 17th) Dinner Event, Silent Auction Fundraiser, program and offering! It was held at The Bridge Church in Bixby, OK. Nearly 70 people made reservations. Gwen Olin headed up the wonderful dinner and Katrina Hubbard worked hard to put the Silent Auction together. They both did an excellent job with several wonderful people serving along side! *Below are some photo highlights:*



Photo of many of the people who attended the event.

Roy Mowry welcomed everyone, shared some scriptures and short testimony, led prayer, and introduced Sharla Yoder.



David April led a beautiful medley of praise and worship songs on his guitar, giving God all glory for everything in RLPM.



Sharla Yoder gave a brief background about how and when God called her to prison ministry, opened the door for her for part time women's prison chaplaincy, and highlights of her journey to leading the largest full time prison (and jail) ministry in OK.

Special guest speaker, **Rhonda Bear**, shared part of her testimony of her incarceration at Mable Bassett women's prison, McLoud, OK, where she met Sharla and RLPM nearly 20 years ago! She shared some successful landmarks of her housing and rehab ministry for women getting out of prison. She also employs several women in one of her two restaurant/coffee houses, called, "**SHE BREWS**," in Claremore and Tulsa. OK. She is now on the Board of Directors for the Oklahoma Dept. of Corrections under Governor Stitt, and has been interviewed on several TV news channels! She is also an advocate for incarcerated women who were convicted of murder, instead of self defense, when they were severely abused by their victims.

Several people said they really enjoyed the evening. Some said it was our best annual dinner event yet! We want to THANK ALL of YOU who attended, gave, and helped in many ways to make our special event so successful! To God be ALL the glory!

"NEVER WORRY about who will be offended if you speak the TRUTH. Worry about who will be misled, deceived and destroyed if you don't."

*—Amanda Pittman
Author, Speaker, Founder of
Confident Woman, Co.*



RLPM Christmas Party/Prayer Meeting!



On Monday, December 4th, we will meet at 6-8:30 pm for a Christmas Party Dinner with our Ambassadors/ Partners! We will have a (balanced meal) of appetizers, (meat/cheese, etc.) party dishes, veggie tray, BBQ meat balls, chips/dips, etc. and a FEW (finger food type) cookies, bars, and candy. Beverages: hot apple cider, eggnog, and Ginger Ale.

After dinner, we will have Christmas Carols, (praise & worship) and our monthly (spirit led) prayer meeting. If you desire to attend, please let me know right away, and also what you would like to bring (so we don't duplicate). You can email me at syoder5@cox.net, or text me at 918-855-9965 (ringer off) or call me at 918-252-2772 (land line, voice mail)). *Time is short, so please contact me ASAP to let me know if you can or can not attend. Thank you!*

Christmas Prison Outreaches with “Little Debbies” & Candy Canes Needed:

We will be handing out a total of 300 Christmas treats this year at 3 prison chapel services to prisoners soon. Individually wrapped Christmas “Little Debbies” and 300 individually wrapped small candy canes. (We’ll have a definite increase of attendance with these!) Please let Sharla know if you would like to shop for, un-box, and deliver to her garage. (Financial Reimbursements are available.)

New Men’s Jail Team Outreach, Very Fruitful!

We praise God for His strong presence and grace over the powerful service we had for the men at the (DLM) Tulsa County Jail last Sunday afternoon! The chapel is set up for 30 people. But we had 45 men, (setting up extra chairs) hungry for God or more of Him! Dave April led worship on his guitar, ushering in God’s presence.

Bernard Hubbard preached a powerful grace message, sharing part of his testimony of deliverance from substances. There were 13 men who were born again! Another 17 came back to their “Father’s House” for restoration. I spoke briefly of the power, need and benefits of receiving the infilling of the Holy Spirit. There were 22 men who received, with the evidence of speaking in tongues, all Glory to Jesus! We ended by praying for their families and for them.
REVIVAL IS ON, AMEN!!

“Only one life to live, it will soon be past. Only what’s done for Christ, will last!”



—Dr. Billy Graham
Evangelist

Christmas Heart to Heart

— by Sharla Yoder —

How I praise and thank God for over 30 years of prison ministry! There is nothing I would rather do in this life, as it is extremely fulfilling! It is because of YOU who support us, pray for us, and (some who) serve along with us that we are successful!

Our blessings and rewards are shared equally with you, and will only increase in these last days of great harvest! Thank you for giving to our Lord’s work, as you are promised to receive back many times over again in this life.

We pray over your gifts of support that “God will make ALL grace abound (in your life) that you will

have ALL sufficiency in ALL things to abound to every good work.” (2 Cor. 9:8), and so will RLPM. Thank you for your faithfulness and joy in giving.

May you have the very BEST Christmas season and GREATEST New Year ever, as we go from glory to glory in Him!

We look forward to hearing from you, soon!

In God’s Love, Joy and Blessings!

Rev. Sharla Yoder,
Founder/Director, RLPM, Inc.

Prison Ministry Monthly Itinerary

These are the times and locations of our 10 monthly team outreaches at 6 correctional facilities:

1st Monday — Ambassadors Prayer Meeting & Fellowship, 7 pm. *(Note: if we have a dinner, it will be at 6 pm);* 1213 S. Willow Ave., Broken Arrow. Parking is across the street in school lot. *(RSVP required.)*

1st Thursday — JLCC Prison, Boley, OK. 6:45—8 pm. Men's Team Chapel Service. Meet at 4:30 pm.

2nd Saturday — Women's Team, Tulsa County Jail. 2—3:30 pm; meet at jail at 1:30 pm. Team Chapel Service.

2nd Sunday — Men's Jail Service, Tulsa County Jail, Meet at 1:30, Service at 2-3:30 pm.

3rd Monday — MBCC Ladies Mentoring, Women's Prison, McLoud, OK. 5:30—7:15 pm. Meet at 3 pm.

3rd Saturday — EWCC Prison, Taft, OK. 6:40—8:10 pm. Women's Team Chapel Service. Meet at 4:45 pm.

3rd Sunday — OSP Men's Maximum Security Prison, Cell-to-Cell Ministry; 2—3:30 pm; McAlester, OK. Meet at Noon. *(Team lunch between prisons, 3:45 pm.)*

3rd Sunday — JBCC Men's Prison, team chapel service, 5:45—7:15 pm, McAlester, OK. Meet at Noon.

4th Friday — MBCC Women's Prison, McLoud, OK, Women's team chapel service, 5:15-7:15 pm. Meet at 2:45 pm.

4th Saturday — Women's Team Chapel Service, Tulsa County Jail, Service 2-3:30 pm.

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