

Redeeming Love Prison Ministry



BEHIND THE FENCE



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Prisoner's Heartfelt Prayer



Father God, thank You for Your Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who died on the cross and shed His blood so that we would be blessed and not cursed.

Father God, thank You for watching over, blessing, and protecting every person in our families, all the people that we know, all the people that we don't know, the lost, the backsliders, and ourselves.



Kenneth Birmingham
#181048

Father God, thank You for watching over, protecting, and increasing us all mentally, physically, spiritually, and financially.

Father God, thank You for forgiving us for our sins and for taking away the guilt and shame of our sins.

Father God, thank You for leading us and guiding us into living long lives that are filled with love, joy, peace, happiness, respect, honesty, success, good health, wealth, and satisfaction.

Father God, thank You for all the blessings that we have received in the past, thank You for the blessings we are receiving now in the present, and for all that are to come in the future.

Father God, thank You for Your grace, Your mercy, and Your guidance. Thank You for your knowledge, wisdom, and understanding. In Jesus' name.

Kenneth Birmingham

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OSP, McAlester, OK, H Unit, SW

*Holiness is not
the way to Christ.*

**Christ is
the way to
holiness.**



—Adrian Rodgers
Pastor and Author

The serpent did not tempt Adam and Eve to steal, kill, or commit adultery; he simply tempted them to question God's word.

—Unknown Source

Hell can't be made attractive, so the devil makes attractive the road that leads there.

—Unknown Source

— Inmate Testimony —

"I Thought I Was A Lost Cause!"

I had been in DHS most of my childhood in Norman, OK, and suffered severe abuse! I am now 32 years old. After DHS, I joined the military and was later discharged. I had become addicted to meth and carried a gun to protect myself from evil men. I trusted the wrong friends and was arrested while getting a ride home because the car was stolen—I had a gun, needles, and meth that the police discovered in the stolen car.

After arriving at EWCC Women's Prison in Taft, OK, I attended Redeeming Love Prison Ministry's chapel service. I went forward when Sharla gave the invitation to receive Jesus as my Savior and



Jessie Curren
#877849

Lord. He saved me from my own terrible self-destruction! I also received the infilling of the Holy Spirit and a new prayer language called the gift of tongues! It was October 19, 2021, when my life dramatically changed!

RLPM also prayed with me to receive some major answers to

difficult situations. God gave me much favor and I was granted parole three months early! My young children will soon be able to go back home to live with their father, and when I am released, we will all be united again, praise God! I had given up hope, thinking I was a lost cause. Then I found out about Jeremiah 29:11—God has a wonderful future for me!

RLPM is a true Godsend! I will be forever grateful that they were here when I desperately needed God in my life. Thank You!

Jessie Curren
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EWCC, Taft, OK

Leadership is not about being the best.

Leadership is about making everyone else better.

—Unknown Source

Don't shine so that others can see you. Shine so that through you, others can see Him.



—C.S. Lewis
AUTHOR & THEOLOGIAN

God Opens Tulsa Jail Doors for More Ministry!

We have not been able to resume ministry at the Tulsa County Jail since the covid-19 virus began.

We are excited about returning—starting Saturday, February 11th, 2023!

We will begin with having team chapel services for the women on the second Saturday of the

month. Then, in March, we will begin having services for the men on the second Sunday of the month.

Thank you for your prayers for the success of these jail teams in bringing in more harvest of souls for God's glory!

*What we do
on earth today,
reverberates
in the halls of
heaven forever!*



—Pastor Robert Jeffress
First Baptist Church, Dallas, TX

With faith in God, you can make your dreams bigger than your memories, and fulfill God's assignment on your life, taking a mundane, undisciplined life, to living a life filled with purpose, self-discipline, and God-given success.



—Terri Savelle Foy
Daughter of Evangelist Jerry Savelle

*It is important
to surround
yourself with
people who see
your value and
remind you of it.*

—Unknown Source

Our Ambassadors will meet on **Monday, Feb. 6, at 7–8:30 pm** for an important prayer meeting!

We will have praise and worship; pray for our country, current events, our prison ministry, individual requests, and however the Holy Spirit leads. We also will receive communion and an offering for RLPM.

A cherry/chocolate Valentine dessert will be served afterwards with a brief time of fellowship.

Please reply ASAP if you will or will not be attending at syoder5@cox.net. (If that is not possible, you may text me at 918.855.9965.)

We hope to see you then and appreciate your soon reply!

Location:

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(Parking across the street in school parking lot.)



Heart to Heart

— by Sharla Yoder —



I want to relate what our Lord did last week at John Lilly Correctional Center in Boley, OK! The second invitation had been given at the end of the service for special prayer with one of our Ambassadors for the personal needs of the inmates. A young man came up to me limping and obviously in pain. I asked how I could pray for him. He told me that two days ago he injured his hip at work, and it felt very out of place. He said staff did not give him any medical help. But it hurt so bad that he could not sleep, so they had been giving him shots at night for pain and to help him sleep. Our allotted time for the service was up, but I asked him if he believed God could heal him, and he replied, "Yes." So, I asked him if he believed that God could heal him right NOW!" Again he answered, "Yes!" After I prayed and spoke to the pain, inflammation, and injury to be gone and healed in Jesus' name, we asked him if it was better. He moved it some and

responded, "Yes, I think so." Then we asked him to dance around a little and as he did, he said, "The pain is all gone!" We rejoiced as he left with the other prisoners wearing a big smile. ALL praise and glory to Jesus, AMEN!

We appreciate your prayers that great revival will increase in our ministry's 7 correctional facilities, not only among the prisoners, but the staff as well!

We also are most grateful for your continued financial support and your prayerful consideration to increase your giving to RLPM as the Lord leads you, as we are expecting to reach even more inmates this year. We can never out give what our great God returns to us in the kingdom business that He has called us to do together, Amen! May His blessings increase in your life in every area as you seek first His kingdom and His will for sowing seed into His last day harvest!

We look forward to hearing from you soon!

Much love and shalom!

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

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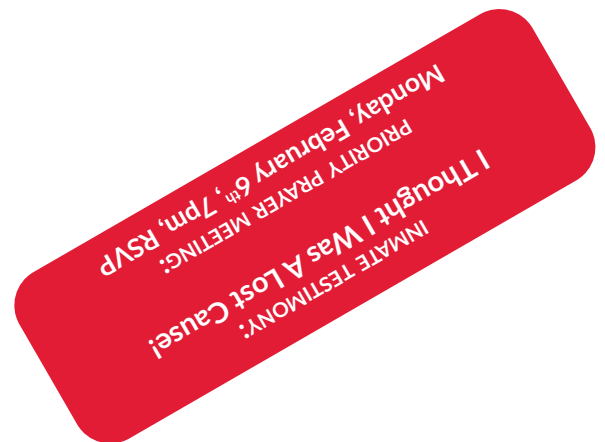
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